

# El Dorado County Board of Supervisors: Application for New Board, Commission or Committee

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## Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For	Behavioral Health Commission
Vacant Position or Title	Commissioner (under 21)
First Name	Kieran
Last Name	Smith
Email Address	
Primary Residential Address	
Residential City	Placerville
Residential ZIP Code	95667
Daytime Telephone	
Mobile Telephone	
Occupation/Title	Student
Employer	El Dorado High School
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.	El Dorado County Youth Commission 2024/25
Summary of qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- EDC Youth Commissioner</li><li>- 25/26' Senior at El Dorado High School</li><li>- Part of the Peer Advocacy Club at El Dorado High School, class next year</li><li>- Highly developed leadership and communication skills</li></ul>
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cold Springs church: Intern from 9/25-12/5, currently leading design/development of new preteen class</li><li>- FaithOutLoud club: president 2024-2026</li><li>- Forward Bible Camp: summer missionary 2024, cabin leading, running</li></ul>

program and games  
- UReach Missions: went on two week-long house builds in Baja California

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**Why do you seek appointment?**

The impact of mental health and substance abuse disorders is severe and widespread, particularly among youth. In my own experience, I have seen friends receive intervention, love, and support during their struggles, which made a meaningful difference in their lives. Unfortunately, I have also seen too many others struggle in isolation, without the help they need. I hope to learn more about the support systems currently in place to serve the people of our county, while also contributing a student perspective on the unique needs of youth and the most effective ways to address them in order that more students may be reached and impacted.

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**Additional Information**

I have extensive experience planning youth-focused events and programs. I volunteer in Sunday School, where I lead storytelling sessions and am currently designing a new preteen class. At El Dorado High School, I lead a Natural Resources committee that organizes agriculture-based field trips for younger students. My years as a camp counselor have deepened my understanding of children's needs and challenges. I also serve on the Student Leadership Team for the Cold Springs Youth Group and lead the FaithOutLoud club, allowing me to support and connect with older students and peers.

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**If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application**


Greg Ferero

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**File Attachments**

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**Signature of Applicant**



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