

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

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Environmental Stewardship and Action 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):

I am currently a committee member on the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (1st term, joined last summer).

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

I come with an interdisciplinary background with a focus on environmental sustainability. I lived most of my life in Sarnia and moved to London less than two years ago. I served two terms as Vice-Chair of the City of Sarnia's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) and I am hoping to contribute in a similar way in London. I am also really interested in learning more about local issues.

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

I am happy to support the committee in any way that I can. I enjoy research, public speaking and community engagement. Due to my current work position, I have a good understanding of local issues and I am interested in engaging in discussions with like-minded individuals about issues that are important to me.

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):

I have an Honors Specialization in Social Justice and Peace Studies and a Masters in Environment & Sustainability. During my undergraduate degree, I was the Environmental Commissioner on student council and received the Community Life Award, which is given to one graduating student that made a positive contribution to the local and greater community through volunteerism and/or activism work throughout their undergraduate career.

I have served on various committees including the Environmental Advisory Committee (with the City of Sarnia), as a Board Member for the John Howard Society of Sarnia-Lambton and am currently a committee member on the Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee (with the City of London).

I have worked in law, academia, and currently in the environmental non-profit sector as the Director of Programs at the London Environmental Network.

I have a lot of different experiences and knowledge and try to see everything through an environmental/justice lens.

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

Volunteer Experience:

Animal Welfare Community Advisory Committee - Present

Environmental Advisory Committee - Present (but ending this term)

Member, Tolkien Society - Present

Board Member, John Howard Society of Sarnia-Lambton - Past

Environmental Commissioner (King's University College Students' Council) - Past

Education:

Honors Specialization in Social Justice & Peace Studies

Masters in Environment & Sustainability

Work Experience:

Teaching Assistant - King's University College

Environment and Sustainability Project Assistant _King's University College

Legal Assistant (Criminal, Civil, Estate, etc).

Retrofit Coordinator - London Environmental Network

Director of Programs - London Environmental Network (Current)

I have also just completed the course "Connecting for Climate Change Action" with Western University.

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): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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