

Resident Council Elections 2025-2026 Bio Sheet

Mayor

Maci Jacobson

Hi neighbors! I'm excited to run for the resident council because I know firsthand how challenging—and rewarding—balancing student life and family life can be. Having just finished my PhD in Neuroscience at the U, I've experienced the long nights of graduate school, and now, as a stay-at-home mom, I also understand the need for a strong, supportive community with lots of playdates and babysitting trades!

A little about me: I love all things Neuroscience and health, good books (let's talk *Sunrise on the Reaping*), good shows (any *Severance* fans?), and, of course, keeping up with Tay & Trav like the basic Swiftie that I am. My husband, Trace, is a second-year medical student, and we have an almost two-year-old, Howie, with a baby girl on the way! My strengths? Organization, communication, event planning, taking the initiative to get things done, and making things fun!

I've never been afraid to share an opinion when I believe it can improve my life or the lives of those around me. If there's an issue that affects our community, I won't hesitate to speak up and advocate for solutions. I'd love the opportunity to help create even more family-friendly events and make sure everyone's voice is heard. Let's create a community where families and students alike feel supported, connected, and valued!



Mitchell Millerberg

My name is Mitchell, I am a proud resident of Sunnyside Apartments! I'm pursuing a Master's in Biomedical Informatics while my partner works on her Doctorate in Physical Therapy. After a year at Sunnyside, we can confidently say it's an exceptional place to live, learn, and grow.

When I'm not studying, you'll find me tending the community garden, cooking, or enjoying outdoor activities. I'm running for Mayor because I believe in creating an inclusive, engaged, and thriving community where everyone feels valued. As Mayor, I will take the initiative to organize community events and activities that will bring us all together. I will maintain open communication and actively address the issues and concerns of our residents as the leader of the Resident Council.

My background in data science and healthcare systems offers a unique approach to problem-solving. I'll collaborate with council members, administration, and the Advisory Board to implement beneficial programs and improvements.

Let's build a stronger Sunnyside together! I kindly ask for your vote to make our community even better.



Campus Liaison:

Ola Mutiu Fakorede

As a dedicated graduate student at the University of Utah, I bring proven leadership and a passion for fostering inclusive, engaged communities. My commitment to service extends beyond campus—during my MSc program at USFCA, I volunteered to clean San Francisco’s iconic Golden Gate Park, an experience that deepened my appreciation for collaborative efforts in strengthening shared spaces.

As Chair of the Student Experience Committee (GPSC, 2023-2024), I improved graduate resources by creating a handbook database and organizing professionalization events. Currently, I serve on the Student Health and Wellness Advisory Board, advocating for student well-being. With a Master’s in International & Development Economics and ongoing PhD studies in Economics, I’m equipped to manage complex responsibilities and drive meaningful change.

If elected, I will:

- *Strengthen Campus Connections:* Partner with ASUU and campus organizations to secure resources for Sunnyside residents.
- *Enhance Communication:* Collaborate with the Communications Liaison to keep residents informed about events, funding, and support.
- *Advocate for You:* Ensure your voices are heard in campus decisions.
- *Promote Inclusivity:* Build a welcoming community where everyone thrives.

Let’s create a stronger, more connected Sunnyside together! 🌟 #VoteOla SunnysideForward



Community Liaison:

Emma Brimhall

My name is Emma Brimhall and I am excited to be running for the role of Community Liaison for our apartment complex. As a dedicated resident, I believe I possess the qualities and vision necessary to enhance our community and foster a positive living environment for everyone.

I’m committed to open communication among residents and management. I will actively seek feedback and work to address any issues that rise, especially regarding events or community resources.

I am passionate about building connections among residents. I will support Sunnyside Apartments sponsored events and ensure that communication regarding events is efficient and effective for all residents.

My organizational skills and proactive approach will ensure that our community remains an engaged and inclusive community for all Sunnyside Apartments residents. I am eager to collaborate with management on initiatives that enhance our shared spaces within our community!

Thank you for your consideration!



Addison Roberts

I'm Addison Roberts, and I'm running to be your community liaison. What's that mean? I'm the one who makes sure the activities you want actually happen. I've lived here four years, so I know what works—trust me, I've seen it all. Married with kids, I still connect with everyone: parents, singles, religious, non-religious, you name it. I get what excites this community and I will communicate relentlessly with you to make sure what you want to do actually happens. Thank you for your time and your vote.

**Rachel Skabelund**

Hello! I'm Rachel, and I'm running to be your Community Liaison. Having lived at Sunnyside Apartments for two years, I've come to cherish our vibrant community. It's a special place where students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines connect, creating lasting memories and friendships. But a community like this doesn't happen on its own - it takes care and effort to sustain those ties. I would love to foster this culture of connection by serving as your Community Liaison.

As a biochemistry Ph.D. student, I'm detail-oriented and organized, skills I rely on whether I'm in the lab or balancing my passions for soccer, baking, and trail running. I know how shared hobbies and interests – like a pick-up game, a good book, or a meal between friends – can bring people together. These shared experiences are the backbone of creating our wonderful community, and as your Community Liaison, I will work towards creating these experiences for our residents. I'm eager to listen to your ideas and concerns, working with our council to turn them into reality. My goal is to help those with common passions find each other through community events, while keeping communication open and responsive between you and your elected officials.



I'm approachable, dependable, and dedicated to making Sunnyside a place where everyone feels at home. With your help, I'll work towards sustaining and improving the community we all cherish. Vote for me, and let's keep Sunnyside a place where connections thrive!

Michaela King

As a dedicated advocate for community engagement, I am excited to bring my passion and experience to the role of Community Liaison at Sunnyside Apartments. With a proven track record of fostering collaboration and inclusivity, I am committed to supporting large-scale events, Resident Assistant programming, and ensuring seamless communication between residents and coordinators.

My approach centers on actively soliciting resident input to shape programming that reflects the diverse interests and needs of our community. I aim to bridge gaps and create a cohesive environment where every voice is heard.

I understand the importance of timely responses and efficient coordination, and I am prepared to uphold these standards by responding to Resident Council-related emails within 48 hours, attending monthly meetings, and establishing regular contact with Community Assistants.

Above all, I believe in the power of community. My vision is to foster an engaged and inclusive environment where residents feel empowered to contribute their ideas and concerns. By supporting all Resident Council members in fulfilling their duties and facilitating smooth transitions for future Community Liaisons, I am committed to building and maintaining a team that values collaboration and growth.



Yvonne Tavui

Hello, neighbors! My name is Yvonne Tavui and I am excited to run for the position of Community Liaison for the Sunnyside Apartments Resident Council. I have been a member of this community for 6 years and have witnessed the many changes we have faced and challenges we have overcome. I deeply care about what happens to our community.

I believe in the power of strong communication, collaboration, and advocacy to improve our living experience. I have always been passionate about bringing people together and ensuring that everyone's voice is heard. As your Community Liaison, I will work hard to keep residents informed, address concerns, and foster a stronger connection between tenants and management.

As a mother of 4 children, I understand the importance of safe, affordable, and well-maintained housing. Whether it's advocating for timely repairs, organizing community events, or helping residents navigate available resources, I am committed to being a bridge between our community and decision-makers.

If elected, I will:

- ✔ Advocate for tenant concerns with management
- ✔ Organize events to strengthen our community
- ✔ Ensure transparency and open communication

Sunnyside Apartments is our home! Together, we can build a stronger, more connected community where everyone feels valued and heard. I would be honored to serve as your Community Liaison, and I look forward to earning your support.

Thank you, and I hope to connect with you soon!



Miriam Ibarra

Dear Neighbors,

I am excited to run for the position of Community Liaison to help strengthen communication, advocate for residents, and foster an engaged and inclusive community at Sunnyside Apartments.

As a nutritionist at WIC, I have experience connecting individuals to essential resources, listening to concerns, and ensuring their needs are met. This has given me strong communication, organization, and problem-solving skills - qualities that are essential for a Community Liaison. If elected, I will work to create accessible channels for resident feedback, keep our community informed about important programs, and collaborate with coordinators to enhance Sunnyside events and initiatives.

I understand the unique challenges of balancing student life with marriage and family responsibilities, and I am committed to making our community a supportive place for all residents. Whether it's advocating for better resources, helping plan meaningful programs, or addressing resident concerns, I will work hard to represent your voices and needs.

I would be honored to serve as your Community Liaison. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or ideas—I want to hear from you!

Thank you for your support!

Communications Liaison:**Mohi Uddin**

Dear Neighbors of Sunnyside Apartments,

My name is Mohi Uddin, and I am a doctoral student in English Writing and Rhetoric Studies at the University of Utah. I feel truly privileged to run for the position of Communications Liaison in the 2025 Sunnyside Apartments Resident Council Elections.

Many of you know me personally or may have seen me around the beautiful premises of Sunnyside Apartments. As someone with technical expertise, experience in teaching multimodal writing classes, and organizational portfolio from the previous institutions, I believe I can contribute at creating bridges between the residents, resident council representatives, and management team—ensuring that everyone's voice is valued. That said, I want to advocate a few principles, but not limited to, whether or not I become a Communications Liaison in the Council:

- Everyone's voice is heard, no matter how big or small their concern is.
- News, events, and updates are circulated in multimodal channels—ensuring that everyone has access to information that helps lives at Sunnyside Apartments.
- Special needs and accessibilities—for individual, cultural, and religious purposes—are accommodated.
- Sharing University and community resources as available.

Ultimately, I hope to contribute to developing a close-knit, vibrant, and humane community that will foster a relation of love, empathy and mutual cooperation. Thank you for considering me for the position of Communications Liaison in the 2025 Sunnyside Apartments Resident Council Elections.

Thanks



Maddie Sinclair

When my husband and I moved to Salt Lake over the summer, we did not know anyone here. However, we were immediately welcomed into this community, and Sunnyside quickly became home. Then in January, our family had a significant loss, and our neighbors rallied around us offering to watch our daughter, bring us dinner, and just be with us. During one of the hardest times in my life, my neighbors were there for me. I was inspired by this experience to run for Resident Council to continue to build this wonderful community and help foster these meaningful connections between residents.

Where we moved from, we did not even know our next door neighbors names, let alone help each other in times of crisis. This community that takes strangers and turns them into trusted friends is the type of community that I want to belong to and be a part of creating. A place where I look forward to chatting outside as our kids play, people are quick to offer a helping hand, and someone is always willing to lend a cup of sugar or a listening ear.

I am running for Communications Liaison out of a genuine desire that everyone here knows that even if they don't have family or friends around, they will always have neighbors that they can count on. Thank you!

**Olivia Long**

Hello! I'm Olivia Long, a stay-at-home mom who loves baking, crafting, and unwinding with a good K-drama. Since moving to Sunnyside, I have enjoyed participating in community events and have built lasting friendships. I am passionate about maintaining our inclusive culture and working to keep everyone informed about events and updates at Sunnyside. As a former teacher, I designed accessible digital and print resources to engage both students and parents. As your Communications Liaison, I will use those skills to keep you in the loop—so you never miss out on what's happening in our community.



Jack Larson

Hi neighbors! I'm Jack, and I'd love your vote for Communications Liaison on the Resident Council.

I work full-time from home as an analytics consultant, so I'm often around and available to help. In my job, I work closely with clients every day, which has helped me build strong communication and organization skills. Beyond my professional background, I've always had a passion for writing and design. I founded my high school's film club, sparking an early interest in creative communication that continues today. I'd love to use those skills to design fliers, draft RC Corner articles, and help keep residents informed and engaged through email and other channels.

I've lived in both the older 900 Court buildings and the newer 797 building, so I understand the different experiences each side of the community offers. I care deeply about making Sunnyside feel like a connected, inclusive, and thriving community for everyone.

I'd be honored to represent you and help make sure everyone's voice is heard. Thanks for considering me!

**Charity Johnson**

My name is Charity Johnson, and I would love the opportunity to serve as your Communications Liaison for Sunnyside Apartments!

My husband and I moved here from Las Vegas last year, and one of the biggest things we've loved about Sunnyside is the strong sense of community. Before moving, we didn't have a great network of students, professionals, or friends, and now we've experienced firsthand how much a supportive community can enrich our lives. That's why I'm so passionate about making sure every resident feels informed, included, and heard.

In my career, I've spent the last few years working in banking with high profile clients, where clear and precise communication was absolutely essential. I understand how important it is to relay information accurately and efficiently, and I'll bring that same level of care and diligence to keeping Sunnyside residents informed. If elected, I'll ensure you have easy access to important updates, resources, and events through flyers, emails, and other platforms. I'll also work closely with the Resident Council to address any concerns and help make Sunnyside an even more welcoming place for all.

I'd be honored to represent you in this role and would truly appreciate your support in this election. Together, we can build an even stronger, more connected community! Thank you, and I hope to earn your vote!



Dahlia Nielsen

Hello, Sunnyside Apartments residents! I'm Dahlia, and I'm running for Communications Liaison because I'm passionate about connecting our community and amplifying your voices. As a nurse and creative entrepreneur, I bring a dynamic mix of communication expertise, tech-savvy creativity, and a heart for service that makes me the ideal candidate to keep us informed, engaged, and united.

In my nursing career, communication is everything. I excel at navigating high-pressure situations, calming anxious patients, and collaborating with diverse teams to solve problems. Whether I'm triaging over the phone or coordinating with providers and schedulers, I've honed the art of clear, compassionate, and professional communication—skills I'll use to keep you updated and ensure your concerns are heard loud and clear.

Beyond healthcare, I run a small videography business, giving me a creative edge and tech know-how. I'm skilled in video and photo editing, marketing, and social media—perfect for crafting vibrant newsletters, engaging posts, and campaigns that spotlight our community's spirit. My artistic eye and computer proficiency mean I'll keep us connected in fresh, exciting ways.

What fuels me most is my love for community. I thrive on getting to know neighbors, serving others, and giving back. Kindness is my strength, and I'm ready to pour that energy into making Sunnyside a place where everyone feels valued. Elect me, and I'll be your dedicated, creative advocate—because together, we'll make our community unstoppable!

**Camila Loitz**

My name is Camila Loitz, and I am excited to be running for Communications Liaison on the Resident Council. I have been a proud member of the Sunnyside community for nearly two years and will begin my senior year at the University of Utah this fall. In my free time, I enjoy reading, writing, and spending time with my family outdoors.

With experience in honors, business, and research writing, I have developed strong communication skills that will help me serve our community effectively. I thrive in group settings, always seek ways to improve efficiency, and understand the importance of clear and timely communication.

As your Communications Liaison, I will ensure that you stay informed about community events, available resources, and resident council meetings. I will provide clear, concise, and comprehensive meeting minutes and continue distributing flyers about upcoming activities—both within Sunnyside and at the University of Utah. I will also keep social media pages updated, offering a convenient way to access event information.

I am highly organized and committed to ensuring residents stay connected. I will seek out campus activities and resources that benefit our community while making it easy for you to access important information. I also value resident feedback and want to create an open, welcoming space where everyone feels heard.

Keeping you informed keeps us connected. Your voice is valued, and together, we can build a stronger Sunnyside!

I would be honored to serve as your Communications Liaison. Thank you for your support!

