

Dear Mayor of Tarentum and esteemed Council Members,

My Name is Deston Tanner, and I would like to inform you of my intent to apply for the soon-to-be vacant first ward city council seat. I am currently a resident, since August 2020, of Rachel Carson Hall in Tarentum. I don't believe that I am a registered member of any political party, but I would like to be considered a Democratic candidate. Climate Reality Leader, Global Citizen Visionary, NASA Educator, and Human Rights Champion are but a few of the honors that I have been bestowed upon by the numerous NGO's that I have advocated for.

In terms of Education, I have a degree in Economics from the University of Pittsburgh and I have accumulated over two hundred certificates from over 70 distinguished universities. I'm currently a student of both the UN's Sustainable Development and Environmental Law programs, as well as other supplementary course establishments. I aim to put my education to use in order to accelerate the Global Goals such as quality education, the eradication of poverty, and climate action: specifically, the newly established 4.7 mission introduced at the Vatican Youth Summit only days ago.

In terms of work experience, I am currently a part time administrative assistant for a regional medical practice. From 2005 until 2012, I was an ESL Teacher in numerous locals across East Asia, primarily in Shenzhen, China. During University I was a medical clerk in a Pittsburgh practice. I believe that I could add value, at the very least, to administrative capacities. I believe that I am capable of both Legislative and Executive functions as well.

Politically, I am known to have endorsed the following legislation: Endorser of Nina Turner, Endorser Jamaal Bowman via LeftNet, Inaugural donor to Rashida Tlaib's Rooted in Community Leadership PAC, Grassroots Endorser to the Supreme Court Term Limits and Regular Appointments Act, Grassroots co-sponsor of the Green New Deal, Citizen Co-Sponsor of Rep. Ted Lieu's bill, Community co-sponsor of the BREATHE Act, Endorser Ilhan Omar, Founding Donor of the Squad Victory Fund, Citizen Co-sponsor CORE Act, Grassroots co-sponsor of the The Andrew Kears Accountability for Denial of Medical Care Act and Citizen Co-Sponsor of Joe Biden's criminal justice reform plan.

My current projects include the International Labour Organization, The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, Climate Interactive, the Doughnut Economics Action Lab, the Brennan Center Defenders of Democracy, EarthXLeague, Write For Rights, The MIT Climate Portal, and the UNICEF Global Development Commons. I believe that lessons learnt from these organizations could add value to the sustainable development of Tarentum.

Please forgive my last-minute application,

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