

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: **LMCH**

Contact Information

Name: **Cathy Baker**

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Province: **ON**

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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 haven't got any experience on a London Board of Commission, but as a tenant of London Housing, I feel that I have an understanding of the people that are needy and needing help. I live in London and I see what is happening in London and I want to work with the London Board or Commission to improve things in London. I have determination and a willingness to learn everything that I can to be a good person to appoint.

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

I hope to be able to learn to be a good member of the Board or Commission and represent the people to the best of my ability. I want to represent the elderly and handicapped people that have no real voice or representation. There are needs everywhere in London and Middlesex and I hope to help address these needs. I'd like to be able to give a voice to the tenants of London and Middlesex Housing, and provide tenant perspective to London and Middlesex Housing staff.

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

I will attend all meetings. I will bring new ideas, but I will keep an open mind to ideas from others on the Board.

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

- 1. Previous experience volunteering at Tolpuddle Co-op, creating monthly newsletter and delivering it to all the tenants.**
- 2. I have a Bookkeeping Certificate from Lambton College.**
- 3. I took a business course at the University of Western Ontario.**
- 4. I was a volunteer at Federal, Provincial Elections.**

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 am interested because I want to provide a voice for my peers, and give the board the tenants perspective. My open mind and creativity are two things that I believe would positively impact the board.

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

Bookkeeping from Lambton and Business course from University of Western Ontario.

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

Plentiful volunteer work with diverse population.

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):

**Contribution to Tolpuddle for multiple years on the newsletter committee.
Ongoing volunteer at all elections.**

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

Due to the many hardships I have been having all my life, I feel that I have a good understanding of what tenants may go through and can contribute through that. I feel, as well, that the tenants and staff need a voice and I want to give them one.

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 will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

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.**

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

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Email from LMCH Board of Directors**

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