

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 5/13/10**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Discussion**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**SUBJECT: Youth Council Membership – Christine Kulina**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** That the Workforce Investment Board ratify the Youth Council's decision to approve Ms. Christine Kulina, Job Developer for the San Jose Job Corps Center, for membership on the Youth Council and forward to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Kulina applied for membership on the Youth Council. She is a member of the Youth Councils in Stanislaus, Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties. Ms. Kulina has had a long time interest and passion in working with youth and has previously worked as a social worker with Child Protective Services and Foster Children, Program Coordinator for a college and taught a three credit course in Parent Education for At-Risk parents. In addition, Ms. Kulina has worked as a Site Coordinator for the YMCA after school program.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Application is attached.



**MERCED COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL**

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**Application for Nomination  
to the  
Youth Council**

**Date:** 2-23-2010

**Name:** Christine Kulina **Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Home email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment:** Job Corps

**Occupation/Position:** Job Developer

**Work Address:** 1900 Mariposa Mall **Work Phone:** (559) 233-3868  
Fresno, CA 95127 **Work Fax:** (559) 233-9536  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Work e-mail:** Kulina.christine@jobcorps.org

Please answer the following questions with as much pertinent information about yourself as possible. This form will be used to evaluate your qualification for nomination to serve on the Youth Council.

If you need more room for your answers, please use an additional sheet of paper.

**1) List past or present involvement in community-related activities (i.e., committees, volunteer work, commissions, boards, chambers of commerce, etc.).**

I am a Youth Council member and represent all Job Corps students in Youth Councils in Stanislaus, Madera, Merced, Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties.

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**2) Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities, and services offered by the Youth Council.**

The youth council is a collection of youth programs that collaborate together to increase the employability, education, and overall success of today's youth. Youth members are responsible for networking, promoting support, and advocating for the success of youth through the various youth programs offered in their community. In addition, the Youth Councils provides accountability for policies and economic investment and how the income is distributed in relationship to the Workforce Investment Act policies

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**3) List all experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Youth Council.**

I have had a long time interest and passion in working with at-risk youth. Previously, I have worked as a social worker working with Child Protective Services and foster children. I have also worked as a Site Director for a YMCA after school program.

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**4) Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent to this application.**

I have a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Washington State University. Additionally, I worked as a Program Coordinator for a college course that taught a three credit course in Parent Education for at-risk parents.

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**5) REFERENCES: List two references who can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Youth Council (please provide name, address and phone number).**

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**Applicant Signature:** 