

Committee: **London & Middlesex Housing Corporation**

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation: **Education Program Coordinator**

Work experience: **My work experience revolves around administration and administration management. I am currently employed at Western University, where I serve as the Education Program Coordinator for the Department of Medical Imaging. In this role, I am responsible for managing the day-to-day administrative operations of both the Undergraduate & Postgraduate medical education programs within the department. This involves everything from scheduling teaching, clinical duties and managing workflows and evaluations. Prior to my current role, I worked for a number of years in the private sector in managerial roles. These experiences taught me the importance of working within a team. Though my job was to lead the teams, it was critical that I understood how to also be a part of that team. These leadership roles also taught me the importance of listening and taking feedback/criticism effectively.**

Education: **I am currently working toward my Professional Certificate in Management at Western University. Previously, I received my Honours Degree in English from Dalhousie University in addition to studying Marketing Management at Kwantlen Polytechnic University in British Columbia.**

Skills: **I served for two years as the Vice President of the Halifax Student Housing Society, a non-profit organization founded in 1965 by a group of Dalhousie University students. Their goal was to offer students and their families comfortable and affordable accommodation with a family atmosphere. This goal is accomplished through the operation of Peter Green Hall and the Peter Green Hall Children's Centre (PGHCC). Peter Green Hall is the name of the 112 unit apartment building this co-operative built. In addition to serving as Vice President of the Society, I also served as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, the Membership Committee and sat as a member on the Personnel Committee at Peter Green Hall. My family and I lived at Peter Green Hall while I was a student at Dalhousie. The Society provided us with the opportunity to have a comfortable and safe home that was affordable on the limited income of a full-time student.**

Interest reason: **I have always had a passion for serving my community. I firmly believe it is every citizen's responsibility to serve his or her community in whatever capacity they are capable of. I currently sit as a Director on the executive of the Old East Village Community Association. The London & Middlesex Housing Corporation's mission is one that is close to my heart. I know first-hand the importance of having affordable housing options. I lived at Peter Green Hall during my time at Dalhousie University, and was extraordinarily thankful I had the opportunity to do so. It provided my family and I the chance to have a comfortable and safe place to live while I worked my way through university. Without Peter Green Hall, our lives would have been much more complicated, uncomfortable and unaffordable. I also recognize the importance of LMHC's mission for non-student families. I grew up in a low-income household where government assistance was something that helped my single mother raise my two siblings and I. My gratitude for programs and missions like LMHC's is immense, and something that stretches back to my childhood. Now that I am in a position to volunteer my time and abilities, I am excited about the opportunity to provide those to LMHC.**

Contributions: **I believe that I would bring a blend of lifestyles to the LMHC. I was raised in a low-income household by a single mother. As an adult, I have the good fortune of having a steady and reliable job that provides me the opportunity to provide for my own children. I believe that my experience in having to work my way out of poverty gives me a unique perspective on organization like LMHC and the role they play in our city and our fellow citizens' lives. I also have years of experience sitting on the Board of Directors for a similar organization (Halifax Student Housing Society) and have a long track record of leading in, and working in, teams.**

Past contributions: I spent two years as the Vice President of the Halifax Student Housing Society where I played an integral part in the operations of the Peter Green Hall apartment complex. The Halifax Student Housing Society's membership represents a number of different cultures and customs. One of my proudest achievements while a part of the Board of Directors was to garner the support of our members to change the Society's by-law language that defined a family as being a husband and wife. In modern culture, family can mean anything from same-sex couples, to single parents, to siblings living together, and I felt strongly that the Society's by-laws, that had remained unchanged since its founding in 1965, reflect the modern world.

Interpersonal: I have sat on a number of different Boards and Committees throughout my career. As you are no doubt aware, exchanging views with others in a productive way and being open to having my own views challenged are an integral part of being involved in such bodies. My employment history has also provided me with the opportunities to hone these skills. Being an effective member of a team requires one to have such skills. I consider myself fortunate that I have had the opportunity, through volunteer and employment experiences, to garner these skills and put them to use. I hope to continue to do so as part of the London & Middlesex Housing Corporation.

Interview interest: Yes