Leaders for Change



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I am the first in my family to go to college. I am a transfer student, a re-entry student and a parent. I am a senior at U.C. Berkeley.

My passion is working with youth. I have worked at the Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco for seven years as a Director of Teen Services and also work as a counselor at the San Francisco Youth Guidance Center.

I am committed to helping young people stay off the streets and gain access to meaningful activities that encourage education. I served as student trustee on the San Francisco City College Board of Trustees.

I am also a former *intern of Madam Speaker*Nancy Pelosi and currently serve on her San Francisco Youth Advisory Board. Having spent this past summer at the U.C. Goldman School of Public Policy, my academic goals are now to earn a Master's degree in Public Policy and a law degree.

My dream is to become a public defender in the Juvenile Courts and eventually Chief Probation Officer of California. In time, I hope to run for the SF Board of Supervisors, representing the Western Addition District where I grew up.

