

City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **Eldon House**

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Board or Commission, please provide dates and details. (max. 3000 characters):

from Feb 2021-March2023 : I administered COVID-19 vaccines at MLHU mass vaccine clinics

Before 2017-2021- I worked part-time as a professor at Fanshawe College.

2016 nursing instructor at Western x 1 calender year

2016 completed Master in Adult Education -at Yorkville University

2007 completed my bachelor of science in nursing with honours

2011 graduated with a master's in nursing

I worked full-time while studying for all those degrees and guided my kids through university-they did finish.

2005-2015 worked as a nursing instructor with Humber College

Participated in the Black lives matter movement and had opportunities to enhance understanding among all races- using that platform to continue to support and improve the lives of those who are too afraid to advocate for themselves.

Instrumental in setting up alternate clinics for people who were reluctant to have their vaccines

A member of London Gospel Collective, an initiative and an outgrowth of the BLM movement, we are capitalizing on the initial investment of George Floyd to build our community. We want our community to be great, with lots of art where people can experee idesd=a and share.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

The politics of change. I will be changing and, with it, the current political situation. We have tremendous challenges I am willing to participate in, but I need support and a

platform.

I am a learner first- sometimes a reluctant doer because I am not a fan of failure. Learning reduces the chance of failure.

Young people do not find me distasteful; they love to talk with me, so I believe I can enormously influence the young.

The community has many subtle and overt problems; houselessness is one I would like to see reduced. Wouldn't it be special to have a town without homelessness? Couldn't we work on this as an initiative-- we have the resources but lack the will, bring art into all schools, all levels of art to encourage students to not only absorb information but give students opportunities to think differently about their lives. This includes starting students early on the trades, dressmaking, cooking, designing cosmetics, and farming. Students should begin to learn these skills in elementary school. If we sit by and wait, artificial intelligence will make these plans obsolete. The school day is long enough to bring in some of these learnings to equip our young for the future.

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

Once I understand the rules and procedures and how you get things accomplished, I will support the initiatives that are helpful to the citizens; and for those plans that are a little off, we will have to work together to reach a consensus.

I will do my best to look globally at an issue. I will think about it, perhaps sleep on it. I will deliberate one-on-one with the counsellors and look at the consensus.

I am good at working with others, and the question is, are others good at working with me?

I have not had any unmanageable issues working with others.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member. (max. 3000 characters):

I am a registrant at the College of Nurses of Ontario.

When I lived in Milton, I was active in the church choir. I am now a member of the Black London Collective, which is a music group, we practice a lot, and we perform a lot; therefore, it takes commitment to show up for practices and shows, last year we had a full calendar, and this year is looking up, we have formal bookings for performances at Christmastime already.

I believe all men and women are created equal. As a visible community member, I don't have the luxury to hate... too focused on saving my skin and looking out for my family. I counsel former students and provide recommendations for them to pursue higher learning.

We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment to reconciliation, equity and inclusion. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Board and Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

I don't know what you want, but I can tell you about myself. I consider myself a progressive liberal. Progressive means moving with life rather than against life; I am profoundly uninterested in what consenting adults do with their lives... as long as they are gainfully employed and contribute to the community's welfare.

I work with various people; I can't pick and choose as a registered nurse. Some patients are receptive, most of them, but a few are disappointed when I show up. That does not bother me; I'm used to it. If they permit me to minister to their needs, that's all that's needed.

I can dissipate any situation, given the chance. Some people are too quick on the draw, but I am old enough to be patient. I learned many tricks to calm people down; my 45 years of nursing were not in vain. I understand. Life is variable, and there are good and bad days. I worked as a nurse in 3 countries; indeed, I must have learned something!

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

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If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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