




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Lila Fu</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Youth Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>District 6</i>	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Lila is a student at Lincoln High School. When asked why they would like to join the Seattle Youth Commission Lila shared, "As a Seattle Youth Commissioner, my passion lies in amplifying the voices of young people and advocating for positive change in our community. This role intrigues me because it offers a platform to address pressing issues affecting youth and collaborate on innovative solutions. Coming from a military family, I've developed resilience, adaptability, and a strong sense of duty, which I believe are valuable assets in representing diverse perspectives. Volunteering for the Washington State Senate page program further ignited my interest in civic engagement and policymaking. I aspire to gain leadership skills, foster meaningful connections, and make tangible contributions to the betterment of Seattle as a Youth Commissioner."</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): <i>08/26/2024</i>	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

View results

Respondent

15

Anonymous

45:59

Time to complete

Applicant Contact Information

1. Full name *

Lila Paige Fu

2. Email *

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Short Answer Questions

Please limit your responses to 100-150 words for each question.

3. Please share about your interest in becoming a youth commissioner. What interest you in this role and what do you hope gain from the experience as a Seattle Youth Commissioner? *

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4. The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner? *

I am deeply committed to advancing racial equity and social justice principles within our city. I believe in creating inclusive spaces where all voices are heard and valued, regardless of race, ethnicity, or background. To achieve this, I propose initiatives that prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of city governance and community engagement. This includes advocating for policies that address systemic inequalities, promoting educational programs on cultural competency, and collaborating with marginalized communities to develop solutions that address their unique needs. By centering race and social justice principles in our work, we can create a more equitable and vibrant Seattle for all its residents.

5. What issues or current events in your community are you passionate about and why? *

In my community, I am particularly passionate about issues surrounding affordable housing and homelessness. Witnessing individuals and families struggle with housing insecurity deeply affects me, spurring a desire for action. I believe everyone deserves access to safe and stable housing, and addressing this issue requires multifaceted solutions involving affordable housing initiatives, supportive services, and addressing root causes such as poverty and systemic inequities. Additionally, environmental sustainability is crucial to me, especially in the face of climate change. I advocate for initiatives promoting renewable energy, conservation efforts, and sustainable urban development to safeguard our planet for future generations.

6. What project have you worked on that you are most proud of? Please describe this project and what contributions you made. *

One project I'm proud of is creating a museum model highlighting the Mayan civilization's environmental practices. Researching Mayan culture, I designed and constructed the model, focusing on their unsustainable methods. Interactive exhibits engaged visitors, fostering awareness of historical environmental stewardship and its relevance today. The project aimed to educate and inspire action for a more sustainable future. Seeing visitors' increased awareness and appreciation for sustainability affirmed the project's impact, fueling my commitment to environmental advocacy.

7. The Seattle Youth Commission has five sub-committees. If selected, which committee are you most interested in joining? *

- Health & Human Service
- Civil Rights & Immigration
- Education
- Economic Development
- Executive Committee (Co-Chairs)

Demographic Information

8. Seattle Youth Commissioners must be between the ages of 13-19. Please indicate your age below. *

- 13 years of age
- 14 years of age
- 15 years of age
- 16 years of age
- 17 years of age
- 18 years of age
- 19 years of age

9. Seattle Youth Commissioners must live or go to school in Seattle. Please indicate which district you live or attend school in.

Find your district by entering an address at: <https://www.seattle.gov/council/meet-the-council/find-your-district-and-councilmembers> *

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7

10. Choose select all that apply to you. *

- I am a student
- I work full-time
- I work part-time
- I am not employed

11. If you are attending school, what is the name of the school that you currently attend.

Lincoln High School

12. Please select the race or ethnicity identifiers that best describe you: *

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latine
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander
- White
- I decline to answer this question
- Other

13. What is the primary language spoken in your home? *

English

Application Certification

14. I certify that the above application information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I provided is subject to public records request unless it is specifically exempt from the Washington State Public Records Act. *

- Yes, I certify this application
- No, I do not certify this application

Seattle Youth Commission

Fifteen Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 125029](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation for two-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

Roster: Updated 9/1/2024

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1;4	U	1	1	District 1	Max Tagsip	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
3;4	U	2	2	District 2	Catherine Enriquez	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1;5	U	3	3	District 3	Harrison Sumner	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
5	U	4	4	District 4	Penelope Harrington	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	5	5	District 5	Aicha Sinha-Khan	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	6	6	District 6	Sabi Yoon	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1;5	U	7	7	District 7	Sienna Roggeveen	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	2	8	At-Large	Bill Chen	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
5	U	4	9	At-Large	Caleb Goldberg	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
3	U	4	10	At-Large	Mohini Kaplan	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	U	5	11	At-Large	Daniel Le	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
5	U	5	12	At-Large	Anya Peterson	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	U	6	13	At-Large	Lila Fu	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
3	U	7	14	At-Large	Juliana Ariza	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	U	7	15	At-Large	Saniata Salva	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ 2S / U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern
Mayor				8	4		2		2		
Council				7	5		1	2	3		
Total				15	9		3	2	5		

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 7)
- **G List *gender*, **M**= Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **NB**= Non-Binary **2S**= Two Spirit **U**= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.