

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: **Kettle Creek Conservation Authority**

Contact Information

Name: **Myles Park**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6G2Y5**

Experience and Qualifications

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

I have no experience on a London Board or Commission.

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

What I hope to contribute to this board is a strong understanding of the natural world and how the City of London can further contribute to a more sustainable future. I am knowledgeable in the identification of various species of plants and animals, along with the ecosystems of the 21 environmentally significant areas around London. Along with this knowledge I am also an outgoing team player who loves giving back to the community. What I hope to learn from being part of this board is the skills to better reach the community and how to better help with any problems/concerns.

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

Although I have never been apart of a board or committee, I am willing and motivated to provide support in any way needed. I am a hard working individual that takes direction well.

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):

What it means to have a commitment to diversity and inclusion to me is to understand that every person has different challenges, beliefs, and outlooks on life. I believe that it is important to understand those three things to better help people receive the tools and resources they need to thrive in our community. I would do whatever it takes to make sure an individual gets the help they need to preform at their best. An example I will give is a personal one, I am an employee of the City of London and I have some physical disabilities. Throughout my career with the city I have always advocated for the tools and resources that I need to carry out my duties, so much so, I was able to get a truck adapted for my needs so I could drive it safely. I make it a personal goal to make sure everyone gets the same level of support that I received.

In addition I graduated from Sir Sandford Fleming College with an indication in Indigenous Studies. It allowed me to have a better understanding of Indigenous culture, beliefs, and laws that would allow me to reach a wider demographic of Londoners.

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 am a proud graduate of the Fish and Wildlife Technician program at Sir Sandford Fleming College. Some of the skills I have acquired through the program are, demonstrating knowledge of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems and ecological principles as well as the relationship of these to the protection, management and effective utilization of fish and wildlife resources. Identifying and classifying a wide range of biota and understand their influence on the management of fish and wildlife populations and ecosystems. Identifying current and emerging regulations, standards and policies that support and guide fish and wildlife planning and management practices. Also, contributing to community-based research and development projects with industry partners. I also volunteer as a Leader with Scouts Canada, I have great leadership skills along with organization and dependability.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Myles Resume City .pdf**

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am at least 18 years old.; 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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Myles Park

Qualifications:

- Certified in CPR/AED level C
- Achieved the Indigenous Perspective Designation
- Achieved Well Technician Licensing as per the Ontario Water Resources Act
- Completed Ditch Witch certification
- Proficient with GIS software and mapping
- Knowledgeable field sampling skills

Job Experience:

City of London – Special Events Team, Horticulture Team, London, ON 2023 – present

Assist with set-up and take down of programs, special events and rentals including moving equipment, change and empty garbage and recycling as required, helped water and plant new garden beds across London

A&A Environmental Consultants Inc. - Drilling assistant, Woodstock, ON 2022

Helping to install monitoring wells, helping with soil sampling, working with a drill crew to carry out environmental drilling tasks.

STRATA Drilling Group - Drilling assistant, Port Hope, ON 2022

Worked with a drilling crew for a radiation remediation project, helped to install monitoring wells and soil sampling.

Cooperative Placement

Buckhorn Sand and Gravel – Blasting assistant, Buckhorn, ON 2021-2022

Duties include: handling explosives, helping to plan out blast patterns.

Education:

Sir Sandford Fleming College, Lindsay, Ontario

Resource Drilling Technician (2-year program) 2021-2022

Fish and Wildlife Technician (2-year program) 2019-2021