

Salimah “ Mrs. Mak” Shabazz

I am interested in the VP of Communications position, Watching my grandfather,my father, and mother; organize and facilitate social justice movements,and events, has inspired me to become a social justice activists. For the past 10 years I have organized, and facilitated many events, on and off campus that focus on ending domestic violence. In addition to workshops created to bring awareness on how recognize an abusive relationship for high school students. The workshops not only benefit our students, but they are beneficial to the community.the workshops not only help to identify abusive relationships, but they are designed to help us all better understand Domestic Violence & provide us with some tips on how we can support those in our community who may be in DV relationships. In addition I organize and facilitate stop the violence increase the peace week in the month of March. In hopes of finding a way, to put and end to gun violence, and support gun violent survivors.

This event was created in honor of my two younger brothers, who both lost their lives to gun violence five months apart 1n 2004.

in addition I am skilled at communicating with diverse cultures,across various principles.In my position as ambassador of The CIN program. I greet dozens of advocates on the phone, in person and via social media.I receive positive and influential feedback from the students and teachers, for the passion,hard work,friendly demeanor, and ability to communicate professionally during my workshops.

I am passionate about outlining events 3 months in advance. Again I have ten years experience, coordinating events, I have organized, and facilitated events with hayward council members, to a Radio host from kcrh

I believe various years of experience, communication and social skills, would make me the perfect candidate for this position. I look forward to seeking with you more about my qualifications.

My Major is Ethnic studies/ Social Justice, I chose the social justice major, because its my passion and calling to advocate for not only those who cant speak for themselves, but to be supportive and advocate for bereaved communities.the three adjectives I would use to describe my self are hardworking, reliable and honest. One of the goals I would like to achieve as a member of the SSCC is to continue to advocate for the return of bus number 22 to return to south hayward bart. I plan to support this cause , by attending AC Transit meetings, and participating in the open comment sessions.in addition I look forward to organizing and facilitating student senate events at least once every other month.