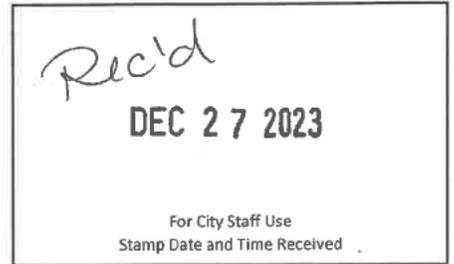




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DISTRICT 1



City of Moreno Valley
Emerging Leaders Council (ELC)
Conference & Recreation Center
14075 Frederick St. Moreno Valley, CA 92552
Tel (951) 413-3280
E-mail: ELC@moval.org

2022-2023 EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL APPLICATION

SECTION I: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of the Emerging Leaders Council (ELC) is to identify high school and/or college students with a desire and potential to become community leaders, educate and engaged young adults in local government, and focus efforts on service to the Moreno Valley community. The Emerging Leaders Council was established as a standing committee with two-year terms by Resolution 2014-30. The attached Resolution 2021-31 modifies existing provisions governing the Emerging Leaders Council.

To apply to be an ELC Commissioner applicants must:

- Be between 14 and 20 years old;
- Be enrolled in an educational institution;
- Serve a minimum two-year term;
- Attend monthly meetings;
- Recruit two youth members before the end of their term;

Individuals who wish to join the ELC as a Commissioner must complete an application and submit it by the listed due date. Individuals who wish to join the ELC as a Member at Large may join at any time by submitting an application. Incomplete applications will be returned. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED-HAND WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCPETED.**

Meeting Schedule: Fourth Monday of each month at 6:00p.m., Conference and Recreation Center, 14075 Frederick St.



For questions regarding the ELC program or its application, please contact the Parks & Community Services Department at 951.413.3280 or email at ELC@moval.org.

SECTION II: CHECKLIST

Applications must be submitted by May 13, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Moreno Valley Conference & Recreation Center located at 14075 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92552 or to ELC@moval.org. You will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of your application.

Submit the following:

- Typed and signed ELC application
- Letter of Recommendation/Reference-This must be from someone who can share more about the type of person you are and what attributes talents, and passion you can bring to the Emerging Leaders Council.



SECTION III. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Insert text here

Full Name Sunniva Thapa Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Home Address [REDACTED] DISTRICT 1

City Moreno Valley, CALIFORNIA Zip Code 92553

Home Telephone N/A 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 N/A

SECTION IV: EDUCATION

What grade will you be in during the 2022-2023 school year? 9th Grade

What school will you be attending during the 2022-2023 school year?
Martin Luther King 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 2022	Mon-Fri 3pm-5pm
College Classes	January-May 2023	Tues & Thurs 5pm-7pm
<u>MUN Club</u>	<u>Dec-May 2023-2024</u>	<u>Fri 3:30-4:30 PM</u>
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SECTION V: QUESTIONS

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I am applying to be a:

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 am motivated to serve on the Emerging Leaders Council because I am committed to make a positive impact and growth within the community. I want to find a purpose in one's life that will make a positive difference. I believe that understanding a community's challenges, will help foster an optimistic environment for individuals. Furthermore, an opportunity to collaborate with other uplifting individuals where we can strive for the better of Moreno Valley.

Describe any experience you have had that you feel has prepared you to on the Council?

In 5th and 6th grade, I was over the moon to hear that I got elected as class representative. I also volunteer at my church to be an MC. This year I joined MUN at school and I enjoyed the first conference I attended to. These opportunities that I have experienced made me realize that I want to give back to the community in various ways. I appreciate spending time with individuals just to see their smiles on their faces, by building personal connections.
What issues would you address or activities would you plan if you were a Council Member?

I would aspire to address the issues of mental health in the everyday lives of individuals. Or the issues of unemployment. Some plans I hold are, arranging workshops for individuals to attend to. In these workshops, individuals will have the power to access the resources they need. Workshops, such as for college, mental health, and workshops for adults.



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

I believe that these individuals have a difficult time starting their journey in life, or to gain a grasp of understanding. I acknowledge that they need a source of motivation or classes that they can take that will guide them into the right direction. I would address this by enforcing awareness through social media. Such as, creating articles that will address situations. As well as creating events that will approach the idea to individuals.

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

My involvement in the Emerging Leaders Council will offer me priceless experience that will tremendously assist me with the future goals I possess. With this being said, my desire is to collaborate with well-minded individuals in the council to strive for our aspirations. Making sure to build those personal connections which will be the driving force for a better community. Moreover, constructing that positive influence on the community and the individuals living in Moreno Valley.

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 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.

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For the Parent/Guardian: I give permission for _____ 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]

Applicant Signature

12/22/23

Date

[Redacted Signature]

• Parent/Guardian Signature

12/22/23

Date

[Redacted Signature]

Parent/Guardian Signature

12/22/23

Date

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