

# SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT COMMITTEE APPLICATION



Please complete this application in its entirety and submit an original signed copy to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California 95118. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt and are public record. This application is available on-line at <https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-advisory-committees> under "Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission." For assistance, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 265-2607, extension 2277.

## A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Committee: Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission			
Name (First, Middle, Last): Ye'ela Bronicki			
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Fax:
Mailing Address: (Street Address, City, State, ZIP)			
E-mail:			
If Applicable, Present Employer (Name and Address):		Job Title:	
Do you have a current contractual relationship with the Santa Clara Valley Water District? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, please describe (if more space is needed, please attach additional pages):			

## B. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List current and previous volunteer experience. Include experience with charitable organizations, committees and commissions, or public offices you may have held and relevant dates. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.		
DATE(S):	NAME:	RESPONSIBILITIES/EXPERIENCE:
June 2018-Present		

### C. INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY

How did you hear about this committee opening?	
<input type="checkbox"/> District Website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee Member (please specify): PTA	<input type="checkbox"/> Director (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
Please describe your interest in serving on this committee: I would like to be more involved in my community, to learn and contribute to the work.	
Please describe your relevant qualifications, such as specific skills, training, or knowledge that should be considered in applying for this committee: I am an amateur photographer, additionally, I enjoy designing and publishing campaigns. I am interested in wildlife and animals in general and would like to advocate for their needs. I am also learning ASL and play clarinet for 6 years. Through art, music, and caring about the environment I hope to advocate for the community.	
How would the community benefit by your participation on this committee? I have a fresh unbiased perspective and am easy-going and open to new ideas and learning. If chosen I will begin as a learner and will grow within the committee and support the work.	
Are you available to attend committee meetings when scheduled? (please go to <a href="https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-advisory-committees">https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-advisory-committees</a> for committee meeting schedule details) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, please describe: I will make myself available as needed.	
If you have a disability, what accommodations would you need to serve on this committee? N/A	

### D. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, contact:	
1. Name:	Phone:
2. Name:	Phone:

I, HEREBY, ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND MAY BE VERIFIED BY THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSIONS MAY BE CAUSE FOR MY IMMEDIATE REJECTION AS AN APPLICANT OR TERMINATION FROM APPOINTMENT TO A COMMITTEE.

Ye'ela Bronicki

April 22, 2019



## SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Those applying for the **YOUTH COMMISSION** must complete the **APPLICATION** and **SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE**. For more information or questions, please email: [youthcommission@valleywater.org](mailto:youthcommission@valleywater.org).

Name (First, Last): Ye'ela Bronicki	
What School Do You Attend:	Grade Level:
Extra-Curricular Activities: Wind Ensemble, ASL, Photography, book club	Favorite Subjects: Biology, French
Please go to <a href="http://www.valleywater.org">www.valleywater.org</a> and scroll down to <b>The Water District in Your Area</b> to identify your Board Member and District #	
Board Member's Name: Mr. Gary Kremen	Board Member District #: 7

In 300 words or less: (If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.)

1. What do you feel are the top three issues young people in Santa Clara County are facing, particularly around water or environmental stewardship? If appointed, how will you connect these issues to your role on the Youth Commission?

From my observation and conversation with my peers, I believe that most youths are not aware of the scarcity of natural resources like water and the need to conserve, are not considerate to the needs of animals and plants, and are oblivious to the ramifications of misusing the available resources.

If I am appointed to the youth commission I will work to raise awareness to the important role humans have as protectors of the environment. Through education and advocacy, youth and adults should consider the symbiotic relationship we have with nature, the importance of conservation efforts and controlling our use of natural resources. I hope to be able to reach out to a wider audience and find ways to encourage others to learn compassion and consideration to the needs of animals and nature.

2. What do you hope to gain from being on the Youth Commission? What do you think you can contribute by being on the Youth Commission?

I would like to get more involved in the community and learn about the challenges and possible solutions. Water is a necessity for humans, animals, and plants. The scarcity of water in our area poses a challenge and requires

awareness, consideration, and change of life habits. I would like to advocate for the importance of preserving water bodies in nature in order to preserve habitats for wildlife. Our society needs to balance our needs with the natural environment and maintain the rights of animals by considering their needs as well and ensuring that we conserve water, plants, and land to provide the wildlife the ability to survive. By preserving the natural environment we don't only protect the wildlife but also teach ourselves and future generations on the importance of nature, resources, and the cycle of life.

I want to be the voice of the animals and nature and hope to gain tools to advocate in the local and state level. I would like to gain more insight into the processes of decision making and get experience in analyzing and considering possible solutions. Through this committee, I will be able to connect with the larger community and work with others.

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Applicant: I, **Ye'ela Bronicki** (print applicant name) verify that the information I have provided on this application is accurate. All information provided is subject to verification. False, inaccurate, or ineligible applications will be disqualified.

Parent/Guardian: I, **Maya Bronicki**, (parent/guardian signature) understand that my child has applied for the Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission and has my express permission.