


George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Youth Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Pilar Ceron, 644 Ringgold Street, Peekskill, New York as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board, for the term October 23, 2018 to December 31, 2019.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October, 2018.



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October 23, 2018

Ms. Pilar Ceron  
644 Ringgold Street  
Peekskill, NY 10566

Dear Ms. Ceron,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a youth member of the Westchester County Youth Board, effective today, Tuesday, October 23, 2018, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §176.41. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Youth Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Youth Bureau at (914) 995-2745 for the date, place, and time of the Youth Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden, Executive Director – Westchester County Youth Bureau  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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White Plains High School, Senior, expected graduation June 2019

**Current Courses**

AP Government

AP Statistics

AP Physics C

AP English

Photography

**Languages spoken/written**

English, Spanish, Mandarin

**Extracurricular Activities & Leadership**

*Student Representative to the White Plains Board of Education, Grade 12*

Selected as Student Representative to the White Plains Board of Education. Responsibilities include attending Board of Education meetings and reporting back to the school on current issues for the White Plains City School District for all grades K-12.

*YMCA Youth and Government*

Grades 9-12

Cabinet member (Commissioner of Agriculture, state level), 12<sup>th</sup> grade

President (local club), 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Committee Chair (state level), 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Vice President (local club), 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Youth and Government is a program which models the state government where students work within a small group to write a bill over the course of several months within their local clubs. In March, students propose their legislation to a larger group from across the state at the annual New York State Youth and Government conference. The responsibilities of being the White Plains club president include helping acquaint new members with the program, helping members develop their bill ideas and write their bills, act as a source of support for whatever club members need, and serve as a liaison between our local club and the state program, traveling to Albany three times.

*S.E.E.D (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity), Grades 11-12*

Officer, White Plains High School chapter, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Officer, Communications Director, White Plains High School chapter, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

S.E.E.D is a national organization that works to bring awareness to and uplift the voices of marginalized groups of people in order to create positive change in society. Our meetings are open to all, not just White Plains High School students. We meet on specific Wednesdays after school. The responsibilities of Communications Director include sending emails to the members on our mailing list notifying them about upcoming meetings and events, and being a general liaison between our school club and the greater community, contacting school officials, and inviting community members to our meetings.

*Wonder Women (Feminism Club at White Plains High School), Grades 9-12*

Vice President, 11th grade

Diversity Officer, 10th grade

Wonder Women is a space in which all are welcome to listen to and discuss issues affecting women around the world, with an emphasis on intersectionality and actively problem-solving. We meet once a week during lunch. The responsibilities of Vice President include taking care of logistical matters, organizing officer meetings, fostering discussion both at officer meetings and club meetings, and supporting club officers. The responsibilities of Diversity Officer include recruiting new members to join and ensuring the voices and opinions of people of all races are equally represented at club meetings.

*Reality Check/ POWR Against Tobacco, Grade 11*

Advocacy group against tobacco, with an emphasis on teenage use prevention. Have traveled to Albany and met with representatives (LED day), and attended and spoken at local White Plains town halls on prevention of tobacco use among teens. See:

[https://www.instagram.com/powr\\_rc/](https://www.instagram.com/powr_rc/)

*Campaign intern, Westchester County Executive George Latimer, August 2017 – September 2017*

Responsibilities included canvassing, phone banking, assisting campaign volunteers in both English and Spanish. 16 hours per week.

*Campaign Volunteer, New York State Senator Shelley Mayer, Fall 2017*

Responsibilities included canvassing and phone banking in English and Spanish.

*Marching Band, Grades 9-12*

Drum Major, 12th grade

Assistant Drum Major, 11th grade

Drum Major responsibilities include conducting music, assisting band members with music related questions, creating a welcoming environment for all band members, and supporting band members during practice and performances as well as in the general school setting

### *Jazz Band*

Grades 10-12

Vice President, 11th grade

Jazz Band brings together students of all backgrounds to learn about and enjoy the beauty of jazz music. We perform at concerts, local competitions, and local festivals. Jazz Band meets once a week after school. The responsibilities of Vice President include creating a welcoming environment for musicians and acting as liaison between the Jazz director and students.

### *Mariachi Juvenil Los Tigres, Grades 11-12*

Mariachi Juvenil Los Tigres is a music group that welcomes musicians of all ethnic backgrounds to perform and celebrate Mexican Mariachi music while learning about Mexican culture. We play at school concerts, community events, and competitions. Last school year, Mariachi Juvenil Los Tigres was selected by audition to perform at the New York All-State (NYSSMA) Music festival in Rochester, NY. We were one of only six groups selected!\* We meet once a week after school.

### *Symphonic Band, Grades 9-11*

Bassoon Section Leader, 10th & 11th grades

The responsibilities of section leader include ensuring section members have all necessary music-related components, helping section members with any issues they have, and being a source of support in and out of band.

### *ROAR Art and Literary Magazine, Grades 11-12*

Co-Art Editor, 12th grade

ROAR Art and Literary Magazine is both a club and yearly publication created by White Plains High School students. Members meet to review both art and literary submissions from students, and vote on whether they should be included in the current years' publication, all in a welcoming and supportive environment. Submissions are displayed anonymously.

Responsibilities of the Art Editor include organizing all art submissions, staying in contact with club advisors and art faculty, ensuring the club is receiving art submissions from a diverse range of people, and fostering a supportive environment at ROAR meetings.

### **Honors & Recognition**

*National Honor Society, Grades 11- 12*

Completed 60 hours of community service yearly and maintained a minimum 3.7 GPA

*Science Research, Grade 11*

Westlake Science Fair 2017, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Behavioral Science VII

Science research achievement award for excellence in science research

*Brandeis Book Award for Social Action and Civic Engagement, Grade 11*

Recognition for academic excellence and commitment to bettering the community, along with \$3,000 scholarship.

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
OATH OF OFFICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER         )

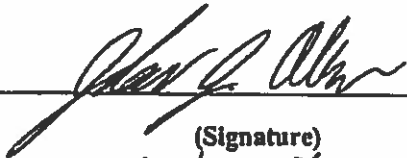
I, Pilar Ceron do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will  
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Youth Board in and for the  
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 11/2/18

  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November  
2018.

  
(Signature)

John J. Allen

(Print or Type Name)

Deputy County Clerk

(Title of Official Administering Oath)