

# City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

## Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee**

## Contact Information

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## Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters):

**Advisory Committee for the Environment, City of London**  
**- Chair Dec 2016 to May 2019**  
**- Member March 2015 to Nov 2016**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

**I am concerned about Climate Change, and feel that municipal level actions are key to mitigating, and adapting to, the challenges that will be faced. I hope that through my involvement I will be able to support city efforts in regards to Climate Change and other environmental issues. From my previous involvement with ACE I found the meetings to be extremely educational and it gave me hope for the future to hear about the various projects and the staff knowledge already in place for environmental efforts.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

**As a member of the committee I would take time to read reports and be prepared for meetings. I would be interested in providing feedback to staff as needed and support fellow committee members and the Chair. I have a significant amount of experience through my professional career related to marketing, communications and event coordination - and would look for opportunities to use this expertise when reviewing reports, providing feedback, and keeping an eye out for opportunities for ACE to liase with other community environmental efforts.**

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

### Related Experience Highlights

#### Environmental Event Coordination (Volunteer Capacity)

- Green in the City Workshop Series - Organizer 2018 & 2019, Committee Member 2020
- River Talks - Committee Member - October 2018
- Resilient Cities Conference - Committee Member - November 2017

#### Environmentally Related Professional Experience

- Virtual Marketing Manager - Mapleton's Organic - May 2013 to May 2021
- Communications Coordinator / Assistant Manager - Guelph Organic Conference May 2014 to March 2020
- Events & Communications Specialist - London Environmental Network - November 2018 to November 2019

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters):

**In addition to information provided in the previous question I have extensive experience working with committees and Boards, and have completed the All About Boards Series by Pillar Nonprofit Network in the Fall of 2020.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

## Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Other community organization and email from the City**

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