
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Park and Recreation Commission

(3-year term)

1 High School Member

_____ Christopher Kato

_____ Raina Shuster

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New Applicant or Current Member☒ New Applicant

Christopher

First Name

Kato

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth**Place of Birth****Home Address**

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22314
Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Park And Recreation Commission: Submitted

Christopher Kato

Student member

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

17 years

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I am a lifelong resident of Alexandria and I have loved living here. I am interested in helping to give back to the city. I learned a little about my local government when I attended a city council meeting through my Boy Scout's citizenship in the community merit badge. During the pandemic my troop was able to still have meetings because Fort Ward park stayed open, for which I am grateful. I attended Virginia Boys State this summer to learn about state level government and think that this would be a good opportunity to learn more and work in local government.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the board:

How many terms have you served on this board?

Christopher Kato

If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:

Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

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Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Yes ☐ No

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867?

☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

Alexandria City High School honor roll, 4.0 GPA, 1540 SAT, currently 12th grader.

Christopher Kato

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

Intern, G.E. Frisco Lumber Company, Summer 2021 * Worked on mill documentation * Worked on FAQs for website update * Worked on financial models. Intern, Matrix Group International, Summer 2020. * Provided help desk technical support service to attendees of virtual meeting platform.

REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).

[REDACTED]

Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions

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Rania

First Name

Shuster

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth**Place of Birth****Home Address**

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22301

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

High school Student

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Park And Recreation Commission: Submitted

Rania Shuster

Type of Position/Role

High school youth member

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

15 years

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

As a lifelong resident of Alexandria, I have a deep interest in giving back to my community and city. Furthermore, being a high school student at Alexandria City High School, I find that having recreational fields and facilities available to the youth of our city is extremely important. I also feel that having a wide variety of cultural programs and events help to uphold Alexandria's commitment to diversity in our city. If appointed to the Park and Recreation Commission as a youth representation, I look forward to working with the committee members and city council to improve Alexandria's parks and develop cultural programs.

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Rania Shuster

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Rania Shuster

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