

Committee: **Child Care Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **The Salvation Army Village Child Care**

Name: **Shari Carter**

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Occupation: **Early Childhood Educator**

Work experience: **Worked as a front line staff as an Early Childhood Educator at the Salvation Army from 1982-1984 since graduation at Fanshawe College. I then took on the additional responsibilities as an Assistant Supervisor from 1984-1990. In 1990 I became the Program Director.**

Education: **Graduate Early Childhood Education Diploma 1984 Member in good standing with the College of Early Childhood Educators since 2009. Red Cross First Aid Instructor. Food Handlers Certification. Infant/Toddler Diploma Fanshawe College. Professionally Certified member of the Association of Early Childhood Educators, Ontario since 1986.**

Skills: **30 years experience in child care**

Interest reason: **I have sat on this committee previously. Unfortunately the last time I applied my application was not received. When I learned that there were vacancies, I decided to reapply for one of the vacancies.**

Contributions: **Time and willing to provide input to any discussions as they relate to my experiences of a child care director of a single site facility. As well our program offers care from infancy to school-age so I can relate to various community issues regarding child care.**

Past contributions: **I am currently the co-chair for the All Kids Belong Advisory Committee. As well I am actively involved with Argyle Community meetings (operational) in regards to the Argyle Family Centre which will open in Lord Nelson Public School.**

Interpersonal: **Thirty years has provided me with many opportunities to work with others in the Child Care community. I have also been involved with Child Care Network (specifically Policy and Governance-System Re-engineering). All of my committee and community work has given me the experience of sharing my views openly and honestly as well as learning and sharing ideas with others.**

Interview interest: **No**