

OAC YOUTH APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Mia "Tu Mutch" Satya

Phone [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED]

Birth date [REDACTED] Age 24

Home Address [REDACTED] SF, CA Zip 94117

Resident of SF? Yes No SF District you live in (1-11) 5

OAC Seat you are applying for (19 or under or Transitional Age Youth) 7

Occupation Advocate/Student Employer (if any) TAY SF

School you will attend in Fall 2015 (if any) [REDACTED]

Other schools you attend or have attended in the past CCSF

After-school, summer, or youth programs you are currently involved in _____

After-school, summer, or youth programs you have been involved with in the past _____

LYRIC, Lark in, LGBT Center, Youth Commission

Additional optional information:

Race White Ethnicity European-American

Languages spoken English, American Sign Language

Sexual orientation Queer Gender Transgender woman

Applicant Signature:

Date 5/13/15 Applicant's Signature (required) [REDACTED]

(Manually sign or type your complete name. NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

- 1) What communities do you feel connected to and why? How would you represent the diversity of youth in the City and County of San Francisco? (Examples: Queer, Disabled, Homeless, Teen Parent, Low-Income, Immigrant). You are not limited to these choices. Please add your own.)

I identify as a queer, transgender, and white young woman. I have been working class my whole life and I also identify as formerly homeless and a survivor.

- 2) What special skills, insight and experiences would you bring to this position?

I would bring my experience as a formerly homeless youth who accessed social services, youth empowerment programs, and youth housing programs. I will also call upon my four years of experience as a direct service provider to diverse and underserved populations including LBGTQ youth and youth of color.

- 3) What are some of your past experiences as a participant or leader in youth-focused activities?

I was on the Youth Commission for two terms, was on the Citywide TAY Advisory Board, led a youth engagement strategy to reauthorize the Children's Fund, and was appointed by the Mayor to serve on the DCYF Citizens' Advisory Committee. For more information about my experience see my attached resumé or visit MiaToMutch.com



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Children Youth & Their Families OAC

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 7 District: 5

Name: Mia "Tu Mutch" Satya

Home Address: [REDACTED] SF, CA Zip: 94117

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Occupation: Student & Advocate

Work Phone: [REDACTED] Employer: TAYSF

Business Address: [REDACTED] SF, CA Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: [REDACTED] Home E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I identify as a queer and transgender woman of European-American ancestry. I do not currently have a disability, but I identify as working class and have experienced homelessness. I am currently 24 years old and will not turn 25 until November 17, 2015.

Business and/or professional experience:

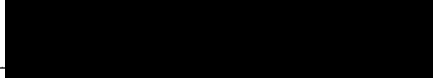
I have been a direct service provider for four years, focusing on providing critical services to marginalized and traditionally underserved youth populations. I have coordinated services for homeless youth, facilitated employment programs for LBGTQ youth, and worked to empower transgender youth of color.

Civic Activities:

As an appointed member of the SF Youth Commission, I advocated for San Francisco's most disenfranchised youth and worked to secure free MUNI for 40,000 youth and encouraged the Mayor to launch Summer Jobs+. For more information on my qualifications please see the attached resume.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 4/27/15 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
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Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

Mia "Tu Mutch" Satya

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Work Experience:

Transitional Age Youth SF San Francisco, CA
TAY Advocacy Fellow July 2014-Present

- Conducts action-based research, including facilitating focus groups with the TAY SF Advisory Board, to gather feedback about issues facing transitional age youth in San Francisco to better represent the needs of TAY at policy and decision making tables
- Serves as a spokesperson and liaison between the community leaders and transitional age youth
- Creates and coordinate networking and professional development opportunities for TAY SF Advisory Board members

City and County of San Francisco; LFA Consulting Ltd San Francisco, CA
Consultant October 2013- January 2014

- Worked with city departments and nonprofits to include youth's voice in the reauthorization of the \$50 million San Francisco Children's Fund
- Planned and facilitated Youth Focus Group for 25 youth and a Youth Town Hall for 100 youth to give input on reauthorizing the Children's Fund
- Created a report for Mayor Ed Lee based on the findings

LYRIC San Francisco, CA
Focused Project Trainer November 2013-July 2014

- Launched three 8 week internship opportunities for cohorts of 15 LGBTQ youth
- Supervised interns and facilitated their process to plan youth lead queer history tours of the Castro, a LYRIC Open House, and planning the Trans Youth and Elder Brunch
- Designed and implemented leadership development, social justice, and event planning curriculum

Summer in the City Trainer November 2012-November 2013

- Created and executed curriculum for 13 week youth workforce program
- Designed and facilitated LGBTQ cultural competency trainings for youth service providers and educators
- Enrolled new participants, supervised interns, and provided mentorship to young leaders.
- Continued Special Projects Internship responsibilities

Special Projects Intern November 2011- November 2012

- Coordinated LGBTQ sensitivity trainings for K-12 youth
- Co-facilitated weekly transgender group for youth ages 14-24
- Created and implemented economic empowerment group for marginalized transgender community members seeking transition related support
- Planned intergenerational community building events for trans people including art shows, brunches and clothing swaps

St. James Infirmary San Francisco, CA
Outreach Coordinator **November 2012-September 2014**

- Coordinated volunteer recruitment, designed and implemented trainings for over 15 outreach workers
- Supervised outreach to bring health supplies, information, and referrals to over 2,000 underserved people a year

STRIDE Counselor **November 2012-Present**

- Enrolled participants in transgender health program and provide continued counseling
- Provided STI/HIV testing, and harm reduction counseling

San Francisco LGBT Community Center San Francisco, CA
Program Assistant **November 2010- November 2011**

- Co-coordinated Free Your Mind, an arts program attended by 15+ youth weekly
- Managed budget, outreach, inventory, and catering for Meal Night a weekly program serving 20+ homeless youth
- Orchestrated wrap around services with 8+ collaborative partners to ensure rapid HIV testing, mental and physical health services at Meal Night
- Planned community events and fundraisers for and benefitting LGBTQ youth

Trans:Thrive San Francisco, CA
T-LISH Program Specialist **February 2011-June 2011**

- Facilitated two weekly HIV prevention groups for young trans women of color
- Planned field trips, retreats, community building events, and a fashion show
- Created and maintained records, filed CDC paperwork, and coordinated outreach

Soulforce Nationwide
Media Co-Director **Jan. 2010-May 2010**

- Organized students across the country to create Gay Straight Alliances at their college campuses, and worked with their administration to create LGBTQ friendly policies
- Developed and led panel discussions and public forums on gender, sexuality and race
- Oversaw local and national public relations for the duration of the Ride

Committees (San Francisco):

SF Department of Children Youth and Their Families **October 2014-Present**

Citizen's Advisory Committee Member

- Oversee the Community Needs Assessment and Community Services Allocation Plan and oversee the disbursement of the Children's Fund

Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking **September 2014- Present**

Child Sex Trafficking Subcommittee

- Develop and implement best practices for working with children in the commercial sex industry

SF LGBTQ Speaker's Bureau **May 2012-Present**

Advisory Board Member

- Providing recommendations for volunteer management, fundraising assistance, and facilitating LGBTQ cultural competency training for new speakers

Children's Fund Community Coalition

May 2013- Present

Coalition Member

- Advocating for the reauthorization of the Children's Fund

SF DPH Transgender Health Services

October 2013-January 2014

Community Advisory Board Member

- Supporting the roll-out of the country's first City funded trans surgery program

Transitional Age Youth SF

August 2013-June 2014

Citywide TAY Advisory Board Member

- Worked to ensure disconnected youth ages 16-24 in San Francisco have successful transition to adulthood by advocating for the implementation of the 16 Recommendations of the TAY Taskforce including working to provide housing for 5,000 homeless TAY

SF District Attorney's Office

August 2012-November 2013

"Bye Bye Bullying" Working Group and Celebrity Judge

- Assisted in planning a youth lead anti-bullying video contest to raise awareness on the consequences of bullying and to reward youth who stand up to bullying

SF Department of Public Health, Human Rights Commission

August 2011-August 2013

12N Steering Committee Member

- Co-created the country's first known web based cultural competency training tool for DPH to train service providers to best work with LGBTQ youth

San Francisco Youth Commission

Youth Commissioner (2 Terms)

Aug. 2011- Aug. 2013

(Media and Public Relations Officer)

Aug. 2011- Aug. 2012

- Chair of Housing LGBTQQ and TAY Committee responsible for advising the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on youth related issues and securing millions in additional funding for after-school programs, youth summer jobs and free Muni for youth
- Coordinate the collaboration of city departments to create inclusive intake forms to track LGBTQ youth and to implement the country's only mandatory LGBTQ cultural competency
- Was a founding member of 12N Steering Committee responsible for implementing the country's first and only law that mandates all service providers receive cultural competency training to best serve LGBTQ youth. Orchestrated and facilitated a focus group of 25 LGBTQ youth, created content of web based training module and worked with City departments to strategize effective implementation
- Oversaw our public relations and coordinated out social media plan to increase awareness on youth related issues

Volunteer Work

FEATHER

May 2010-June 2012

Founder

San Francisco, CA

- Created networking and skill sharing opportunities for low-income transgender people seeking support in accessing transition related surgeries
- Collected and distributed clothing to 50 homeless and low income transgender people

GSA Network

May 2012-August 2013

Mentor

San Francisco, CA

- Participated in an intensive mentor training and assisted in facilitating a 3 day Activist Camp for high school GSA activists
- Provided continuing mentorship to 5 LGBTQ youth leaders through one on one check-ins, group meetings, and referrals

Key Club

August 2006-June 2009

Lt. Governor (Two Terms)

Dallas, Texas

- Planned various small and large scale events including two district conventions attended by 2,000 youth
- Facilitated workshops on volunteer management and community engagement
- Chair of Membership Committee, increased membership to 6,000 youth in our District
- Supported 9 local clubs in their fundraising and volunteering efforts

Campfire USA.

August 2008-May 2009

Director of Youth Volunteer Center

Waco, Texas

- Planned various events including Global Youth Day of Service, attended by over 300 young people
- Created and managed a database to match nonprofit organizations with volunteers
- Coordinated outreach to over 25 schools

Cameron Park Zoo,

May 2001-August 2008

Camp Counselor

Waco, Texas

- Engaged children and zoo visitors in animal encounters (handling exotic animals)
- Supervised a group of 10-15 children throughout the summer by providing culturally enriching games and physical activities
- Cared for domesticated animals in the camp house

Speaking Engagements (Highlights)

GLBT History Museum 2014

Not in Our Town National Gathering 2014

Bay Area Youth Summit MC 2014

San Francisco Trans Day of Visibility 2014

Mission High Drag Show MC 2013

SF Trans March MC 2011, 2013

San Francisco Peer Resources Conference 2011, 2012

Youth Empowerment Summit 2012

Transgender Day of Remembrance Keynote CSUEB 2012
Know Justice 2011, 2012
Making it Better SFSU 2011
Vanguard Queer History Tour (Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, New York) 2011

Education:

College

Mills College August 2014-Present
Public Policy (Expected Graduation May 2016)

City College of San Francisco August 2011-May 2014
LGBT Studies A.A.

McLennan Community College August 2007-June 2009

High School

West High School August 2005-June 2009
High School Diploma

Continued Education and Certificates

Urban Habitat's Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute September 2014-April 2015
Intensive program to train and support low-income people and people of color for placement on boards and commissions in the Bay Area

San Francisco Department of Public Health January 2013
Certified HIV and Hepatitis C Test Counselor

Anne Braden Program February 2011- May 2011
Intensive social justice training program and externship for white anti-racist activists

Act Now to Stop War and End Racism (ANSWER) Summer School June 2010- August 2010
Social justice seminars on racism, classism, colonialism, and peace

Youth Leadership Waco August 2008- June 2009
Civic engagement and community involvement trainings, retreats, and service projects


Honors and Awards:

- **The Trans 100** This is How and We Happy Trans Nationwide 2013
- **Justice Award** San Francisco District Attorney's Office 2012
- **Faces of Feminism** San Francisco Bay Guardian 2012
- **Certificate of Honor** San Francisco Board of Supervisors Oct 2010, April and Sep 2011

RECOMMENDATION

Recommender Name Jose Luis Meijia

Organization or Relationship Supervisor, TAYSE

Best way to contact 

Check if recommender will be submitting a separate letter of recommendation

Recommender, please share your insights about the applicant's involvement and leadership in youth programs and their ability to advocate for their community.



April 24th, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter indicates the full support of Transitional Age Youth San Francisco (TAYSF) for Mia "Tu Mutch" Satya for the TAY Seat on the Department of Children, Youth and their Families' (DCYF) Oversight and Advisory Council (OAC).

TAYSF is a collaborative network of city departments, service providers, and young people themselves who are committed to improving outcomes for the most marginalized transitional age youth in San Francisco. We have had the honor of working with Ms. Satya for at least 3 years. From her service on the SF Youth Commission to her work with LYRIC and other local and national organizations she has been a leading proponent of comprehensive and culturally sensitive wrap-around services for TAY in most need.

Over the past 2 years we have had the pleasure of working more closely with Ms. Satya. She first served on our Citywide TAY Advisory Board (CTAB) where she stood out as a young leader with clear expertise from her lived experience with many of the challenges we are working to address. This coupled with her experience as a service provider, former Youth Commissioner, trainer/educator, and advocate gives her a unique perspective. She displays an ability to view problems, issues, and situations from multiple lenses and this has enabled her to excel at advising and informing the work of various city departments with the CTAB.

For the past year, she has taken her commitment for the lives of San Francisco's TAY to the next level as our TAY Advocate Fellow. Ms. Satya has served as a leader for our young adult engagement strategy, working to bring the voice of marginalized TAY across the city to the center of decision making tables. With all this experience and much more she is an ideal candidate to bring both her personal experience as a TAY and that of her peers to deeply strengthen the work of the OAC and DCYF for years to come.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-554-8419 or jose-luis@taysf.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose-Luis Tekun Mejia", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jose-Luis Tekun Mejia
Associate Director

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