



SECTION III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name Jayden Najera Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED]

City Moreno Valley, CALIFORNIA Zip Code 92553

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Parent/Guardian #1 [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Cell Phone [REDACTED] Work Phone [REDACTED]

Parent/Guardian #2 [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Cell Phone [REDACTED] Work Phone _____

SECTION IV: EDUCATION

What grade will you be in during the upcoming school year? 12th

What school will you be attending during the upcoming school year?

I will be attending Vista del Lago High School.

Below I have listed activities that may conflict with my attendance at the ELC meeting, events, and activities. (Sports, school clubs, college classes, extracurricular activities, work, personal comments).

Activity	Time Period	Time of Event
EX: Football	June-December 2021	Mon-Fri 3pm-5pm
College Classes	January-May 2022	Tues & Thurs 5pm-7pm
Basketball	November-February 2025	Intermittent Weekdays (PM)
Cross-Country	August-September 2025	Intermittent Weekdays (PM)
Mock Trial	January-February 2026	Intermittent Weekdays (PM)
Interact Club	Year Round	Community Svc As Needed



SECTION V: QUESTIONS

I am applying to be a:

Commissioner Shirt Size M

Member at Large

Please answer the following questions. Use additional sheets if necessary and reference the question:

Why do you want to serve on the City's Emerging Leaders Council?

I want to serve on the City's Emerging Leaders Council because I really want to help resolve any problems that occur

– throughout our community. I'm very passionate about helping others and solving problems, and I think serving on this council fulfills that. I moved to Moreno Valley after 8th grade, and although I was very reluctant at first, I've come to really love this city and the sense of belonging and community here. I'd really like to help this city whatever way possible.

Describe any experience you have had that has prepared you to serve on the Council.

I believe that I've had several experiences that have prepared me to serve on the Council. For instance, I'm the vice president and prosecuting pre-trial attorney in Mock Trial at my high school. I'm very comfortable communicating with others, especially those of higher authority. In Mock Trial, I frequently spoke to judges, attorneys, and witnesses in a professional manner.

As vice president, I also helped direct group meetings as well as talking points to help us improve.

What issues would you address or activities would you plan if you were a Council Member?

I believe that interacting with one another is extremely important, so an activity I'd address would be the Teen

S.P.O.T. I believe that this program is great, as it allows people my age to socialize, participate in activities, and

– get assistance in academic subjects. However, I do believe that this program could utilize some more advertising, I believe that something as simple as more fliers and announcements online would grab the attention of more teenagers to get involved in the Teen S.P.O.T.



What do you think is one of the major issues teens/young adults face in Moreno Valley and how would you address it?

One major issue that affects some teens in Moreno Valley is poverty. One possible way that I would address this is by discussing this matter with the council to brainstorm ideas to help those in need. For example, organizing charity events for the community to get involved in.

What do you hope to accomplish by your participation on the Emerging Leaders Council? How will your participation enhance your future goals and objectives?

In the Emerging Leaders Council, I hope to accomplish more community engagement as well as collaboration because I believe that it will strengthen our community. Additionally, participating in the council would bring me public service experience, which will be extremely beneficial as I aspire to be an attorney serving the community one day.

Are you able to commit to participating in one meeting per month? Each meeting can last approximately two hours.

Yes No

Do you have means of transportation to arrive to meetings on time?

Yes No

May we contact the person who wrote your letter of recommendation?

Yes ^{G.P.} No

I hereby authorize that the City of Moreno Valley may obtain and review on a confidential basis, such information regarding me as may be contained in the California State Summary Criminal History and in records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Yes No

Pursuant to Resolution 2016-42 all board, commission, or council members must be registered voters of the City of Moreno Valley, provided that they are at least 18 years old.

I hereby agree to attend all Board meetings, unless excused, and understand that I may be removed for lack of attendance, pursuant to Municipal Code, Subsection 2.06.010(C) which states, "If a member is absent without advance permission of the board or commission or the appointing authority from three consecutive regular meetings or from 25% of the duly scheduled meetings of the board or commission within any fiscal year, the membership shall thereupon become vacant and shall be filled as any other vacancy."



SECTION VI: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For the Applicant: I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements of material fact will subject me to disqualification or dismissal if appointed. I release the City of Moreno Valley from any liability for the aforesaid information.

For the Parent/Guardian: I give permission for Jayden Najera to apply to be on the City of Moreno Valley Emerging Leaders Council as a Member at Large. If selected, I will permit and support them in attending meetings and activities related to the Emerging Leaders Council. I understand that meetings may be at various times and locations throughout the City of Moreno Valley and beyond City boundaries. I will support and encourage them to fulfill their participation requirements and professional standards as well as uphold the ELC values, mission, and objectives.

Photo Release: I give permission to the City of Moreno Valley to take photographs while participating in ELC events and activities for the use in future City publicity in broadcast, brochures, telecasts, newspapers and any promotional advertising or other materials. I waive any rights to privacy or publicity I may have in connection with such uses and understand that I will not receive any compensation for such use. By my signature below, I agree to the conditions of my participation stated herein and agree to this Photo Release.

[Redacted Signature]

7/08/2025

Applicant Signature

Date

[Redacted Signature]

7/8/25

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

[Redacted Signature]

7-8-25

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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