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# City of Seattle

## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <b>Sabrina Mohamed</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  Greater Duwamish	<b>Zip Code:</b>  98144	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  206-233-2656 (Sol)
<b>Appointed to:</b>  Seattle Youth Commission		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  CB 116791, SMC 3.67		<b>Term of Office</b> <b>From:</b> Confirmation <b>To:</b> May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2014
<b>Background:</b>  1st year, from Cleveland High School; senior next year.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  <i>Sally Bagshaw</i>		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Councilmember Sally Bagshaw



# Sabrina Mohamed

**High school:** Cleveland High School

**Grade next year:** Senior

**Gender:** Female

**Will you need any special arrangements to be able to participate in Youth Commission meetings?** Nope.

**Please list and describe any groups or organizations that you're currently involved with or that you plan to be involved with next year.**

Somali Community Center- Worked with elders and helped them out with their English. It was also an opportunity to be involved with people of my own kind.

Upward Bound- We took college courses every summer such as ASL, astronomy, sociology, Law, Computer & Technology, Pre-Calc etc.

African Eagles- A school program that brings together a variety of people just to talk

YEOC- I applied to this program and hopefully I get it in and I just got elected to be our Senior class Secretary

KEY Club- I'm joining this club next year because my American Literature teacher recommended me to join

P-Patch volunteer- This is a volunteer opportunity that my Father got for me that involves translating for Somali people, working for a farmers stand

VA Puget Sound- I plan on applying to volunteer here so I can have a opportunity to give back to my community.

**1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?** I have plenty of reasons to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission with one of the main ones being I want to be able to make change not only in my community but in the world with the help of this program. As a young Muslim girl I feel obligated to represent my people and prove to people what we are capable of. I have the desire to work with others, to be a leader and also learner. This program will be a learning experience and a way for me to make connections that I can benefit from later on in my career. I not only want to join for my own benefits but for the profit of others. This program will give me the chance to be the voice for the voiceless.

**2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why?** Issues that are near and dear to my heart is bullying because of personal experience with it. I feel like people don't take it seriously and try to tell you to "man up". With the help of my peers and certain teachers I didn't let their negativity bring me down but I let it be a motivation. It has lead me to who I am today as an individual and I know there are tons of kids who need the same support that I received in life. It doesn't necessarily have to do with school bullying but being bullied based on who I am, what I wear and what I believe in. There should be awareness programs that teach kids how to be open minded at young age so they don't become judgemental in their adult life.

**3. What are your greatest strengths, and in what areas would you like to improve?** My greatest strengths would have to definitely be my confidence, my ability to work well with others and not being afraid to speak up. The fact that I do go to a project based learning school has helped improve on my ability to work with others and my oral communication. One area that I would like to improve on is my need for being perfect but it also is one of my strengths because I produce work that is high quality and nothing less.

**4. As a Youth Commissioner, you'll spend a lot of time working in groups. What's your most comfortable role in a group?** My most comfortable role in a group is usually a leader that's why I feel like I was elected for my senior class office and am usual the one who leads a group discussion. But I don't mind stepping down when I know someones better at a certain area then me. I'm willing to sacrifice my pride for the success of the group. I would do what ever it takes to get the work done and don't mind taking on responsibility because I feel comfortable in that position.

**5. As mentioned above, being a Youth Commissioner requires a significant time commitment. Will you be able to attend meetings every Wednesday during the school year from 4-5:30 pm at City Hall (in downtown Seattle)?** Yes

**Explanation (optional):**

**Is there anything else you'd like to share?**

**How did you hear about the Youth Commission?** I heard about youth commission through friends/teachers to apply for this program and i'm glad they did!

## Seattle Youth Commission

*June 2013*

25 members: per CB 116791, SMC 3.67, all subject to City Council confirmation, 1-year terms

- 12 Appointed by City Council
- 13 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
C	M	Bryce Goldsen	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	East	Mayor
C	F	Cecilia Kalthoff	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Ballard	Mayor
Af	F	Chaltu Hussein	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Southeast	Mayor
C	F	Chloe Fasoldt	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Ballard	Council
O	F	Claire Huebler	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Council
Af	F	Delannah Collins-Wright	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Southeast	Mayor
H	F	Elaine LaFontaine	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northwest	Council
C	M	Greyson Zatzick	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Central	Mayor
C	F	Hannah Trettenero	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Northeast	Mayor
C	M	Henry Meyerson	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Mayor
C	F	Isabel Emery	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Mayor
As	F	Lena Tran	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Greater Duwamish	Council
C	M	Liam Lawrence	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Council
H	F	Lizette Becerra	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northwest	Mayor
C	F	Madeline Walsh	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Mayor
Af	F	Marta Deneke	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Lake Union	Mayor
C	F	Megan Warshaw	6/24/13	5/31/14	3	Delridge	Mayor
C	M	Owain James	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Queen Anne	Council
C	M	Ryan Lenea	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	North	Mayor
Af	F	Sabrina Mohamed	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Greater Duwamish	Council

C	M	Sam Orlin	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Southwest	Council
C	F	Sarah Lober	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Lake Union	Council
As	F	Seray Savrun	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Council
As	M	Vincent Tsan	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Southeast	Council
C	M	Waylon Robert	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Ballard	Council

**\*Diversity**

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	4	9	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	9
<b>Council</b>	5	7	0	5	3	1	1	0	1	7
<b>Total</b>	9	16	0	9	3	4	1	0	1	16

*\*\*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability*