## **Application Form Profile** Cruz Reyes Elizabeth Last Name First Name Middle Initial Email Address Home Address Suite or Apt CA 95407 Santa Rosa Postal Code State What district do you live in? \* ✓ District 3 Home: Alternate Phone Primary Phone Early College and Career Access College and Career mentor for 10,000 Degrees (ECCA) Fellow youth Employer Job Title Occupation Which Boards would you like to apply for? COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN: Submitted

Submit Date: Jul 07, 2022

## **Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Hello! My name is Liz and I am a recent graduate from CSU Monterey Bay. I went to school to be a teacher with an emphasis on history and visual performing arts. I am an outspoken, compassionate, and insightful daughter, sister, friend, peer, and community member. I lived in Monterey for the past couple of years, but I grew up in Santa Rosa. I was on the first Sonoma County Junior Human Rights Commission as a teenager. The experience taught me how to promote human rights in the community and to speak out against injustice. My college education has taught me to promote cultural pluralism and equity within education to support students. I have returned to serve my community after college and I am seeking ways to promote positive social change. I am currently working for a non-profit that helps low-income students succeed through their college education. Now, I have more time to take care of myself and others than when I was in school. I would like to be part of a team that helps create positive social change in the community. I am interested in serving on this commission because I am passionate about women's rights and equity. I strongly believe that a human's value goes beyond gender and we live among/under systems that subjugate those that are not cisgender men. I want to be in community with others to uplift women. Intersectional feminism has been a consistent value in my life since I was a teenager and influences how I see the world. When I synthesize information, the input of women with different backgrounds is essential. Uplifting women is significant in my life and I find myself outnumbered when I work alone. I would like to work with others to generate optimistic action to counter negative movements. I am seeking to aid my community, so this commission seems like a wonderful opportunity. Thank you for your time and consideration!

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☑ I Agree

## **Demographics**

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Gender