



FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021

4:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 3, 2021
3. Appointment of the Youth Representative to the Farragut Education Relations Committee for a Two-Year Term
4. Any Other Business
5. Call for Adjournment

Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, August 2, 2021 at 4 PM



**MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
4:00 PM**

Members Present: Vice Mayor Louise Povlin; Beth Duncan; Mary Cook, proxy for Mary Nussbaum; Mandy Kincaid; Wendy Stiles; Claudia Levi

Members Absent: Mary Nussbaum; Hannah Brennen

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Guests: Michelle Hollenhead, farragutpress; Michelle Morrow

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order; quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin made a motion to approve the April 5, 2021 minutes. Beth Duncan seconded the motion. All present voted in favor; motion carried.

Other Business:

Mandy Kincaid made the report for Wendy Stiles.

- The committee discussed the June and July 2021 meeting dates. Committee will meet June 7, 2021; cancelled the July 5, 2021 meeting.
- School principals will be invited to attend the August 2, 2021 committee meeting
- The new youth representative will be appointed at the June meeting

Meeting adjourned

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5461****Date Submitted: 5/14/2021****Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Adilynn

Last Name

Walker

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2**City**

Knoxville

State

Tennessee

Zip

37922-4254

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

In the future, I hope to attend a four year university as well as law school before commissioning into the US Navy. My ultimate goal is become a Judges Advocate General in the US Navy. After my military career I hope to enter the education field, providing students with opportunities to learn more about their specific interests as well as inspire interest into the legal field. I also am very passionate about exposing student to STEM as soon as possible. I am currently working at a non profit organization called THE MUSE to do just that. I think that it is really important to give students as many opportunities as possible to find what they love and excel at it, which is what I have driven to do.

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First Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



Second Committee Choice:

Planning Commission (3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm)

▼

School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Senior

▼

School Official or Sponsor Name

Kevin Smathers

Phone Number

8659669775

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**Principal
John Bartlett**

Farragut High School

Grade Level Principals

**Curriculum Principal
Laicee Hatfield**

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Fax 865.671.7120**

**Steve Killian
Cara Vaughn
Charlene Lewis
Brad Smith**

May 14, 2021

Re: Adilynn Walker

To Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of having Adilynn Walker in my Advanced Naval Science classes here at Farragut High School. Though a transfer at the beginning of her junior year, Adilynn presented herself as a leader with not only the discipline and drive to work single mindedly toward her own vision, but the ability to direct her actions and those of the team toward our unit goals.

Adilynn is a person of integrity and she can be trusted. She is well known for her honest dealings, predictable reactions and well-controlled emotions.

Adilynn is an outstanding mentor. She is always willing to provide the guiding hand and teaches every cadet the 'rules of the game'.

I find Adilynn to be an extremely intelligent, motivated, capable and personable young woman. She always dealt with any situation with sensible reactions and has displayed to me her commitment to her education and her future. Without reservation, she has my strongest recommendation.

Kevin E. Smathers



CDR, U. S. Navy-Ret

Senior Naval Science Instructor

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Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5462****Date Submitted: 5/14/2021****Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Cathlene

Last Name

Horwege

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2**City**

Farragut

State

TN

Zip

37934

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

Since my elementary school years, I have dreamed of traveling around the world. The prospect of studying at a University abroad is something that keeps me working hard in school. I put a lot of time and effort into Foreign Language (German and Spanish) both in and out of school, and I would like to continue to do so throughout my life. One of the reasons I love foreign language is that it opens up whole new worlds of communications. Communicating with people from all over the world is one of my main goals for my lifetime, and I would like to continue to listen to and help others of all cultural backgrounds. I am so excited to experience the world and all it has to share, and continue to share my excitement with others!

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First Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



Second Committee Choice:

Farragut Museum Committee (4th Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm)

▼

School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior

▼

School Official or Sponsor Name

Allison Maldanado

Phone Number

(865) 966-9775

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Cathlene Horwege 2020-2021
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Grade Level Administrators

Brad Smith
Steve Killian
Cara Vaughn
Charlene Lewis, PhD

13 May 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

With great pleasure and confidence, I write this letter for Cathlene Horwege in support for her application for the Education Relations Committee and the Farragut Museum committee at the Farragut Town Center. Cathlene is currently my student in Spanish 3H class. She is an exemplary student who is participatory and engaging. She will be an excellent addition to the committees as she sits beside the adults who can mentor her.

Cathlene has a unique world vision. She has lived in various places in the United States and she has been exposed to different ways of looking at the way a town runs. In addition, Cathlene is a person who is interested in the betterment of the place in which she lives. Furthermore, Cathlene is a person who is humble, who is well spoken, and who is willing to put forth the work to see results.

From my perspective as her teacher, Cathlene brings a lot of spirit and fun to the classroom; she is the type of person who lights up a room when she enters. Her warm personality combined with her intelligence, great sense of humor, and her "get-the-job done" work ethic makes her a joy to have in the classroom. She is always participatory and ever responsible when it comes to getting her work done. I have enjoyed her very much as my student in Spanish class.

Cathlene has been very involved in Farragut High School and in the Farragut community. She is a member of many clubs; some in which she plays a leadership role. She is currently a very active member of the Student Government (vice-president), she is the Key Club president, and a member of both the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. To say that Cathlene knows how to balance her time is an understatement.

I highly recommend Cathlene for the role of student representative for Farragut Town Hall. I am certain that she will work as diligently for you as she has for me. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding Cathlene Horwege.

Regards,

Allison Maldonado

Allison Maldonado, Spanish Teacher
Farragut High School
allison.maldonado@knoxschools.org

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5457**

Date Submitted: 5/13/2021**Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Emma

Last Name

Cabage

Address1**Address2****City**

Knoxville

State

TN

Zip

37922

Phone Number**Email****Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:**

Wherever I go in life, I want to help my local community and serve my country. To further this goal, I aspire to attend a military academy or be part of an ROTC program at another university. I am interested in business, and the opportunities investment brings, so I want to study business management in college and potentially pursue a career in the corporate world after my time in the military. Another field I'm interested in is law and government. To this end, I want to go to law school at some point in my life. Holding a public office is another thing I aspire to as it would allow me to help ensure the success of my local town, district, or state from a public policy standpoint. However, career is not the only thing that is important to me. I value family and wish to have one of my own someday to contribute to the next generation of Americans. Seeing as that is all off in the far future, my current focus outside of academic success is having a greater impact on the organizations I'm already involved in. For example, I am part of Junior States of America (JSA), a student-run organization focused on promoting civic engagement. I hold a cabinet position as an expansion specialist at a regional level and am working towards a department director position and potentially an executive position for my senior year. I also am in the process of obtaining an officer position at my high school's JSA chapter (school club). Additionally, I currently am the treasurer and historian of Farragut's history club. I want to be president of that club by the end of high school to help others pursue their interests in history and learn from our past.

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First Committee Choice:

Planning Commission (3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm)



Second Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior



School Official or Sponsor Name

Angela Breeding

Phone Number

(865) 966-9775

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Grade Level Administrators

*Brad Smith, EdD
Steve Killian
Cara Vaughn
Charlene Lewis, PhD*

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this recommendation for Miss Emma Cabage, my student at Farragut High School. Because of her exceptional qualifications, she is a perfect candidate for your program. She been an outstanding student at Farragut High School and I know that she will make the most of the opportunity.

I have the pleasure of teaching Emma in my AP Seminar and AP European History courses this year. Emma has been a joy to have in both courses. Although she has been attending virtually, she has actively participated and has excelled. I truly enjoy her wit and insight in our class discussions. AP Seminar is an extremely demanding course, which requires college-level research and group and individual presentations. In both her writing and speaking, she stands out among her peers.

Emma successfully balances her academic life with a variety of extracurricular activities. She participates in the Farragut High Model UN, where she serves on the executive board, the Girl Scouts, Student Government, and JROTC. Because of her intelligence and determination, she has also been inducted into the National Honor Society.

I cannot give a stronger recommendation for this bright, hard-working, and gregarious young lady. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Angela S. Breeding
History Teacher and AP Seminar Instructor

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5449**

Date Submitted: 5/12/2021**Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Eyrin

Last Name

Kim

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2**City**

Knoxville

State

TN

Zip

37934

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

In the future, my goal is to become an educator. I have long felt that I belong to the welcoming, learning-focused environment of schools. From personal experience, I also know that teachers can have a tremendous impact on one's life; it is my hope that I can become a positive influence in others' lives as well. And in order to fulfill these goals as an educator, I believe one must first pursue traits of leadership and service. I hope to further develop these qualities by engaging with community leaders as a Town of Farragut Youth Representative.

On a more immediate timeline, I plan on attending college and spending time studying abroad. I value secondary education as an important experience that allows you to hone in on a field of study that you are truly passionate about. In addition, I aspire to study in other areas of the world to become a more conscientious global citizen. Overall, I am confident that such experiences will push me to grow both personally and professionally.

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First Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



Second Committee Choice:

Arts and Beautification Committee (3rd Monday of each month at 4pm)



School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior



School Official or Sponsor Name

Aaron Johnson

Phone Number

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May 11th, 2021

Farragut Town Hall Representative Selection Committee:

It is my privilege to write this letter to recommend an exemplary student and talented young woman, Eyrin Kim, to be selected as a representative of her community. I have known Eyrin for two years as a student in my AP® Seminar/Honors English II class. Eyrin has a heart for service. She has spent numerous hours serving Second Harvest Food Bank and various other community service programs. She is compassionate and caring and wants to make her local community better for everyone. During the current pandemic, she initiated a letter writing ('Notes of Hope') campaign to provide much-needed contact for residents of local nursing homes. She connected students at Farragut High School with residents who desperately needed someone to reach out. She is a powerful communicator and does so with humor and grace. Her strong written and verbal skills, in addition to her sharp integrity, would make her an asset to any of your committees.

While a student at Farragut High School, Eyrin has always challenged herself academically in Honors/Advanced Placement classes and other rigorous courses. Always prepared, she actively participates in class discussions, grasps material quickly, and demonstrates a strong work ethic with conscientious attention to detail. Furthermore, her strong written, verbal, and analytical skills are pleasures for any teacher to encounter. She is a hard worker who can multi-task and maintain strong grades. This focus has served her well and, most notably, in the SHSMUN (Southeastern High School Model United Nations) program, where she serves on staff as a conference chairperson. She continues to grow and develop her leadership skills for future service.

Eyrin's academic excellence has also been acknowledged through her inductions and memberships in the Humanities Academy, Science Olympiad, and the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra. She is always enthusiastic about learning and eager to collaborate with her peers, and her attitude has consistently demonstrated that she values learning and appreciates educational opportunities. Additionally, she has served as a field and social media intern for Candidate Renee Hoyos in her race for Tennessee's Second Congressional District in the US House of Representatives. Her stellar communication aided in this community effort as an intern. She communicates ideas through discussion and writing in a clear, logical, confident manner. She wishes to use these excellent interpersonal skills to pursue further education and refine her professional goals. These skills would really serve a local committee well and offer a unique voice and perspective. She is simply a great student!

Eyrin Kim has certainly enriched Farragut High School and will undoubtedly enhance the Town Hall representative program and any of her other future endeavors. She focuses on the process of learning for its own sake rather than the grades. Eyrin has not taken those courses to impress others but to challenge herself. She has been a bright spot in my class, and I am confident that she will always represent her *alma mater* well. If you have any questions regarding her qualifications, please contact me at (865) 966-9775 or aaron.johnson@knoxschools.org.

Thank you for considering Eyrin Kim for this opportunity and for the options you provide such exceptional students!

Sincerely,



Aaron Johnson
English Instructor

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5443**

Date Submitted: 5/10/2021**Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Inas

Last Name

Lalani

Address1**Address2****City**

Knoxville

State

Tennessee

Zip

37934

Phone Number**Email****Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:**

My personal career goal is to be an entrepreneur and own a private physical therapy practice specializing in pediatrics and sports medicine. I want to place emphasis on sustainability and sustainable urban planning in my business and inspire others to do the same. Another aspiration of mine is to open a non-profit homeless shelter and provider to help individuals defeat homelessness. With this, I want to partner with adoption/foster care agencies to prevent homelessness in children who turn 18 and are without parents/guardians to assist them once they are not a part of foster care.

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First Committee Choice:

Visual Resources Review Board (4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm) ▼

Second Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm) ▼

School

Farragut

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Senior ▼

School Official or Sponsor Name

Andi Tenry

Phone Number

andi.tenry@knoxschools.org

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*Julie Raby
School Counselor*

*Rachel Bast
School Counselor*

*James Michel
School Counselor*

*Andria Tenry
School Counselor*

*Katie King
College & Career Counselor*

May 6, 2021

Recommendation letter for Inas Lalani:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Inas Lalani ([REDACTED]). I am the school counselor for the Class of 2022 at Farragut High School in Knoxville, TN. Inas has been my student since she began her high school career in the fall semester of 2018.

This school year posed a challenge for connecting with those students who opted into virtual learning in the same manner as those who chose to return to the building. Inas has been an anomaly in this facet. Her teachers report that she is disciplined and dedicated to the virtual learning platform and always attends check-ins and office hours. This year, it became easy for students to slip into extensions and excuses, but Inas' work ethic has shone bright. She has risen to the top of her class by showcasing flexibility and willingness, all the while building rapport with her classmates.

Just as her teachers, I have been fortunate to expand into a deeper relationship with Inas over this past year. Inas is a member of a club I sponsor, projectU. projectU's basic tenants are accept, unite, impact. Our aim is to positively enhance school culture. Through this club, Inas was selected as an ambassador for our high school and the county to develop a peer mentoring program with an emphasis on mental health. Inas performs in the top 20% of her graduating class, however she was not chosen for her academic track record. Inas was selected for the program because of her tenacity to gather information, listen intently, then excel forward without hesitation. She will be one of the students that leaves her mark. The school will be a better, more welcoming place because of her efforts.

I enthusiastically recommend Inas as a student representative for the Town of Farragut! She has an optimistic outlook on life with a propensity to see the good in others. She leads by example, as she believes that acts carry more weight than words.

For further questions, please contact me by email at andi.tenry@knoxschools.org or by phone at 865-966-9775.

Sincerely,

*Andi Tenry
School Counselor, Class of 2022*

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5451**

Date Submitted: 5/13/2021**Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Nia

Last Name

Maheshwari

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2**City**

Knoxville

State

TN

Zip

37934

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

I aspire to be a scholar in the fields of computer science and technology as well as an advocate for the betterment of our environment.

As a member of the Teen Advisory Board of Knox County Public Library, I was able to help organize the first LitUP festival of Knoxville; this allowed me to share my views on a couple of environmental issues with the public.

One of my goals is to continue raising awareness and stimulate discussions regarding the protection of our environment. I look forward to expanding my knowledge in the field of emerging technologies and applying it to preserve our natural resources- ultimately working towards the wellbeing of our communities.

In my volunteering experience at a senior living center and different camps and community events for kids, I have realized the importance of fulfilling the emotional needs of various age groups. Keeping this in mind, the well-being of a community depends on the welfare of all that are a part of it, including the youth. The amount of teens facing a detrimental psychological condition has amplified immensely. In my opinion, one of the methods of combating poor mental health among students could be the augmentation of time spent in the outdoors and the real world.

I believe that by helping each and every member of our community, we have the potential to strengthen the nation as a whole.

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First Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



Second Committee Choice:

Stormwater Advisory Committee (2nd Thursday of each month at 3:45pm)



School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior



School Official or Sponsor Name

Angela S. Breeding

Phone Number

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Charlene Lewis, PhD

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this recommendation for Nia Maheshwari. Nia is a perfect candidate for your program. She been an outstanding student at Farragut High School and I know that she will make the most of the opportunity.

I have the pleasure of teaching Nia in my AP Seminar course during her sophomore year. Nia has all the qualities to excel in the course because she is curious, hard-working, and willing to take constructive criticism. The course requires students to conduct various college-level individual and team research and their research is presented in both papers and presentations. Nia's presentation was exemplary. Due to her many academic successes, Nia was selected to attend the Tennessee Governor's School for Emerging Technologies at Tennessee Tech this summer. Her AP Seminar skills will shine during this experience.

It is my wish to see Nia reach whatever academic goals she sets for herself. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Angela S. Breeding
History Teacher

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Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5455

Date Submitted: 5/13/2021

Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application

First Name

Nolan

Last Name

Du

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2

City

Knoxville

State

TN

Zip

37934

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

My name is Nolan Du and I am a sophomore at Farragut High School. I would describe myself as a selfless and intelligent person. I have always been in all honors classes and taken the most advanced courses available to me. I have straight A's in all of my high school courses, and I am taking all honors and AP classes. I really like being challenged and it keeps me motivated. But what is most interesting about me is my strong interest in helping our Communities.

I am interested in the youth committee because I enjoy helping the community and am a leader. For college, I hope to attend a top 20 business school. I have already been working hard on that goal and have a few achievements to show for it. In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, I have founded a non-profit organization to help people register for the vaccine. We have been way more successful than I could have possibly imagined. Here are some news stories on the activities: <https://www.wvlt.tv/2021/05/01/farragut-teen-creates-website-to-help-east-tennesseans-get-vaccine-appointments/> <https://www.farragutpress.com/articles/2021/04/10603>. I am also on Knoxville Mayor Kincannon's Youth council, Youth Leadership Knoxville, the student government at Farragut High School, Study Club President, and have a 4.5 GPA. I hope to offer a fresh and motivated perspective to the Education or Planning Commission.

My non-profit organization is called Students For Betterment. The idea is to have an organization to do good in the community composed of students. By doing good things to our community, it also brings us students closer as the youth group and makes us become better serving others. What we are doing right now is helping with Covid vaccine registration. Registering can be confusing for many, especially for seniors or people not familiar with internet technologies or who have language barriers. What we have been doing is providing resources to help. We provide a free assisted registration service. Our team built a website with step-by-step guides with all the links you will need to provide an easy registration experience. Our resources are beneficial to anybody regardless of being familiar with technology or not. I have visited and reached out to many local businesses and establishments to put up flyers with QR codes for our services. You can find some of these flyers at locations like Senior Centers, the Farragut Town Hall, and some local stores and coffee shops. Currently, I am reaching out to more places and expanding our community outreach. Our main goal is to do our part in beating this pandemic and helping others to do theirs. I am very excited about what's coming in the near future. Hopefully, with our organization's little help, more and more people in our community will be able to get vaccinated so the restaurants, stores, and local businesses can have more people visiting. It is a good thing for the local economy, and we have a safer place to live.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Respectfully submitted,

Nolan Du

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First Committee Choice:

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Second Committee Choice:

Stormwater Advisory Committee (2nd Thursday of each month at 3:45pm) ▼

School

Nolan Du

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior

School Official or Sponsor Name

Brandi Finchum

Phone Number

(720)257-4927

Please upload a letter of recommendation

Nolan Du.pdf

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Mrs. Brandi Finchum
Math Teacher/Professor
Farragut High School & Pellissippi State Community College
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10915 Hardin Valley Road, Knoxville, TN 37932

May 13th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I met Nolan Du when he was a Sophomore in my Honors Math Computer Applications class at Farragut High School last fall. Currently, he is enrolled in my AP® Computer Science Principles course. During his time in my course, he worked on several media related projects and has become a beginner Java Programmer. Something noteworthy is that he is a sophomore in a mostly junior/senior class where he is excelling!

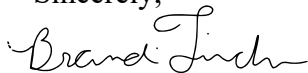
I believe that Nolan is highly qualified and deserving of the opportunity to be a Youth Representative for the Town Committee, as he is a very bright, hard-working, and determined individual. I believe he has prepared himself for this opportunity by participating in the Knoxville Mayor's Youth Council as a student representative.

I am absolutely positive he can achieve great things as he is driven and passionate about making the world a better place. I whole-heartedly believe he will be an asset to the Town of Farragut.

During my acquaintance with Nolan, he has been diligent in his studies of computer science and confident in his work. He has my recommendation to be a Youth Representative for the Town of Farragut.

Please feel free to contact me at brandi.finchum@knoxschools.org if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Brandi Finchum
Math Teacher/Professor

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5442**

Date Submitted: 5/9/2021**Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Ocean

Last Name

Edwards

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2**City**

Knoxville

State

TN

Zip

37934

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

Many of my own life goals don't reflect the average person's life goals. The idea that we must shoot for the most money, or the best title doesn't interest me. The time spent working towards one's lofty goals makes all the difference. The impact one can have on someone's else life is the 'my goal'. An ability to help and or impact other people's life for the better is my goal. Simply because that's what make me the happiest. The usual response would be to get an education, get the best job, and so fourth. But the road on that path is the most rewarding. Education is crucial is the development of a child. Education is crucial to life. I want to be a lawmaker in the Tennessee State Legislature. To make a mark on the lives of Tennesseans. To serve in the state legislature and be a small business owner is my dream. To serve and impact people is my life's work.

Which committees are you interested in serving:

Please select your first choice and second choice from the list below.

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First Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



Second Committee Choice:

Parks and Athletics Council (2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm)



School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior



School Official or Sponsor Name

Dr. John Bartlett

Phone Number

865-966-9775

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Ocean Edwards Letter of Recommendation.pages

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*Curriculum Principal
Laicee Hatfield*

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Steve Killian
Cara Vaughn
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Dear Town of Farragut:

I can't think of anyone better to serve as the student representative on the Town of Farragut Board. Ocean is currently a sophomore at Farragut High School and has been elected as Class President for the Class of 2023. Ocean serves his school community as a member of Student Government at FHS and as a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in numerous volunteer activities around Farragut High School including giving up part of his summer to paint the front office of the school. Ocean serves his larger community by collecting food for Love Kitchen, assisting a fellow classmate in raising money for second harvest, serving on Senator Massey's re-election campaign, and serving as a page for the Tennessee State Senate.

To know all of those things, is to know what Ocean has done; however, the most impressive thing is to know who Ocean is. He is a caring, kind hearted young leader that leads with integrity of his convictions. He treats his fellow classmates and the staff at FHS with the utmost of respect, always esteeming others better than himself. Ocean is one of those young men that will look you square in the eyes and shake your hand. Ocean makes everyone around him better.

Not because of what Ocean has done, but because of who Ocean is, I highly recommend Ocean to represent his generation on the Town Board.

Sincerely,

John C Bartlett, EdD
Principal, Farragut High School

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5447**

Date Submitted: 5/12/2021**Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Rena

Last Name

Liu

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2

Knoxville TN 37934

City

Knoxville

State

TN

Zip

37934-4676

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

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Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

My day is a calibrated schedule of news briefings: I start off with WSJ's Notes on the News, work through EI Times before Spanish class, eat lunch over Axios World and Axios China, and wind down with NYT's Evening Briefing. In other words, I am a bona fide politics nerd, and I am so because I believe in a government's direct responsibility to take care of people. As our nation faces the 21st century of widening wealth gaps, growing geopolitical tensions, and dwindling natural resources, I am concerned about common people's vulnerability to being left behind and exploited. I want to be a public servant to address these issues and take care of people, and thus am applying to be a Youth Representative on a Town of Farragut Committee to both gain a better understanding of local government and also serve my community by representing student perspectives on the issues facing our town. In addition, by getting the chance to work with community leaders, including our Mayor and Vice Mayor, I hope to learn about civic leadership from those already exemplifying it in Farragut.

I plan on following the beaten path charted out by American statesmen over the years: graduating from university, attending law school, practicing law, and eventually, running for office. Nonetheless, no matter how liable this plan is to change, I am confident that I will end up serving the public with my life and will use what I have learned from my experience with the Town of Farragut to do so to the best of my ability.

Which committees are you interested in serving:

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First Committee Choice:

Planning Commission (3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm)



Second Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior



School Official or Sponsor Name

Samantha Newman

Phone Number

865-966-9775

Please upload a letter of recommendation

Rena Liu Rec Letter Youth Rep
Farragut.pdf

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Steve Killian
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Rena Liu to be a Youth Representative for the town of Farragut. Rena is one of the most extraordinary students I have ever taught. I teach in a school that serves many successful and gifted students. I have seen many come through my classroom that are all well qualified for the many endeavors they set out to do; however, Rena far exceeds those that I have taught in the past. Rena is both academically and socially successful. Her grades and test scores reflect that she is studious and hard working, but having her in class I saw beyond just good grades. She asks questions, participates in class discussions, and is relatable. I saw her think deeper into the topics discussed in class. She does more than reading, studying, and memorizing. She wants to know the why and how. She would message me with articles relevant to class or stay after to discuss a current event happening within the government, and I was glad to see her making relevant connections to the curriculum.

In addition to the dedication in the classroom, she is also heavily involved with clubs and organizations around the school, and not surprisingly, they are all humanities focused. To serving as a representative in the Student Government Association, founding JSA, serving as a delegate in Model UN, or most recently serving as a delegate in the US Senate Youth Program, all have helped prepare her to be a great addition to any committee.

Her involvement in the government is imminent, but this experience would be a great next step for her to gain more insight into local government and a stepping stone to start representing people around her.

Thank you for your consideration,

Samantha Newman
Farragut High School
Social Studies Teacher

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5453**

Date Submitted: 5/13/2021**Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Ria

Last Name

Padhye

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2**City**

Knoxville

State

TN

Zip

37934

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

Looking forward to the future, I definitely want to attend college and complete at least my bachelor's degree, if not more. I am looking into going into the STEM field, as I considered my studies one of my top priorities. That being said, I would also love to play golf in the future, as it has always been a constant thing in my life. Going forward I also want to be more involved with the community around me and aware of what is going on. As I grow up, I am given the opportunity to be able to become independent, and with that, I want to be able to spread awareness and help people in need. I have always wanted to be a doctor, and I am currently looking into the field of therapy, leaning towards speech pathology. Overall, I want to be someone who is well educated and dependable for all of those around me in the future.

Which committees are you interested in serving:

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First Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)▼

Second Committee Choice:

Parks and Athletics Council (2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm)▼

School

Farragut high school

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior▼

School Official or Sponsor Name

James Michel

Phone Number

865) 966-9775

Please upload a letter of recommendation

R. Padhye
Recommendation.docx

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Grade Level Principals

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Brad Smith, PhD
Cara Vaughn

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to recommend **Ria Kishore Padhye** () for the position of Youth Representative on the Farragut Town Committee. Ria is a kind, hard-working, and passionate student who excels in the classroom and in the community.

One of the skills that high school students often struggle with is time management. That makes it even more impressive that Ria is able to be as successful as she is academically, while also being so active in the community. Not only is Ria a standout student who has accumulated a 4.29 GPA while taking a courseload full of Honors and AP courses, but Ria is an active member of the National Honors Society, HOSA- Future Health Professionals, and Farragut High School's Golf Team. This variety of activities demonstrates Ria's curiosity, commitment, and ability to balance multiple things at once.

A Youth Representative should be someone with a kind heart who seeks to make the town a better place. Ria has shown her passion for others by volunteering her time to teach golf to younger kids via The First Tee Organization, and assisting the Farragut Middle School Girls' Golf Team. She also wants to become a speech pathologist in the future. She is exactly the type of student I would want helping to shape the future of the town, and she has my highest recommendation.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out via e-mail.

Sincerely,
James Michel
School Counselor- Class of 2023
Farragut High School
james.michel@knoxschools.org

Print**Youth Representative Committee Application - Submission #5460****Date Submitted: 5/14/2021****Town of Farragut Youth Representative Committee Application****First Name**

Sheala

Last Name

Miller

Address1

[REDACTED]

Address2**City**

Farragut

State

TN

Zip

37934

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Briefly describe your life goals/aspirations:

My goal in life is to be able to help others and never be held back. I have always had a passion for learning and I never want to be left not knowing. I strive to create opportunities for myself and while I don't know what I intend to do in the future, I don't want anything to hold me back from doing it. I aspire to be a lawyer, architect, or politician in the future. I have been a part of the page and messenger program at the Florida House of Representatives and I'm a part of the Girl Scouts. I have always found an interest in improving my community and being involved in civic actions. I want to be able to live a fun and fulfilling life while giving others the opportunity to do the same.

Which committees are you interested in serving:

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First Committee Choice:

Farragut Education Relations Committee (1st Tuesday of each month at 4pm)



Second Committee Choice: **Planning Commission ***

~~Arts and Beautification Committee (3rd Monday of each month at 4pm)~~

School

Farragut High School

Grade level for the 2021-2022 School Year

Junior

School Official or Sponsor Name

Phone Number

Please upload a letter of recommendation

Sheala Youth Rep Letter of Rec.pdf

* Second choice committee changed to Municipal Planning. After Youth Representative application deadline, the Arts and Beautification Committee changed the meeting time to 11:30am; student not available to attend at new meeting time.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Sheala Miller to be a Youth Representative for the town of Farragut. Sheala is new to town this school year, but has seemed to quickly made herself comfortable in this new environment. I had Sheala in AP Government in the fall, and she made class lively by conversing with classmates and sharing her opinions and experiences each day. I could always count on her to engage in the discussions no matter the topic. Even though that was one her greatest strengths, she also showed herself to be hardworking and responsible. I'm glad to see her wanting to get involved in her new community and think she will do a tremendous job in as a Youth Representative. Please give Sheala full consideration for this opportunity.

Thank you for your time,

Samantha Newman
FHS Social Studies Teacher