

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

Name: **Christopher Oldham**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6G2V3**

Experience and Qualifications

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

1984-1994 Market Crafts Covent Garden Market
Throughout Elementary /High School I could be found working or volunteering my time in the Downtown Market

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

I will be contributing to cleaning up and making the living environment of public housing more safe while being proactive . Many have expressed feeling unsafe entering and exiting there home with harassment sitting in there front door --unsafe washing their clothes in the laundry rooms ,being able to walk a flight of stairs--move freely in common areas . Holding the mentally ill accountable by not providing a free pass when there is a criminal element present.

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

Provide a safe comfortable environment were people can live and a place they can call home free of fear/threats entering and exiting there units by clearing all common areas of unwanted criminal elements --being proactive and fixing things/problems as they present themselves in real time

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):

Canada being a multicultural Country were were all walks of life and or backgrounds are equally welcome

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):

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

Over the years I have been involved in a good number of local agencies, boards /charity. The Men's Mission, Ark Aid, Goodwill Industries, Boy and Girls Club, Heart and Stroke Foundation among many others both paid and volunteer

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

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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):

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

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Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Oldham, Christopher, English Teacher,dgj.pdf**

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): **Contact from the City Clerk's Office**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitted on: **8/11/2023 5:14:05 AM**

CHRISTOPHER OLDHAM

ENGLISH TEACHER

With Interpersonal and Motivation Skills

Experienced English tutor and successful Global TESOL College Graduate achieving **TESOL Certification**. Hardworking and self-motivated; eager to work with students of all levels – beginner to advanced.

RELATED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Leadership Skills

- Provided guidance to students and colleagues relative to the professors' teaching assignments
- Remained current in the field of study and maintained awareness of emerging trends and practices related to teaching, learning in higher education and international education
- Participated in the work of curriculum and other consultative committees
- Led students through interactive games encouraging a fun and positive learning environment
- Managed and hired sales; maintained 10 – 15 staff to process rental applications
- Trained staff on contracts, interpersonal skills and minor maintenance / cleaning

Communication and Teaching Skills

- Guided students as they created crossword puzzles
- Tutored one-on-one and in group settings
- Conversational English achieved through movies
- Student successfully employed with Law firm
- Developed students' knowledge of English using stories and articles
- Tutored ESL students ranging in age from 18 to 55
- Recognized students' success using flash cards as a teaching tool

Problem Solving

- Received and resolved customers' complaints to achieve customer satisfaction

Organizational Skills

- Oversaw all bookkeeping duties and bank deposits
- Monitored inventory and ordered products and supplies as necessary
- Responsibly opened / closed premises
- Ensured food quality by always inspecting products and disposing those expired
- Ensured clean and safe work environment following health and safety standards

CHRISTOPHER OLDHAM

WORK HISTORY

CO/Owner		1993-Present
	Chris & Ling Productions, London ON	
English Tutor		2003-Present
	University Of Western Ontario, London ON	
Clerk / General Labourer		2000-Present
	Today's Services, London, ON	
Manager/Bookkeeper		2000-2002
	Campus Coolers Inc., London ON	

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Fund Raiser	Heart And Stroke Foundation, London, ON	2011-Present
English Tutor	Canadian Chinese Cultural Society, London ON	2005
Traffic Director	London Police Department, London ON	2003

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

TESOL Certificate	Global TESOL College, Toronto ON	2008
First aid, CPR	Red Cross, London ON	2005
Business Administration	Westervelt College, London ON	1994
Basic Marketing Seminar	Fanshawe College, London ON	1993
O.S.S.D.	Banting Secondary School, London ON	1993