

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee**

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **N/A**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

I hope to contribute insights on fostering inclusive spaces and learning from diverse perspectives to address systemic barriers and promote equity within our community.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters):

I'll support by advocating for marginalized voices, fostering dialogue on inclusion, and implementing strategies to address systemic inequities within our community.

We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Community Advisory Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

My community involvement reflects my dedication to these principles. I've volunteered with local nonprofits focused on marginalized communities, offering mentorship and support to individuals facing systemic barriers. Additionally, I've participated in workshops and training sessions on anti-oppression, honing my skills in facilitating difficult conversations and challenging biases.

Growing up in London, I've witnessed firsthand the diversity of our city and the unique challenges faced by different communities. This intimate familiarity fuels my commitment to advocating for equitable opportunities and representation. Additionally, my current role as a Venture Growth Advisor with TechAlliance allows me to engage with a diverse range of entrepreneurs and startups. I actively promote inclusion within the tech ecosystem, advocating for underrepresented founders and ensuring their voices are heard.

In joining the Diversity, Inclusion, and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee, I bring a blend of professional experience, community engagement, and personal values. I'm eager to contribute by amplifying marginalized voices, advocating for policy changes, and fostering a culture of belonging within our community. Through collaborative efforts, I'm committed to advancing equity and justice for all Londoners.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters):

My additional experience includes facilitating diversity and inclusion entrepreneurial workshops, undergoing implicit bias training, and volunteering with grassroots organizations focused on marginalized communities.

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.; I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; 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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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