

Applicant Information

Name	Aaditri Ramisetty
Are you a Sunnyvale resident?	Yes
How long have you lived in Sunnyvale?	7
Description Area	Residence Notice:Unless otherwise noted, your principal place of residence must be in Sunnyvale. You must live in Sunnyvale at the time of appointment and at all times during service on a board or commission.
Current Main Residence	 Sunnyvale, CA 94087
Email	
Phone	
Are you currently a registered voter in Sunnyvale?	No
Have you ever served on a City of Sunnyvale board or commission?	No
Have you attended a meeting of the City Council, or a board or commission?	Yes
Briefly describe what you learned by watching or attending a meeting of the City Council, board or commission. What improvements would you suggest?	By watching the City Council meetings online, I learned how local government operates and how decisions are made to address community issues. I saw how council members discussed proposals, listened to public comments, and balanced differing opinions before reaching a conclusion. It helped me understand the importance of civic engagement and how policies directly impact residents. One improvement I would suggest is making the discussions more accessible to the public, such as by summarizing key points at the end of each agenda item or providing clearer visual aids. This would help community members better follow along and stay informed about local decisions.
Have you attended meetings of the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying?	Yes

How many meetings have you attended? 4(online)

Board or Commission Selection

First Choice Human Relations Commission

Applicant Qualifications

What motivated you to apply for this board or commission? I was motivated to apply for the Human Relations Commission because I'm passionate about promoting inclusivity, empathy, and understanding within my community. I believe that fostering strong human connections and addressing issues like discrimination, equity, and cultural awareness are essential for building a more united city. I want to contribute my perspective as a student and community member to help bridge gaps between different groups and support initiatives that make Sunnyvale a more welcoming and compassionate place for everyone.

What skills or attributes can you bring to this board or commission? I bring strong communication, leadership, and collaboration skills that I've developed through my involvement in clubs, volunteering, and community service. I'm an empathetic listener who values diverse perspectives and believes in finding common ground through respectful conversation and communication. My experience in advocacy and public speaking has helped me express ideas clearly and work effectively in group settings. I'm also organized, dependable, and passionate about promoting fairness and inclusion, qualities that I believe align well with the goals of the Human Relations Commission.

The primary role of a board or commission member is to provide advice to City Council on policy issues that are within the scope of the board or commission. What steps would you take to effectively exercise this specific board or commission role? To effectively serve in this role, I would start by thoroughly understanding the issues and policies within the Human Relations Commission commission through research, meeting materials, and community input. I would actively listen to different perspectives, collaborate respectfully with other members, and base my recommendations on facts, fairness, and community impact. I'd also engage with residents to understand their concerns and ensure their voices are represented. Finally, I would communicate ideas clearly and thoughtfully to City Council, helping shape policies that strengthen inclusion and mutual respect in our community.

Education - List college degrees, majors and any relevant training or experience that demonstrates your ability to effectively serve on this board or commission.

I am currently a high school student with strong academic standing and a deep interest in social issues, community engagement, and public service. Through my involvement in organizations such as the Red Cross, HOSA, Robotics, and Speech and Debate, I've gained experience in leadership, advocacy, and communication, skills that are directly relevant to the Human Relations Commission. I've also participated in community outreach and awareness campaigns focused on humanitarian law and inclusivity, which have strengthened my understanding of diversity, empathy, and civic responsibility.

Describe your involvement in community activities, volunteer and civic organizations.

I've been actively involved in several community and volunteer organizations that focus on service, leadership, and advocacy. As president of HOSA (Future Health Professionals), I help organize events that promote health awareness and leadership among students. Through the American Red Cross, I serve on the International Humanitarian Law Youth Action Campaign and the National Support Team onboarding team and Youth Executive board, where I educate others on humanitarian issues and assist in welcoming new members. I also volunteer locally through school and community service projects, including fundraisers and outreach events. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to helping others and promoting inclusivity in my community.

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The City has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials and an Attendance Policy (7.2.19), 2 G (II) that appointed members are required to follow.

Do you have any concerns related to the above code and policy?

No

Are you willing to accept a temporary appointment for the remainder of an unexpired term?

Yes

Board or Commission-Specific Questions

Human Relations Commission

Category One: I'm a Sunnyvale resident.

Yes

What do you think are major equity challenges facing the Sunnyvale community?

One major equity challenge facing the Sunnyvale community is the growing socioeconomic divide, especially in areas like housing affordability and access to resources. Many families struggle to keep up with the rising cost of living, which can limit opportunities for education, healthcare, and community participation. Another challenge is ensuring that all cultural and ethnic groups feel equally represented and heard, given Sunnyvale's diversity. Language barriers and differences in access to information can sometimes make it harder for residents to engage with city programs or express their needs. Addressing these issues through inclusive communication, community outreach, and fair policy decisions is essential to maintaining Sunnyvale's strong and connected community.

Describe your experience working with historically marginalized communities. How have your actions benefited these communities?

Through my work with the American Red Cross, I've had the opportunity to advocate for and educate others about historically marginalized communities impacted by conflict and humanitarian crises. As part of the International Humanitarian Law Youth Action Campaign, I helped raise awareness about the protection of civilians during war and the importance of equality under humanitarian law. I've also supported outreach projects that promote inclusion and understanding across cultural and social groups. These experiences have allowed me to amplify underrepresented voices, encourage empathy among peers, and contribute to a more informed and compassionate community.

Demographic Information**Your age****Your gender****Description Area**

LGBTQIA+ Identity (LGBTQIA+ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and the "+" is an all-inclusive way to include additional terms used to describe one's gender, romantic, and sexual identities for those who do not identify with heterosexuality or the gender binary.)

LGBTQIA+ Identity**Race or Ethnicity (select all that apply)****Do you speak a language other than English?**

Which languages?

Household Income

Residence - Are you a

Short Answer

Do you live in a

**Do you have any other identities*
you would like to share with us?**

Your Agreement

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IMPORTANT NOTICE – READ BEFORE SIGNING:By selecting both “Yes” and “Submit Form” below I am adding my digital signature to this application. I am also agreeing with the following statements:All statements I have made on this application are true and correct.I authorize the City of Sunnyvale (City) to investigate the accuracy of this information.I release the City from all claims and liabilities arising from such investigation.I acknowledge that any false statement on this application will be grounds for the City to deny my appointment. A false statement discovered later, will be grounds to dismiss me from my appointment at any time.I acknowledge that any false statement on this application could lead to criminal charges. Charges could fall under California Penal Code, Section 115 or other applicable law.

I agree

Yes

Your full name

Aaditri Ramisetty

Date

Oct 27, 2025