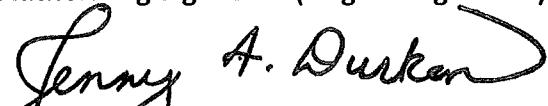




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Madison Jackson-Hite</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Youth Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>District 6</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>9/18/2018</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2018</i> to <i>8/31/2020</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Fremont</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <p>Madison Jackson-Hite is currently a 10th grader at Ballard High School. Madison is new to youth civic engagement. She is passionate about Immigrant Rights, Women's Rights and Global Warming. She is seeking a place where women's voices can be heard and appreciated. Madison sees the world through many different perspectives. She has two moms, one of which is African American, Muslim cousins, Venezuelan half-sisters, and a recently deceased grandfather who was one of the original Tuskegee Airmen. Madison identifies as a quiet leader who found her voice and confidence at an all-girls school. She is interested in joining the voices of youth commissioners who are addressing issues impacting youth.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

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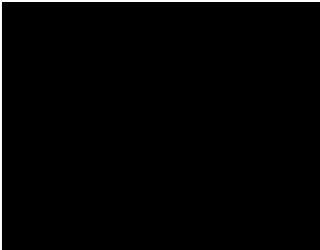
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Q1 Name

Madison Jackson-Hite

Q2 Please provide your contact information.

Street Address
City, State
Zip Code
Phone Number
Email Address



Q3 What is your age?

15

Q4 Tell us where you go to school.

School Name **Ballard High School**
Grade Level **Sophomore**

Q5 Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I would love to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I feel like youth voices aren't always heard, and this is a great opportunity to advocate for the youth of Seattle and to address issues in Seattle that aren't always talked about. Being a female in today's society, my voice isn't always appreciated and heard and this would be a great outlet to express my ideas and to talk about issues that are present in our society today. Right now with our current leadership in the country, many very serious issues aren't being addressed, and I think being a member of the Seattle Youth Commission would be a great opportunity to discuss these issues and to try and make difference.

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Q6 What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

Currently a huge issue I'm passionate about is the treatment of immigrants and the new laws that keep emerging. I don't believe that they are fair and equitable to all people and I don't think that they represent justice. While it might not seem like a huge issue in our community, it is a huge issue around the entire U.S. My friend's dad is an immigration lawyer and worked with two mothers in Seattle and helped them get their kids back from the government. Before I heard about this, I didn't know this was happening in Seattle, which goes to show that it isn't talked about enough as an issue in our community. Another issue that I am very passionate about is Global warming, and the impact that it is having on the environment all over the world. While measures are being taken to improve our circumstances, there are many things that aren't being done to help save the environment. I also care a lot about the impacts of sexism in today's day and age. Being a female in today's society is hard, especially with the current leadership in our country, and I think it is important for everyone's voice to be heard and equally valued, which isn't taking place currently.

Q7 What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to gain a better found knowledge of ways to step up in your community and to make difference. I hope to have a stronger voice and to develop leadership skills that will allow me to make change in the future. I also hope to bring up issues that are very current in today's world, and this opportunity would create an outlet for me and other youth in Seattle to have their voices heard.

Q8 What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I was lucky enough to attend a small girls middle school where the focus was to give girls a voice and also to teach them how to be leaders in life and to stand up for what they believe in as well as to teach them to take risks and make change in the community. Before attending the school, I was a quiet, shy, and unprovocative little girl that didn't take risks and didn't speak her voice. While I still am much of an introvert, I have learned to stand up for what I believe in and also to be a quiet leader, which I would hope to bring to the youth commission. I also have a quite diverse family, which helps me understand different perspectives. I have two moms, one of whom is African American, and a stepmom, I have cousins who are muslim, half-siblings who are Venezuelan, a grandfather who has recently passed away who was one of the original tuskegee airmen. My family has allowed me to see the world through many different perspectives, and to see diversity and difference as a beautiful aspect of the world. It has also taught me to value being different and to fight for justice in a very unequal world. I have learned to not to be confined by what society defines what a girl is supposed to be. I would also hope to bring this unique perspective to Seattle's youth commission.

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Q9 SYC interviews will be scheduled for August 6 and August 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Which of these days are you available? *There will be an opportunity to join interview via Skype.

**Monday, August ,
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Additional
Comments:

I am available both days, but only via Skype because our family will be out of town.

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Q10 Reference #1

Name

Taryn Coe

Phone



Email

Q11 Reference #2

Name

Eva McGough

Phone



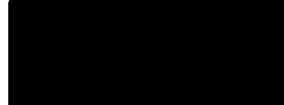
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Q12 Reference #3

Name

Ali Alhadeff

Phone



Email

Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	2	1.	Member At Large	Abdiweli Abdi	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
2	M	4	2.	Member At Large	Jordan Howard	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
2	F	2	3.	District #2	Aliya Adan	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	F	4	4.	Member At-Large	Wanjiku Hopps	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
1	M	5	5.	District #4	Katherine Kang	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
1	M	2	6.	Member At-Large	Gian-Nicholo Rosario	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	District #6	Madison Jackson-Hite	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
5	F	6	8.	Member At-Large	Rosy Allen	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	5	9.	Member At-Large	Dylan Clauson	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	10.	Member At-Large	Ben Fryer	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	F	5	11.	District #5	Ava Allard	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	M	7	12.	District #7	Oliver Anderson-Sanford	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	13.	District #1	Henry Irving Engel	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
6	F	3	14.	Member At-Large	Chloe Rubin	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
1	F	2	15.	District #3	Linda Phan	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

Key:

*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.