

# YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT



*Morgan Vasquez*

**Are you from the area or did you move here? What brought you to Rockport?**

I was born in Corpus Christi and have lived in Rockport ever since I can remember. I am a graduate of Class 2014 from Rockport-Fulton High School. My family and friends live here so it's unquestionably a comfort for me to live here.

**What is your current position/career? What is your favorite part of your job?**

I currently work in the Finance department with the City of Rockport where I do Accounts Payable but previously worked in the Utilities Department before my transfer. I enjoy working with a great team daily and appreciate how patient and helpful they are. I also own a business with my family called "SumoCa TX." Our family business sales imports from Ecuador such as Ponchos, hand beaded jewelry, and much more. We enjoy sharing with others our products at local markets such as Market Days in Rockport and Goliad Market days. You can view our stuff on Facebook and Etsy!

**Why do you think it's important to be a part of the Young Professionals?**

The Young professionals group has really showed me what a great community we live in. It's encouraging seeing other people my age accomplishing goals and doing similar things like myself. This group is a great way to get involved with people of similar interest and mindsets.

**What is your one piece of advice to other young professionals in the area?**

Be a part of this newly formed organization because it has many benefits! The monthly meetings are informative and relevant to what's going on in the community as well as our lives. It helps you stay informed and educated of topics within our community.