

Notice and Agenda

Special Meeting of the La Cañada Flintridge City Council

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 4:00 PM

**City Hall
One Civic Center Drive
La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011**



**Jeanne K. Hobson, Mayor
Stephanie Fossan, Mayor Pro Tem
Quemars S. Ahmed, Councilmember
Kim Bowman, Councilmember
Keith Eich, Councilman**

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4:00 PM City Council Special Meeting**Call to Order****Roll Call**

Jeanne K. Hobson, Mayor
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Item for Consideration**1) Interviews of Applicants for the Design Commission and Youth Council**

Applicant Name	Commission/Committee	Time
Susan James	Design Commission	4:00 p.m.
Haley Myers	Youth Council	4:10 p.m.
Kyle Park	Youth Council	4:20 p.m.
Ella Wang	Youth Council	4:30 p.m.
Milla Mouradian	Youth Council	4:40 p.m.
Alexi Mouradian	Youth Council	4:50 p.m.

All interview scheduled times are approximate and may vary

Comments from the City Council**Adjournment****Motion to Adjourn**

I certify under penalty of perjury that the agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board at One Civic Center Drive at least **24 hours** prior to the meeting, in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2.

Tania Garcia, City Clerk



Outlook

New submission from Application for Appointment to City Commission/Committee

From LCF Website Reply <info@lcf.ca.gov>**Date** Mon 7/20/2026 9:23 AM**To** Tania Garcia <tgarcia@lcf.ca.gov>; Arpi Yesayan <AYesayan@lcf.ca.gov>; Arabo Parseghian <aparseghian@lcf.ca.gov>; Madison Dederick <mdederick@lcf.ca.gov>**Name of Commission/Committee:**

Design Commission

Date

07/20/2026

Are you currently serving on this Commission/Committee and applying for reappointment?

No

Personal**Name**

Susan James

Address**Phone Number****Email****Address****Number of years lived in LCF:**

60

Education**Please describe your education and any related training you possess which would be relevant as a Commission/Committee member.**

I have three graduate degrees in history; my Ph.D. is from the University of Cambridge.

Please describe your relevant experience and skills.

I also have an art background and have written two books on English art and design.

Please outline your involvement in community activities, organizations, and civic engagements.

Descanso Gardens; Community Chorale; assiduous patron of the La Cañada Library.

Other Information

Include a brief statement outlining your views on the roles and responsibilities of this Commission/Committee. Include key issues you believe are important and detail your goals if appointed.

My goal would be to maintain the high standards of sound building practice and aesthetic engagement in the infrastructure of a community I have watched grow for many decades.

If applicable, include the Commission/Committee on which you have served previously and include the time frame

N/A

Attach a current resume (optional)

- [Curriculum-Vitae.docx](#)

Type Your Name as the Applicant's Signature

Susan E. James

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Dr. Susan E. James

ADDRESS:

TEL:

E-MAIL:

EDUCATION: Ph.D. in English History
Cambridge University, England
Spring 1977

M.A. in South Asian History
California State University at Los Angeles
June 1974

Various Courses

Indian Institute of Technology
Kanpur, U.P., India
November 1970-April 1972

B.A. in Middle Eastern History
Occidental College, Los Angeles
June 1967

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

ON BRITISH HISTORY:

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'Some Aspects of the Aztec Religion in the Hopi Kachina Cult', *Journal of the Southwest*, 42:4 (Summer 2000), 897-926.

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'Reputation and Appropriation at the Tudor Court: Queen Kateryn Parr and Anne Stanhope, Duchess of Somerset', *Cogent Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 6:1 (19 September 2019). <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/23311983.2019.1664863>

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TRAVEL ARTICLES:

Samples of recent articles available online at the web sites of the Los Angeles Times, Epoch Times International, and TravelAge West.

***In 1965 the National Portrait Gallery in London acquired a 16th-century panel portrait of

a woman (NPG 4451) whom Roy Strong, then head of the gallery, subsequently identified as 'Lady Jane Grey'. In 1996, this article, published in *The Burlington Magazine*, proved that identification to be wrong and that the sitter was actually Queen Kateryn Parr. The NPG subsequently relabeled the portrait.



Outlook

New submission from Application for Appointment to City Commission/Committee

From LCF Website Reply <info@lcf.ca.gov>**Date** Fri 5/29/2026 4:26 PM**To** Tania Garcia <tgarcia@lcf.ca.gov>; Arpi Yesayan <AYesayan@lcf.ca.gov>; Arabo Parseghian <aparseghian@lcf.ca.gov>; Madison Dederick <mdederick@lcf.ca.gov>**Name of Commission/Committee:**

Youth Council

Date

05/23/2026

Are you currently serving on this Commission/Committee and applying for reappointment?

No

Personal**Name**

Haley Myers

Address**Phone Number****Email****Address****Number of years lived in LCF:**

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Education**Please describe your education and any related training you possess which would be relevant as a Commission/Committee member.**

As a rising junior at La Cañada High School, I have pursued a rigorous academic path consisting of Honors and Advanced Placement classes. This academic environment has helped me develop strong analytical and problem-

solving skills, while challenging me to think more deeply about subjects and draw meaningful conclusions. Through balancing my schoolwork, I have learned how to manage my time effectively and contribute positively in both academic and community settings.

My coursework has taught me how to analyze details while also considering the bigger picture when approaching complex situations. By working with my peers and leading my high school club, Hope In Every Toy, I have learned to understand different perspectives and consider how decisions can affect others. By collaborating with others and using my academic strengths to support and guide my peers, I have learned the importance of helping others reach their goals, as well as the value of communication and teamwork.

In addition to academics, I have attained membership in the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, the National Math Honor Society, and the California Scholarship Federation. As a member of these organizations, I have strengthened my commitment to academic achievement, service, and responsibility.

Together, these experiences have taught me how to connect classroom material to real-world situations, where I can apply skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and thoughtful decision-making to make a positive impact in my community as a member of the Youth Council.

Please describe your relevant experience and skills.

I have developed strong teamwork and collaboration skills by working with my peers to create a student-led initiative focused on providing toys and books to pediatric patients. By leading community outreach initiatives, organizing toy drives, coordinating volunteers, and building partnerships with local businesses and organizations, I have united those in our community to accomplish the goal of supporting pediatric patients. By collaborating with organizations at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, such as the Literally Healing Reading Program, and partnering with local businesses like The Flintridge Bookstore, my team and I were able to provide books and toys to pediatric patients at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and the Ronald McDonald House Pasadena. These experiences have strengthened my leadership, communication, teamwork, and community engagement skills while teaching me how to organize initiatives that create a positive impact within La Cañada Flintridge and throughout Los Angeles County.

While volunteering at Huntington Hospital, I have gained experience working in a fast-paced and professional environment where I have supported diverse groups of people from various backgrounds during difficult and emotionally challenging situations. Working in a hospital setting has taught me how to adapt and navigate a constantly changing environment while learning valuable problem solving skills and how to prioritize responsibilities. By observing and assisting medical staff during daily operations, I have learned the importance of patience, compassion, and communication through being able to directly see the impact these qualities have in supporting others.

In addition, I have participated in various team sports such as softball, volleyball, and lacrosse, where I have learned the importance of collaboration, discipline, time management, and how to work cohesively as part of a team. By working together to reach a common goal and consistently supporting my teammates, I have learned how to contribute to a unified effort and how important it is to be reliable, communicative, and accountable in a team environment.

Ultimately, these experiences have strengthened my ability to work effectively with others, take initiative in community-focused projects, and continue to support my community.

Please outline your involvement in community activities, organizations, and civic engagements.

Throughout high school, I have been deeply committed to serving and strengthening the La Cañada Flintridge community through leadership, volunteer work, and mentorship.

I spend every weekend volunteering at Huntington Hospital, where I support many families from La Cañada Flintridge

and surrounding areas. Through this experience, I have been fortunate to work alongside amazing healthcare professionals, and I have learned the importance of how teamwork, support, and communication go together in an effort to achieve positive outcomes for patients. When volunteering, I often support local families during difficult times, which has strengthened my understanding of empathy, responsibility, and the importance of community care and compassion.

I am the founder and president of Hope in Every Toy, an initiative my team and I have created to support pediatric patients' emotional well-being by providing toys and books that offer comfort and joy. Through organizing community donation drives at my high school, I have worked to bring together my fellow students to make a positive impact on local children to help them feel more at ease throughout their time in the hospital. Through coordinating community outreach efforts with local businesses such as The Flintridge Bookstore and Once Upon A Time Bookstore, I have built meaningful partnerships with community organizations that have generously supported my initiative. Through these collaborations, I have been able to make a direct impact on children in hospitals such as Children's Hospital Los Angeles by increasing donations and engaging the local community in service efforts.

I have also volunteered at the La Cañada Community Center, where I contributed to community events such as assisting with bingo nights and helping at fundraisers that support the Community Center Preschool. I enjoy participating in community traditions such as working on the annual Rose Parade float, where I have helped with preparation and decoration efforts that bring the community together and showcase La Cañada Flintridge in the Rose Parade. These experiences have taught me teamwork, dedication, and the value of community pride in creating something meaningful that represents our city.

While volunteering at the Pasadena Humane Society, I have led humane education programs that focus on educating the community about responsible pet ownership and directly engage elementary students in interactive learning about different animals. Through my six years of playing competitive softball, along with participating in other team sports such as volleyball and lacrosse, I have had the opportunity to collaborate with others in my community through athletics. I have mentored younger players, helping them improve technical skills and supporting their confidence both on and off the field. I have also participated in community clean-up initiatives, improving my high school campus, community sports fields, and parks.

Other Information

Include a brief statement outlining your views on the roles and responsibilities of this Commission/Committee. Include key issues you believe are important and detail your goals if appointed.

I view the Youth Council as an essential bridge between young people and the local government, where students' perspectives are represented by actively listening, engaging, and translating youth experiences into meaningful recommendations that can inform city decisions. I believe the Youth Council should foster transparency, accessibility, and trust between generations while incorporating the voices of young residents in shaping the future of our community.

I want to serve on the Youth Council to act as a bridge between the La Cañada Flintridge youth and officials within our city's government by fostering strong communication, mutual respect, and solidarity. I believe my representation can break down generational barriers and promote advancement and understanding with important issues that the youth are navigating today, such as educational opportunities and student initiatives, youth civic engagement, peer mental health, teen driving and e-bike safety, and environmental sustainability. I have found that teamwork and collaboration are key ingredients that, when used together, will allow us to tackle the challenges our community faces and produce results that the families within our city will recognize and be proud of as fellow citizens of our amazing city.

If appointed, my goal is to help transform ideas into action by actively engaging with students to understand their

concerns and bringing those perspectives forward in a thoughtful and solution-oriented way. I hope to help create initiatives that increase youth participation in civic life, strengthen awareness around mental health resources, and promote safer, more informed decision-making among teens. In addition, I want to support efforts that encourage environmental responsibility and long-term sustainability within our community.

I am committed to transforming the Youth Council's mission into tangible action across our community. I aim to play a vital, hands-on role in bridging the gap between student life and civic responsibility by working closely with fellow council members, city leaders, and local students within our community. Ultimately, I hope to help develop solutions that are practical, inclusive, and impactful that reflect the values and pride of La Cañada Flintridge.

If applicable, include the Commission/Committee on which you have served previously and include the time frame

I have not previously served on a Commission or Committee. I value community involvement and am excited for the opportunity to contribute to our community in meaningful ways by being on the Youth Council.

Attach a current resume (optional)

- [Haley-Myers-Resume-La-Canada-Youth-Council.pdf](#)

Type Your Name as the Applicant's Signature

Haley Myers

Education

LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL

August 2024 – Present

GPA: 4.83

4.00 (non-weighted)

Graduation Date: Class of 2028

Leadership and Activities

HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL

Pasadena, California

Hospital Volunteer

July 2025 – Present

- Support nurses, physicians, and healthcare staff across hospital departments during weekly shifts
- Assist with patient care tasks to improve comfort, safety, and overall patient experience
- Provide compassionate interaction to patients and families during their stay at the hospital and upon discharge
- Maintain organization of patient rooms, supply areas, and common spaces to support efficient care delivery
- Strengthen leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills through service in various clinical settings throughout the hospital
- Gain experience in a professional healthcare work environment by collaborating with multidisciplinary staff and adapting to fast-paced clinical settings

HOPE IN EVERY TOY - HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

President

December 2025 – Present

- Lead a student club that focuses on supporting pediatric patients' emotional well-being by providing toys that encourage play and comfort during hospital stays
- Organize toy drives and delivery coordinations to hospitals to make a positive impact on children in the hospital
- Develop and expand community outreach initiatives by building partnerships with local stores, organizations, and donors to increase toy donations and awareness of pediatric patient needs
- Manage student volunteers and outreach logistics to sustain consistent engagement and expand the club's impact within the local community
- Establish and maintain partnerships with Children's Hospital Los Angeles, the Literally Healing Program, and the Ronald McDonald House to ensure donated items align with institutional guidelines and meaningfully support the emotional well-being and therapeutic needs of pediatric patients and their families

SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Think Neuro LLC

Research Intern

May 2026 – Present

- Selected for the competitive Science Research Internship Program (SRIP) Summer Intensive focused on neuroscience and biomedical research
- Complete training in R programming, bibliometric research methods, and scientific data analysis under mentorship from researchers affiliated with Harvard Medical School, Stanford School of Medicine, and Caltech

- Participate in neuroscience research rotations and contribute to a research poster, abstract, and oral presentation at the Summer Research Symposium

UCLA HEALTH PRE-MED SUMMER SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Los Angeles, California

Summer Scholar

March 2026 – Present

- Selected for the UCLA Health Pre-Med Summer Scholar Program focused on clinical exposure, healthcare education, and medical career exploration
- Participate in hands-on workshops, mentorship opportunities, and medical learning experiences designed to strengthen understanding of healthcare professions and patient care

PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY

Pasadena, California

Volunteer

February 2026 – Present

- Lead Humane Education Program focused on inspiring compassion, responsibility, and respect for animals through structured educational outreach
- Support educational activities for children, teens, and community members on animal welfare, responsible pet ownership, and shelter awareness
- Contribute to community outreach initiatives that expand access to animal education and strengthen engagement with local families and schools

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Los Angeles, California

Volunteer

January 2026 – Present

- Sort and package food donations to ensure efficient distribution to individuals and families facing food insecurity
- Support warehouse operations by organizing incoming supplies and preparing meal kits for community distribution
- Contribute to large-scale hunger relief efforts that serve vulnerable populations across Los Angeles County

Sports

SOFTBALL

February 2021 - Present

- Participate in high school and summer travel team practices and competitive games, develop teamwork, discipline, and time management
- Mentor and support new players to help them build skills and confidence on the field
- Built leadership through collaboration, adaptability, and maintaining focus during high-stakes situations

LACROSSE

November 2025 - Present

- Collaborate with teammates to achieve common goals and maintain a positive team environment
- Gain experience in a fast-paced team environment that require trust and coordination

VOLLEYBALL

June 2022 - August 2025

- Learn to communicate effectively under pressure and support teammates toward shared goals
- Gain experience in a fast-paced team environment that require trust and coordination

Awards

- ❖ National Honor Society
- ❖ National Math Honor Society
- ❖ National English Honor Society
- ❖ California Scholarship Federation



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Youth Council

Date

05/25/2026

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No

Personal**Name**

Kyle Park

Address**Phone Number****Email****Address****Number of years lived in LCF:**

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Education**Please describe your education and any related training you possess which would be relevant as a Commission/Committee member.**

As a student of the La Canada Unified School District since third grade at PCY and now a rising freshman into La Canada High, I have learned to make new friends by being myself and sharing their interests. I have also earned the

respect from my teachers through hard work and effective communication. These skills will help me become an efficient member of the Youth Council.

Please describe your relevant experience and skills.

I am currently an ASB representative for grades 7 and 8 where I have gained invaluable experience that aligns with the goals of the LC Youth Council. Through my involvement in student government, I have collaborated with my fellow peers and teachers to plan and organize events that promote inclusivity, school spirit, and student wellbeing. Being in ASB has sharpened my communication and leadership skills, as I regularly work with different clubs and teachers to ensure that diverse student voices are heard and represented.

Please outline your involvement in community activities, organizations, and civic engagements.

I have volunteered in the California Junior Scholarship Foundation for two years, the Action League of the Foothills, and in the Gifted and Talented Education Program for three years. These three programs have helped me give back to the community through helping set up and maintain events for the community.

Other Information

Include a brief statement outlining your views on the roles and responsibilities of this Commission/Committee. Include key issues you believe are important and detail your goals if appointed.

I believe the main role as a Youth Council member is bridging relationships between the youth of the community and the city council members to ensure a better understanding of the youth's concerns and their opportunities. A key issue in the La Canada youth community is the misuse of social media and its negative effects. If I was appointed in the Youth Council, I would establish an educational program with the help of the school district that teaches students how to use social media appropriately.

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Kyle Park



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No

Personal**Name**

Ella Wang

Address**Phone Number****Email****Address****Number of years lived in LCF:**

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Education**Please describe your education and any related training you possess which would be relevant as a Commission/Committee member.**

Recently, I attended an Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project conference in Sacramento. Surrounded by new people and mentors, I learned the impact policy has on the citizens of this country. More importantly, I learned how the youth

were affecting many of the policy decisions that officials made.

On the second day of the conference, I proposed a bill with 4 other high schoolers to provide English learning opportunities for immigrant communities who had no other resources. Although I had no experience in policy making before, I was eager to explain the plan my group and I had made. The plan was to provide English classes that incorporated simulated real life situations, building community and functional English skills to help our immigrant communities thrive in America. I learned through the conference that I could argue for an issue, like language learning for immigrants, thoroughly and convincingly. This experience opened my eyes to the world of politics, and I realized that I wanted to apply these skills to my community: La Canada Flintridge.

As a youth in La Canada who carries many of the same concerns as my community members, I believe that I can advocate for what is best for my city. I know that with my experience and passion, I will help the youth in La Canada feel heard.

Please describe your relevant experience and skills.

I am the captain of the varsity Mock Trial team at my school, a Co-president of my school's art leadership group, and I volunteer weekly at the USC Arcadia hospital. With these commitments, I am experienced in delegating tasks, helping others, planning large events, and working with a team in order to help make my community better.

For example, in my school's art leadership group, PAC, I frequently have meetings to discuss issues concerning arts representation in the school, brainstorming solutions, and planning events like the musical. In this group I have grown to listen to others concerns, find ways to satisfy the most people with compromise, and how to be a good leader. Just recently I was offered a position because of the concern I shared surrounding the use of A.I. to make flyers. Many people, like performers who were in the shows, thought that the flyers were not a good representation of the quality of the production. I thought that because we are an art group it is only natural that an artist makes the designs. I brought these concerns to administration and after a long conversation they agreed. Next year, I will be designing 2 shirts, a table cloth, a logo, social media posts, and all of the flyers. In all, I want to be able to bring my experience and skills involving discussion in order to solve issues in the community into the youth council so that the youth in La Canada feel heard.

Please outline your involvement in community activities, organizations, and civic engagements.

I currently serve as the Communications Director at the June 4th Museum (which memorializes the Tiananmen Square Massacre), the Ceramics Director in my school's leadership group for the arts, a teacher/leader in my school's biology lab, and founder of my non-profit, Voices United for Change, which supports families of political prisoners.

As the youngest and only English-speaking volunteer at the June 4th Museum, I'm responsible for outreach and communications, from securing parking permits for our grand opening to scheduling a publicity event with the office of Congresswoman Young Kim. Alongside political dissidents, I've helped lead an anti-CCP demonstration in Times Square and delivered a speech at Capitol Hill to share my grandfather's story.

This is just one example how how I am deeply involved in my communities, whether it be Chinese dissidents or my town. I am the type of person who likes to take initiative. For example, within my school's art leadership program, I volunteer to do what others prefer not to, whether it's designing signs for bulletin boards or taking evening shifts at art shows. To help the group move forward, I am willing to make sacrifices.

Other Information

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Many of La Canada's issues surround housing, but that is not the perspective of the youth. For us, a growing issue has been emotional well-being and youth advocacy. In a Youth Commission survey from 2025, 61.2% of youth responded that they wanted the Youth Commission to advocate for mental health.

Just this January, hundreds of students walked out to protest against ICE raids in America. Why are these issues important to me? As a high schooler in La Canada, I feel the academic and societal pressure to perform well. It has impacted my mental health greatly and I know it's affected my friends as well. I was also a protester this January, and I recognize the struggles of marginalized groups here in La Canada. To this day, we have issues with microaggressions, and actual aggressions, towards identity. Just weeks ago, a classmate of mine scrawled the word "Jew" on another classmate's car. The community I live in hasn't been able to resolve this problem, and I believe that we can. We can celebrate different identities openly and promote inclusion so that this town can be diverse and create a sense of belonging for everyone. La Canada lacks representation from many minorities, but as an activist for diversity and human rights, I hope to bring this conversation to the table in the Youth Advisory Council.

As a Youth Council member, I would propose initiatives that openly and directly address these issues. In addition to organizing city-wide celebrations for Black History Month, Pride Month, and Indigenous Peoples' Day, another idea I would love to bring to life are pole banners with drawings of how the youth of La Canada view topics of race and inclusion. This would allow us to be creative and have fun while still addressing issues of bigotry around La Canada.

Attach a current resume (optional)

- [Ella-Wang-Resume-020526-Google-Docs.pdf](#)

Type Your Name as the Applicant's Signature

Ella Wang

Ella Wang

EDUCATION

Junior-Flintridge Preparatory School, La Canada Flintridge, CA

Class of 2027

- GPA: 3.87/4.0, 4.20
 - Awarded Dean's List: 9th-10th Grade
- PSAT: 1490 (October 2024)
- SAT I: 1540 (October 2025)
 - Reading and Writing Score: 770
 - Math Score: 770
- AP/College Coursework: Linear Algebra, AP Calculus BC (10th Grade, Scored 5), AP Biology (10th Grade, Scored 5), AP Chemistry, AP US History, AP French, and AP Literature.

ACTIVITIES

- **Mock Trial, *Attorney & Captain*** **Oct 2023 -Present**
 - Attended regional and state competitions, involving simulated legal cases.
- **Director of Communications, June 4th Museum** ((Memorial Museum for the 1989 Tiananmen Square Massacre) www.jinian64.org **Jun 2025 - Present**
 - Successfully organized and hosted an art gala on February 28, 2026, raising nearly \$4,000 through an auction and exhibiting her sculpture pieces at the museum.
 - Created Lady of Democracy sculpture for museum
 - Initialized outreach to politicians, speakers, filmmakers, and artists
 - Planned film screening of "Tiananmen Tonight" by Micheal Streissguth
- **School NACLO Club/ *President***- Computational Linguistics Club **August 2025 - Present**
- **School Human Right Club/President** **2026-27**
- **School Leadership Program, Prep Art Community / *Co-president*** **August 2024 - Present**
- **Fellowship with Stipend up to \$750**, A Semester Long Program for the Exploring Complex Solutions for a Complex World by Mercatus Center at George Mason University **January 2026-Present**
- **Fellowship- The Yale Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI)** , 9-week Fellowship Program, a dynamic leadership development experience led by Yale undergraduates **December 2025-March 2026**
- **Fellowship-The Yale Policy Institute High School Fellowship** **December 2025-Present**
- **Human Rights/Political Research – Yellowbird Operation**
 - Authored memoir (May 2024); submitted to *Scholastic*, awarded **Honorable Mention**; Expanded into research history paper (February 2025); submitted to *National History Day*, awarded **Honorable Mention**;Conducted additional interviews (Aug 2025); submitted revised research to *The Concord Review* (pending, revisions possible)

VOLUNTEERING

- **USC Keck Arcadia Hospital, *Volunteer*** **December 2024 -Present**
 - Highly competitive volunteer program, requiring candidates to go through multiple interview rounds
 - Interact with healthcare professionals and visitors within the hospital
- **USC Pacific Art Museum, Armory Center for Art, *Volunteer*** **2024 - Present**
 - Led art classes for young children in a volunteer capacity
 - Engaged with attendees to promote survey participation at Lunar Year celebrations and special events

SUMMER ,WINTER & SPRING PROGRAMS

- **Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project's (APYLP) Annual Conference** **March 2026**
The travel to and from Sacramento, lodging, meals, and all conference-related cost paid by APYLP
- **Kenyon Review Young Writers Winter Program** **January 2026**
- **Iowa Young Writer Studio 6 Week Online Writing Program** **Summer 2025**
- **LA County Junior Public Defender Program** **Summer 2025**
- **Columbia Symposium Summer Online Program** **Summer 2025**
- **CSSSA (California State Summer School For The Arts)-Governor Summer School** **Summer 2024**
 - Selective summer program (<15%)
 - Awarded a Governor's Medallion, the highest arts award in California for students
- **Global Health Leadership Conference, Johns Hopkins University** **Summer 2024**
 - Selective summer program (<10%)
 - Gained GHLA achievement certification

AWARDS

- **Champion, Los Angeles County Mock Trial (2024) & 2nd Place in 2025** **2024 & 2025**
 - Top Team out of 94 Competitors in the U.S.'s Most Populous County
- **1st Place – Southern California Debate League in Parliamentary Debate** **May 2024**
- **Three Gold Keys, One Silver Key and Multiple Honorable Mention** in Sculptures, Painting, Poetry, Personal Memoir, Fiction Writing, & Short Film -Scholastic Art and Writing Awards **2023-2025**
- **Governor's Medallion** **July 2024**
 - Received California's Highest Arts Honor for Students while attending CSSSA (California State Summer School of the Arts) as a Freshman
- **Official Selection- All American High Film Festival- Short Film** **2025**
- **Bronze Winner, Best Child/Young Actress, Independent Shorts Awards & IndieX Film Festival Finalist**
Nominee -Short Film **November 2024**
- **Honorable Mention in California National History Day History Paper Contest** **March 2025**
- **Recognition in LA Science Fair in Ecology Division** **March 2025**

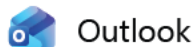
PUBLICATIONS

- **Critical Debates in Humanities, Science and Global Justice** -History Research Paper-Operation Yellowbird: How Chinese Dissidents Escaped the CCP's Reach- has been accepted for publication in the Critical Debates in Humanities, Science and Global Justice Section
<https://criticaldebateshsgj.scholasticahq.com/post/3558-operation-yellowbird-how-chinese-dissidents-swooped-a-way-from-the-talons-of-the-ccp-by-ella-wang> **November 2025**
- **Polyphony Lit** **Expected Spring 2026**
 - Selected as an Artwork/Sculpture "Voice Unbound"
- **Teen Ink** **November 2025**
 - Scratch to thin (Sculpture) <https://www.teenink.com/art/sculptures/234279/Stretched-Too-Thin>
- **China Spring Magazine** **February 2025**
 - "China and the US both say the other is winning the propaganda war. Is either right?"
<https://chinaspring.org/article/8b9ffc8c-ccbd-4b6f-a801-cf5a07b43c3c>

INTERVIEWS & SPEECHES

Ella has been speaking at various events to bring up more awareness of her grandpa's case

- On September 23, 2024, Ella was invited to speak on Capitol Hill at the conference “**Communist China at 75 Years: A Review of Its Human Rights Practices and Policy Response from the U.S.**” Her speech received over **115,000 views**. https://x.com/shengxue_ca/status/1838247101211328784?s=46
- December 27th, 2024, Ella was Interviewed by Voice of America for speaking about the global campaign to rescue grandpa. The video had over **317.4k views**
https://x.com/VOAChinese/status/1873381763277545551?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1873381763277545551%7Ctwgr%5E0f9ae70d4ce644812294276d75ded7dbeb2c44e0%7Ctwcon%5Es1_c10&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.voachinese.com%2Fa%2Foverseas-chinese-launched-rescue-wang-bingzhang-movement%2F7917016.html
- January 19th, 2025, Ella was interviewed by Radio Taiwan International-Government-owned station, speaking about her Grandfather’s case. She urged the president in Taiwan to help the release of her grandfather.
- Nov 17, 2025, Ella’s video was presented at the event of Pen International (Defending freedom of expression and promoting literature worldwide since 1921), speaking about her Grandfather's case.
<https://x.com/benedictrogers/status/1990545758974882140?s=51>



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No

Personal**Name**

Milla Mouradian

Address**Phone Number****Email****Address****Number of years lived in LCF:**

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Education**Please describe your education and any related training you possess which would be relevant as a Commission/Committee member.**

I am a sophomore at La Canada High School and I have a 4.1 G.P.A. I am a member of the National Honors Society. In middle school, I was the Builder's Club president at St. Bede Catholic School. In our meetings, we did activities like

making sandwiches for the homeless and get-well cards for the elderly and sick. This position also put me on the school's student council where we talked about events our school would hold and budgeting. I am also the president of Mind Your Own Business-Business Club at La Canada High School. We held a fundraiser at Handel's in which all the proceeds will go to small businesses affected by the L.A fires. This summer I will be an intern with the La Canada Chamber of Commerce in which I will intern within the field of CPA and accounting.

Please describe your relevant experience and skills.

I play on the La Canada High School girl's tennis JV team. I have experience in customer service as I have volunteered in the Bargain Box thrift store. Everyday, I have numerous tests and homework to complete and study for, so I have to manage my time properly. I have learnt to meticulously make schedules for my day so I can get all my work done. I take AP European History which has allowed me to sharpen my critical thinking skills. As a member of the Armenian Club publicity team, I have learnt to give presentations in front of people and also edit and post meeting reminders and events for the club on Instagram. I currently take AP Pre Calculus which puts me ahead in math. I also have my own clothing business called Mills and Allie where we work with displaced fashion students from Artsakh, Armenia. They assist us in clothing design and manufacturing in which all our clothes are made in factories in Armenia. Only 3% of Armenia's own clothing is actually made in Armenia. This reveals how creating our clothing there is sustainable and rejects fast fashion. I also manage the social media of my business and create reels and posts of our designs and new arrivals of clothing.

Please outline your involvement in community activities, organizations, and civic engagements.

I am a volunteer counselor at Girl Scout camp over the summer and I have been for the past 3 years. In this role, I create activities, cook, plan meals, and manage and properly budget funds for the campers. It is one of my favorite things to do over the summer because it allows me to take a leadership role and allow everyone to have fun and be satisfied throughout the camp. I am also a part of the Action League of the Foothills in which we have monthly meetings where we do charitable acts such as creating hygiene kits for the homeless. I also work in the Bargain Box where I work the cash register, price clothes, and organize the store floor. This allows me to gain experience with working in a real world setting. In 2020, the Artsakh conflict in Armenia broke out which my sister and I spread awareness for by creating "Peace for Artsakh" yard signs. We were able to raise \$15,000 which we donated to the Armenia Fund. Recently, I have attended the La Canada City Council forum at Flintridge Prep where I was able to listen and watch the debate between Nerses Aposhian, Kim Bowman, and Quemars Ahmed. This gave me a deeper sense of understanding of the happenings in the La Canada community. I also helped prepare a meet and greet for Nerses Aposhian and Kim Bowman which was held at my home.

Other Information

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I am very interested in making La Canada an ideal place for not only adolescents but all of its community members. As a youth council member, my main goal would be to listen to the views and concerns of the community and help to make a positive change. To my understanding, a council member would need to be a leader and not be afraid to present current issues to the council in order to have a positive impact on the city of La Canada. I would want to make La Canada an even closer knit community where people are all familiar with each other and collaborative. To do this I would instill even more community events such as movie nights in memorial park. Although it is important to keep La Canada fun, it also is important to keep it safe. I would work towards collaborating with the school district to make schools such as my school, La Canada High School, an even more secure place. I would propose plans to schools to make it more difficult for non-student individuals to get onto school campus. On another note, one of my favorite things about La Canada is the Farmer's Market. I would like to introduce more events similar to this and make them more prevalent in La Canada. Ultimately, I would like La Canada to be the best it can be by creating an even more amiable

and warm community with many exciting events and activities while keeping it secure and safe. Thank you for your consideration in choosing me to be on the youth council.

If applicable, include the Commission/Committee on which you have served previously and include the time frame

N/A

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Milla Mouradian



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No

Personal**Name**

Alexie Mouradian

Address**Phone Number****Email****Address****Number of years lived in LCF:**

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Education**Please describe your education and any related training you possess which would be relevant as a Commission/Committee member.**

I am currently a sophomore at La Canada High School with a 4.6 weighted GPA and am involved in academic organizations such as National Honor Society and National Math Honor Society. I have hands-on experience in

leadership positions, volunteer work, and community organizations further outlined below. Additionally, being a co-founder of an online clothing business working with displaced refugees in designing and manufacturing clothes has allowed me to develop leadership skills. I was previously on the Student Body Council at Paradise Canyon Elementary which allowed me to gain skills in responsibility, collaboration, and outreach with the student body. As a result, I am confident that I would make a strong impact as a Commission/Committee member.

Please describe your relevant experience and skills.

I have experience in both leadership and team-oriented roles through school organizations, volunteer work, and community events. Through the "Mind Your Own Business-Business Club" that I co-founded at LCHS, I help educate my peers about business and marketing while raising money to donate to businesses in need. I helped lead an initiative at the Handel's Ice Cream store in La Canada which donated hundreds of dollars to small business affected by the Eaton Canyon Fire. My volunteer experience includes volunteering at the YMCA in La Canada, where I organized and facilitated donations for victims of the Eaton Fire. I also volunteer at Action League of the Foothills ("ALF"), Key Club, and Girl Scouts which supports my commitment and passion to serving the community. I also have experience in public outreach and communication through my role as a spokesperson for TUMO Los Angeles, which is a free after school program for children, and leading the publicity team for The Armenian Club at LCHS.

Please outline your involvement in community activities, organizations, and civic engagements.

I am actively involved in a variety of school and community organizations focused on leadership, volunteerism, and civic engagement. I volunteer through ALF, where I help work shifts at Bargain Box and participate in fundraising efforts that support charitable causes. During the summers, I am a counselor at Girl Scout of America camp where I help young girls develop skills in a fun and inclusive environment. I also created a fundraiser supporting families affected by the Artsakh war, which raised over \$15,000 through community outreach and yard sign sales. In addition, I am involved in Armenian Club, where I help spread awareness about Armenian cultural and current events through social media and presentations. Outside of volunteering, I am a member of the LCHS tennis team. Both my community service and extracurricular activities have helped me incorporate leadership, responsibility, and teamwork into my actions everyday. I was also a volunteer at Shadow Hills Riding Club where I helped clean and walk horses. I also volunteered to help build the Pasadena Humane Society Rose Parade float. At St. Bede, I helped start the first e-waste recycling program. I recently attended the candidate debate forum for the City Council election at Flintridge Preparatory School to be more engaged and hear about current issues affecting La Canada Flintridge. We were able to write questions and I was thrilled when my question "What would each candidate do to improve life in the city for high school students" was picked and answered by all of the candidates.

Other Information

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I believe the role of the Youth Council is to represent the voices, ideas, and concerns of young people in the community while helping create a more connected city. Youth perspectives are important because students and young residents grow up and experience the community in different ways and can contribute fresh ideas on issues that directly affect them. Some key issues I believe are important include increasing youth involvement in community activities, creating more opportunities for involvement and leadership, supporting student mental health and wellness, especially due to school pressure, and encouraging stronger communication between young people and local leaders. If appointed, my goal would be to help strengthen connections between students and the community through outreach, events, and service opportunities. I would also hope to bring positive energy and collaboration to the council while representing the perspectives of students from different backgrounds and interests. Additionally, I look forward to working with the City Council and supporting them in whatever way I can. Last year, being evacuated from the Eaton Canyon fires, still is something our community is still healing from. One of my goals would be to help City Council come up with initiatives to support youth affected by natural disasters in the future based on what we learned from the

Eaton Canyon fire. Through my experiences in leadership, volunteering, athletics, and school organizations, I hope to contribute ideas that help make La Canada a stronger and more supportive community for young citizens.

Attach a current resume (optional)

- [Alexie-Mouradian-Resume-2.pdf](#)

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Alexie Mouradian

Alexie Mouradian

Education

La Canada High School, La Canada Flintridge, CA
Expected Graduation: June 2028

- Grade 10
 - Weighted GPA: 4.6
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Experience

Co-Founder/CEO – Mills&Allie, Los Angeles, CA
March 2024 – Present

- *Non-profit clothing business*
- *Working on designs for clothing*

Clothing Organizer – YMCA of the Foothills, La Canada, CA
January 2025

- *Organized donated clothing for victims of the Eaton fire*

Program Spokesperson – Tumo, Los Angeles, CA
July 2025

- Informed potential participants about the new opening center in LA at an event

Event Staff – Armenia Empowered, Los Angeles, CA
December 2023 - Present

- Checked in invitees during a fashion event
- Help set up events

Fundraiser/Creator– Peace for Artsakh Fundraiser
October 2020

- *Created yard signs that read "Peace For Artsakh"*
- *Raised over \$15,000 to donate to those affected by the wars in Artsakh*

Leadership & Activities

National Honors Society - Member
2026-Present

National Math Honors Society (LCHS Mu Alpha Theta) - Member
2026-Present

ALF - Volunteer/Member
2025-Present

- Work shifts at Bargain Box
- Raise money to donate to charities

Mind Your Own Business - Business Club Co-Founder – La Canada High School
2025-Present

- Educate students in business and marketing

Armenian Club Publicity Team – La Canada High School
2025-Present

- Post on the Armenian Club instagram
- Create presentations on current events in Armenia
- Spread the word about Armenian Club events

Tennis Player – La Canada tennis team
2024-Present

- Doubles player on the JV team
- Starting lineup - Doubles 3
- Match Day Machine Award

Girl Scout – Greater Girl Scouts of LA
2022-Present

- Raised money for the foundation by selling cookies
- LCF Girl Scout Day Camp counselor - 2 years
 - take care of elementary school children

Key Club - Member
2025-Present

- Volunteer at events
- Participate in meetings

Team Member – LCHS Omega Yearbook
2024-2025

- Created two spreads for the school yearbook

Reporter/Writer – The Spartan Newspaper
2024-2025

- 4 published stories in all 4 issues of the school newspaper

Vice President – Builder's Club
2023-2024

- Fundraised money by organizing an E-waste drive
- Co-lead events at school - making cards for firefighters, sandwiches for homeless

Secretary/Treasurer/Writer – St. Bede Newspaper Club
Writer: 2022-2024 Secretary/Treasurer: 2023-2024

- Wrote and published stories in the newspaper about school events