

Zaira Cortez-Zacarias

Commission On The Status Of Women Application

District: 2

Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: Zaira

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Cortez-Zacarias

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino

Gender: Female

Employment

Occupation: Dental Assistant

Job Title: Dental Assistant/Patient care coordinator.

Employer: Salinas Smiles Dental Group

Interests and Experiences

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? No

Has served on an advisory group before? No

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member? Yes

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I'm currently a first generation college student graduating this fall 2024 majoring in collaborative health and human services, and I have an interest in public policy development. One of my biggest passions is supporting social justice in every aspect, coming from immigrant parents and being a minority in society. I have gotten to experience and see many in my community. I want to learn more about public policy as I intended to get into a career that will involve public policy in some way, that being social worker or public policy. my goal is to be part of a commission in order to familiarize myself, and for personal growth and interest.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

I would like to be part of this board commission to help make an impact in my community, after all I want to take this as a learning experience on local government processes, public policy, professional growth. I would also like to take the opportunity to network with other local leaders.

How did you hear about the position?:

I heard about this position through a speaker Priscilla Barba Chief of Staff.