

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 1/08/2003**

**FROM: Marketing & Outreach Committee**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**Meeting Notes**

**SUBJECT: Application for Membership**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S):** That the Youth Council approve the application for membership from Ms. Ana Andrade, Membership Director – Youth Development, Girl Scouts Muir Trail Council, and forward same to the Workforce Investment Board for ratification.

**DISCUSSION:** During its January 7, 2003 meeting, the Marketing & Outreach Committee approved the application for membership on the Youth Council from Ms. Ana Andrade, Membership Director- Youth Development for the Girl Scouts Muir Trail Council, Merced, CA. Ms. Andrade has been involved as an advocate for youth with many organizations. She is involved with her church, the Merced Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Mujeres Latinas of Stanislaus, the Hutton House Crisis Center, and the Cal State Stanislaus Program Board. Additionally, she has served as a mentor for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and worked with severely emotionally disturbed children.

Ms. Andrade has attended several Youth Council meetings. It is felt that she is potentially an important member of the Youth Council.

On July 12, 2002, the Youth Council approved the size and makeup of the Youth Council. There is room in the Youth Council in two areas: (1) Individuals including former participants, representatives of organizations with expertise relating to youth activities (8/9), and (2) Other representatives agreed by the WIB Chair and CEO for membership (8/9). The Youth Council has limited the number of adult members to 31. Ms. Andrade's membership will bring the Youth Council up to 29 adult members.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Application for membership will be available at the meeting