

**SF'S SODA TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS
NOW RECRUITING YOUTH!**

Do you have ideas about what young people & families in SF
need to be healthy and thrive?

Want to help make San Francisco's neighborhoods more healthy
and improve programs and services for young people?

Want to help make sure young people have a say when the City
is considering how to invest in young people's wellbeing?

A SEAT IS NOW OPEN FOR A YOUTH AGES 19 AND UNDER.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES WILL RECEIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND
HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP ADVISE THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
HEALTH INEQUITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Have questions or want to learn more?

Contact the sf youth commission at:

(415) 554-7112

Youthcom@sfgov.org

2017 APPLICATION FOR SEAT 6 (YOUTH SEAT) ON THE SUGARY DRINKS DISTRIBUTOR TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE (I.E. “SODA TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE”)

What is the Soda Tax Advisory Committee?

San Francisco voters passed Proposition V in November 2016, which taxes distributors (sellers) of soda at the rate of 1 cent per ounce. The goal of the tax is to decrease soda consumption, which is linked with health problems like diabetes, and to address health inequities impacting low income communities of color in San Francisco, including and especially young people.

Proposition V also created a 16-member advisory committee to help determine how the funds generated by the new tax should be invested for the betterment of our communities. Seat 6 on the advisory committee is for a young person 19 years old or younger.

“What is the time commitment? Is the position paid?”

The role is currently unpaid and will require a regular commitment of 2-5 hours a month. This includes:

1. 4-6 afterschool meetings a year, starting in August
2. Check-ins to prepare and/or debrief with Youth Commission staff, who will provide support to the young person sitting in Seat 6
3. Additional training, as needed, to build your leadership skills

A strong candidate will be a young San Francisco resident age 19 or younger and possess:

- A passion for addressing health inequities impacting low-income communities of color
- Knowledge of or experience with after-school, summer, and youth-focused programs in San Francisco
- Interest in making systems and organizations work well and a desire to see that youth are being served well by City services
- A passion for youth-inclusion in decision making
- Awareness of, and connection to, the diverse experiences of youth in San Francisco

HOW TO APPLY

Where to Submit Your Application:

Please submit **the Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees & Task Forces** (attached). You are welcome to attach a resume, cover letter, and/or letter of recommendation, all of which are optional. Send your application (by fax, email, regular mail or in person) to:

Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Derek.Evans@sfgov.org

Appointment Timeline & Process:

The application is open until the position is filled, but we recommend returning your application as soon as possible.

The Youth Commission will make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors about who to appoint. **The Board of Supervisors will ultimately decide who to appoint.** You will also be asked to attend a Board of Supervisors Rules Committee meeting when they review your application. Youth Commission staff will be available to help you prepare.

If you have questions about any of this or want to learn more, please contact the Youth Commission office at (415) 554-7112.



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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: _____

Seat # or Category (If applicable): _____ District: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-Mail: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

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:

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities:

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: _____ **Applicant's Signature: (required)** _____

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

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: _____