

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: **LTC**

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):

My mission statement says “to show people how to be happy”. I have worked on the Board for Cheshire Homes Consumer Advisory for 8 years and ongoing until the present time.

I am currently on Cheshire’s Facebook page. I have done public speaking and helped with updated training for new employees for Cheshire.

I have worked on the St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Board of Directors for 4 years from 2018 to 2022.

In the past, I was on St. Mary’s Town Council Board of Directors for 1 year about 10 years ago. I have also worked on the Independent Living Board of Directors for 2 years about 25 years ago.

I am very involved with my community such as recently planning a catered dinner with 25 people.

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

I hope to show people they are more alike than different.

Consistency is very important; for example attending meetings regularly is very important.

I hope to contribute to working through ongoing challenges. For example, I would like to be part of smoothing out the transit system. Priority should be given to provide accessible transportation for doctor and specialist appointments. I would like to have input to help with the challenges people encounter to book Paratransit as currently they have to start calling at 7:00 am and the line is busy until approximately 10:00 am or they are on hold for a long time, resulting in them having to call back.

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

I will support the Board by always showing up to meetings, bringing forward ideas in a positive manner and always listening to my fellow Board members remembering there are always two sides to every challenge. I am currently on the Board of Directors for Cheshire Home and they are my support care agency.

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 have organized two successful pizza parties and am currently planning a catered sit down dinner for individuals with and without mobility challenges to encourage community building within the building where I live, which is Residenza Ortano. I moved to Residenza Ortano during covid and people had to stay inside their apartment, and I am trying to encourage people to come out and take part in social activities.

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):

My lived experience has led me to always be involved in the community and be involved in charity events such as the Terry Fox run and Parkinsons events. From 1978 to 1987, I was involved with helping Women in Business which is a social networking group. During those years, I took Toastmasters for 5 years which I believe enhanced my life physically and emotionally and ongoing.

We encourage the engagement of individuals with diverse perspectives and backgrounds to foster inclusivity in our endeavors. In alignment with this commitment, could you provide insights into how your participation in accessibility-related initiatives, whether through professional engagements, community involvement, or personal experiences, will contribute to our ongoing efforts to ensure accessibility and inclusiveness in all facets of our Board and Committee work? (max. 3000 characters):

As a physically challenged person, I have used Paratransit weekly for 30 years. I believe this has given me insight into all walks of life and, therefore have a lot I am able to contribute. I currently have muscular dystrophy and would like to show people how to be happy and I've always used that as my direct skill.

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.**

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

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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