

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: **London and Middlesex Community Housing**

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):

I was on the London CROSS CULTURAL ARTS COMMITEE responsible for organizing all the Multicultural festivals in London from early 1990s to 1997.

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

I have considerable experience in social housing (research, development, planning and management) gained from over 40 years experience in construction, Urban and Rural sustainable development projects, as a landlord and Property Manager.

I work very well with others and love learning about new ways and ideas to improve services to the community we all have a stake in.

My name Abba is a honorific meaning "Father". The little old ladies of my tribe/clan thought that I was a wise old man who came back! So by nurture and nature (I am really an old man now! lol), I have all my "wisdoms" to bring to bare! lol

I was a very active member of Twin Pine Village Housing Coop. Serving on several Committees from Maintenance, Welcome and Social.

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

I shall support the work of the Commission through participation in meetings and carrying out tasks assigned to me by the Commission.

The City of London has a commitment to Diversity and Inclusion where we foster an inclusive and supportive workplace respecting the diversity, dignity and perspectives of all. What does it mean to you to have a commitment to diversity and inclusion? Give us an example of how you have and would demonstrate that commitment further in this role. (max. 3000 characters):

I am 100% commitment to Diversity and inclusion in London, Ontario, Canada and the world.

I was a member of the Mayor's Cross Cultural Arts Committee for several years responsible for helping to organize and run all of the Multicultural activities on London. I helped set up and taught at African languages Heritage schools/classes in London. (1989-1998)

Helped in cultural orientation and resettlement of refugees and other new comers to Canada.

Having come to Canada from Africa myself, I have my own experience to share.

I am a father of three grown up daughters all teachers and seven adorable grandchildren. My family is a classic example of Diversity and Inclusion a kaleidoscopic picture of what make us Londoners and Canadian.

Please tell us about your interest in being a part of the London Middlesex Community Housing board. Why are you interested in this particular opportunity? What do you hope to contribute, and how would you support the work of the London Middlesex Community Housing board?(max. 3000 characters):

**I have always been very interested in participation in anything that help improve the community I lived in. In particular that which directly affects me.
I am now a tenant of LMCH and feel that I would be good addition on the LMHC board.**

Please tell us about your educational background, professional credentials, or any other training which is relevant to this position. (max. 3000 characters):

I have:

- 1. BA Mass Communications - Bayero University Kano, Nigeria**
- 2 BA Education - Bayero University Kano, Nigeria**
- 3. Diploma Television Production - PYE/University of London, England, UK**
- 4.Property Manager - OREA**
- 5 Board Member of several committees and councils including the London Cross Cultural Arts Committee.**

Please describe any relevant work and/or lived experience you have. (max. 3000 characters):

Landlord of eight Units at 25, 27, 33 and 39 Sterling Street, London, On. from 1987 to 2018
Property Manager of twelve Rental Units (including the above) at 888 Kettleridge St. London, On , 922 Guildwood Blvd, London, ON
I am very familiar with the Ontario Residential Tenancies Act, 2006
I have been a landlord and tenant for over 50 years.

Tell us about your involvement in any public or private sector boards, community involvement, or other experiences that are relevant to this position. Please describe the roles you played and the period of time you were involved.(max. 3000 characters):

I have been involved with the planning, design, development and Construction of the first modern social housing of the Kano State Government , Nigeria. The Kundila Housing Estates (which became the temp Plate for several others) as a Consultant to the different government departments, ministries and agencies.
Was also Deputy (to my father) Managing Director for both our family Consultancy and Construction Companies.
Recently (the last 20 years) I owned and operated NUMED CANADA ITIS and been involved in the development of the Shea Nut and Butter Industry in seven West African countries where the Shea tress grow. These are UN Sustainable Development Projects. That in particular are selected because they promote women, gender equality, and pretty much all the 17 UNs SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)
I help set up several Women Shea Nuts and Butter production and processing Cooperatives/Centers in Seven ECOWAS (West African Economic Community) Countries. I started SHEA BUTTER SOURCE a company that brings the Shea Nuts and Butter to Canada and the world.
All these projects requires working closely with both private, public and NGOs on boards, associations and councils.

If necessary, please provide any additional relevant information that is not captured in your previous answers.(max. 3000 characters):

**I have several health ailments and disabilities as a result of (old age! lol)and therefore more aware of the needs of such as myself. Someone at the dusk of life!
I know and understand the aches, pains and traumas of terminal illnesses and conditions and able to represent the rights and interests of people like myself.**

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.; For members of the public applying to serve as Tenant Directors on the London Middlesex Community Housing Board. I declare the following: I am currently a tenant of London Middlesex Community Housing; I understand that should I no longer be a LMCH tenant due to transfer of property or moving out, I will need to resign this position. ; 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: **Posted at the LMHC office.**

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