

Committee: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented: **Female Minority (North East Indian Decent)**

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Occupation: **Student**

Work experience: **I have worked for the City of London for the last six years. I have had co-op positions that have given me experience related to my degree (political science and dimensions of leadership and organizational change). I have worked as a ride operator, administrative assistant, dance teacher, and team leader and facility supervisor. I have also interned with the Royal Bank of Canada and performed organizational and leadership research for them. Majority of my work experience is in the are of leadership and administration of which I have a passion for.**

Education: **I will be completing my degree April 2017 from King's University College. I will be receiving a bachelor's of arts: Honours Specialization in Political Science and a Major of Dimensions of Leadership and Organizational Change. Before attending Western University I attended the University of Ottawa completing a Joint Honours in Political Science and History with a co-op. I plan to attend Fanshawe College Fall 2017 for Human Resource Management.**

Skills: **I have strong leadership skills as well as research and writing skills. I have very comfortable with working with large and small groups and speaking in from of others. I am just coming out of university and still have the fresh perspective of the student body which is large in London.**

Interest reason: **I have always had a passion for local government and have enjoyed my years working for the City of London. There are so many interesting departments and facets within the city that I want to experience. Serving on a committee would allow me to share my perspective and help impact the city in a positive way. I am still young but I see my self staying in London and want to make it the best city it can be.**

Contributions: **I believe I can bring a young millennial perspective to this body. I will bring my drive and work ethic that I have for positive change. I will do whatever is asked of me because I believe change only comes with hard work and perseverance through obstacles.**

Past contributions: **I have not had the opportunity to sit on a committee before but have held a leadership role within the city, In my leadership role I would work with other members of the leadership team to make positive changes to our facility.**

Interpersonal: **I have worked on a leadership team where we would have weekly meetings discussing various issues and coming to solutions together. Since we each represented different areas of our facility we would have differing views and desired solutions. I was always respectful and attentive of other's concerns and issues and would cooperate to ensure we could find a solution that worked for every department. Each member of the leadership team had their own leadership style and set of skills and had respect for everyone sitting on the team and what they had to offer.**

Interview interest: **Yes**