



CITY OF SANTA FE

**APPLICATION FOR CITY OF SANTA FE
BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form in its entirety. Be sure to include the full title of the Board, Commission or Committee for which you desire consideration. Note the additional requirements listed at the bottom of the second page.

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Please note that this application is a public record subject to disclosure. This application will be active for a period of one year. After one year, it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility.

Kessler

Last Name

Landen

First Name

Mayor's Youth Advisory Board

Name of Board, Committee, or Commission to Which You are Applying for Membership

District 1

District You Live In

Yes, I am between the ages of 13-21.

County boards, commissions, and committees meet at times mutually satisfactory to the members. Day meetings are more common than evening meetings. Will you be able to schedule your time accordingly? Yes

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4-8pm are unavailable

Please list any time restrictions

What are your principal areas of interest in City Government?

My primary interest in city government is to enhance the quality of life in New Mexico by incorporating a youth perspective on existential issues that pose a daily risk to Santa Fe. I aim to bring about a change that will counter the lack of youth voice in government bills, laws, and overall legislation, thereby creating a viewpoint that is unique to the youth population. My main area of interest within the city government in political ideas is respectively those associated with climate activism, closing the knowledge gap in New Mexico education, and discussing proposals of state security that ensure our health and wellbeing as residents of New Mexico.

List all City Boards, Commissions or Committees of which you are a current member.

Not a current member

<i>Committee Name</i>	<i>Date Appointed</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List past City appointments with dates served, and other past or present community or public service appointments.

Not a current member _____

<i>Committee/Organization Name</i>	<i>Dates Served</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What experience or special knowledge can you bring to your area(s) of interest?

I am the president of the Santa Fe High School Youth and Government delegation, where we write bills and critique already standing laws in New Mexico to better the population as a whole. This program allowed me to understand the actual format of bills and laws and how they must be written in precision to best the legislature, leaving me with extensive knowledge on subjects involving technicalities in legislative writing. I have also always been vested within the education of New Mexico after SBG grading systems have been placed in Santa Fe Public Schools, and I continue to stand on climate issues specified in New Mexico. I have extensive knowledge in the area regarding medical and health related issues when the climate isn't taken seriously through multiple national medical conferences and research theses I've been a part of.

Please list community organizations to which you belong:

The Santa Fe Symphony Chorus, YMCA New Mexico Youth and Government, and Santa Fe Opera Young Voices "Opera Makes Sense" programs.

By signing below, I declare that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.


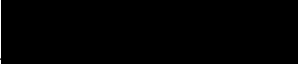
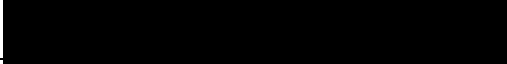
Landen Kessler **10/2/2024**

Applicant's Signature *Date*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Note: Personal information may be withheld from public view as allowed by law.

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<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>
Mayor's Youth Advisory Board	District 1
<i>Name of Board, Committee, or Commission to Which You are Applying for Membership</i>	<i>District You Live In</i>
Yes, I am a resident of Santa Fe County.	
<i>Resident of Santa Fe:</i>	

	Santa Fe	NM	87508
<i>Home Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
			
<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Email Address</i>		