# **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):

I have not yet had the opportunity to serve on a London Advisory Committee, but I am very interested in joining and contributing to its initiatives in the future.

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

As a Public Relations and Corporate Communications specialist, I bring a strategic mindset and a flair for engaging diverse audiences to promote inclusivity and awareness effectively.

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

I will support the committee's work by leveraging my expertise in public relations to craft compelling messages that resonate across diverse communities and by implementing advanced communication technologies to enhance outreach and engagement. My proactive approach in staying updated with the latest trends will ensure that our strategies are innovative and inclusive.

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 background as a Sri Lankan educated in India, combined with my journey as an international student in Canada, has equipped me with a deep understanding of diverse cultures and perspectives. This unique blend of experiences will enable me to contribute meaningfully to the Community Advisory Committee by fostering inclusive communications and ensuring that diverse voices are represented and valued in our initiatives.

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

As a former Midtown Secretary of the Rotaract Club in Sri Lanka, I organized and hosted multiple charity events, focusing on supporting financially disadvantaged women. These experiences have honed my organizational, leadership, and community engagement skills, preparing me well for the responsibilities of a Community Advisory Committee member, where I aim to leverage these capabilities to advance our community initiatives effectively.

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 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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