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Application for Appointment to a City of Minate apolise Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force

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	Title of Board Commission, Committee or Task Force	
Latino Affairs Committee		
		Ward:
Name:		vvaid.
Vincent Ruiz-Ponce		
Signature:		Date:
Occupation:	Employer:	
Student	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

Throughout my life I have made it an important part to serve the community and attempt to give those without a voice, a platform to make change. In the past few years, I have:

- Organized and lead a tree restoration project in my home town of Oakdale, MN
- Participated in the National Honors Society
- Volunteered at a local afterschool program serving the Somali community called East Side Neighborhood Services Inc.
- Been part of Junior Achievement which teaches young children about the role of business and government.
- More recently I have had the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Latino community by studying in Venezuela and also Volunteering in Peru.
- Last Fall I also worked with the Latino Economic Development Center to create Latino business associations around the state.

Instructions:

- 1. Complete both pages of this application.
- 2. Do not submit resumes, letters of recommendation or additional sheets.
- 3. Postmark or deliver applications by 4:30 PM on the date stated in the Vacancy Notice.
- 4. Call 612-673-3358 with any questions.
- 5. Return completed applications to:

City Clerk Appointments, Room 304, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis MN 55415-1382

Fax: 612-673-3812

E-mail: cityclerk@ci.minneapolis.mn.us