

**APPLICATION FORM FOR APPOINTMENT TO
CITY OF LONDON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES**

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1. Application for appointment to:

ELDON HOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Name of Board, Commission, Committee, etc.)

2. Name: NANCY POOLE

3. Home Address:

Unit 107, 250 SYDENHAM ST. LONDON
Postal Code: NGA 551 e-mail address:

4. Telephone Number: (Bus.) _____ (Home) _____

* If it is easier to attach your resume in response to questions 5, 6 & 7, please feel free to do so.

5. Occupation: RETIRED MUSEUM DIRECTOR

6. Describe your work experience: EX. DIRECTOR OF THE L.R.A.H.M.'S (NOW MUSEUM LONDON)
WHICH INCLUDED ELDON HOUSE — SEE C.V. ATTACHED.

7. Education: U.W.O. BA ARTS — ALSO 1 YEAR LAW AT U.W.O.
SEE C.V.

8. What skills, abilities and specialized knowledge do you have that will assist this body?

I have administrative skills as well as a knowledge of the role of a board. I am familiar with the History of London + Eldon House.

9. Why are you interested in serving the City of London on this body?

— BECAUSE I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ELDON HOUSE FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS AFTER THE MERGER OF THE HISTORICAL MUSEUMS AND THE ART GALLERY.

10. What contribution do you believe you can make to this body?

I am familiar with Eldon House and am also familiar with the role of Boards in the non-profit sector. — SEE C.V.

11. What past contributions have you made on a similar body or organization?

I sat on the board of U.W.O. for eleven years, chaired the Property & Finance Committee of that Board — see C.V.

12. What experience do you have in exchanging your views with others and in appreciating and respecting the skills, abilities and knowledge of others?

I have sat on many boards and today sit on the "Health Unit" Board with 2 members of City Council with whom I exchange points of view!

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the discretion of the Committee, and dependent also on each applicant's expression of interest, all or some of the applicants may be invited to attend a short, private interview with the Committee. The purpose of such interviews is to allow applicants an opportunity to elaborate on their application.

Are you interested in such an interview? YES NO

The Committee then submits recommendations to the Council on appointments. The final approval of appointments is given by the Council. All appointments are at the pleasure of Council and all appointees will be asked to acknowledge this fact in written form.

If you require any additional information about the appointment process or if you have any questions about any of the bodies to which appointments are to be made, please contact Heather Woolsey at 519-661-2500 ext. 4599 or email at hwoolsey@london.ca

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June 29/12
Date

Jancy Poole
Signature of Applicant

Nancy Geddes Poole
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London, Ontario ~~N5X 2S9~~ N6A 5S1

Education: B. A., University of Western Ontario
Diploma, McGill University
Diploma course, French language and civilization Universit e de Caen
1 YEAR LAW U.W.O. — STUDIED, CONTRACT and TORT LAW. 1964-5

Honours: 2004-Order of Canada
2002-'Ivey Award For Excellence' from the London Community Foundation for
"outstanding volunteer contribution to our community"
1999-Special Londoners Award, presented by the Mayor
1992-Confederation Medal for community contribution
1990- Doctor of Laws, University of Western Ontario
1985-The University of Western Ontario Alumni Association Award of Merit
1984-Women of Distinction Award for Community Service
1980-Fellow of the Ontario College of Art and Design

Board Leadership:

1999-2004, Chairman of the Hazel Cryderman-Wees Foundation, an organization giving annual scholarships for post secondary education in Canada

1997-2001, Vice-Chairman of the 2001 Canada Games, and Chairman of the committee responsible for the opening and closing ceremonies, entertainment, education, pageantry and cultural events

1985-2002, Vice-Chairman of the Hardy Geddes Foundation; an organization providing funds to send troubled youth on canoe trips each summer

1992-1995, Vice-chairman, London Social Planning Council.

1982-84, Chairman of the Property and Finance Committee, Board of Governors, University of Western Ontario

1979-81 Chairman of the Audit Committee, Board of Governors, University of Western Ontario

1977-79, Chairman of the Health Sciences Committee, Board of Governors, University of Western Ontario

1972-73, Chairman of the Governing Council of the Ontario College of Art

1972, Chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Ontario College of Art

1966-68, Chairman of the John Howard Society, London Branch
1968, Vice-Chairman of the John Howard Society of Ontario

1959-61, Chairman of the May Court Club for two years in which we raised \$50,000 to build a receiving home for the Children's Aid Society

Board Memberships:

- 1990-2002: Robarts Research Institute
Royal Canadian Regiment Museum
Aids Committee of London (governing board)
Branksome Hall
Original Kids (governing board)
Hardy Geddes House for Boys
Hardy Geddes Foundation
Western Area Youth Services
London Social Planning Council
- 1980-1989: Board of Governors of the University of Western Ontario
University Hospital
Hardy Geddes House for Boys
- 1970-1979: Board of Governors of the University of Western Ontario
Governing Council of The Ontario College of Art
Hardy Geddes House for Boys
University Hospital
Battered Womens Advocacy Clinic
- 1960-1969: United Appeal of London
John Howard Society
Hardy Geddes House for Boys
May Court Club of London
- 1950-1959: United Appeal of London
May Court Club of London
Children's Aid Society

**Community Volunteer Activities:
Initiated the following Events and Organizations:**

1967-Founded the Hardy Geddes House for Boys and sat on its board continuously for 29 years, serving twice as chairman. In 1996 the Hardy Geddes House amalgamated with Belton House for Girls and 'Teen Girls Home' under the administration of Western Ontario Youth Services on which board I continue to serve.

1963-Organized and Chaired the first 'International House' Dinner to raise funds for the Ontario Heart Foundation

1963-Organized and Co-Chaired the first fund raising campaign for the University of Western Ontario directed at the women alumni of the University

1962-Founding member and first chairman of the Ontario Heart Foundation, London branch

1959-Founding member of 'International House' in London

1956-Organized and chaired an Ad Hoc Committee to find housing for approximately 1300 Hungarian Refugees in the London Area.

1956-Organized and chaired a group of 1400 women in the first 'House-to-House' campaign for the United Appeal in London

1956-the first woman to sit on the board of the United Appeal of London

Committees:

1990-2004: Mayor's Committee concerning Poverty in London
Vision 96, initiated by the City of London to assist in future community planning
Fund Raising Committee of 'Original Kids'
Fund Raising Committee of the Aids Committee of London
Fund Raising Committee of the Royal Canadian Regiment Museum

1980-1989: Property and Finance Committee, University of Western Ontario
Campus Affairs Committee, University of Western Ontario
Audit Committee, University of Western Ontario
Health Sciences Committee, University of Western Ontario

- 1970-1979: Property and Finance Committee, University of Western Ontario
 Audit Committee, University of Western Ontario
 Health Sciences Committee
- 1960-69: Womens Committee of the London Civic Symphony
 The Western Art League
 Womens Committee of the London Art Gallery
 Budget Committee of the United Appeal
 Planning Committee of the United Appeal
- 1980-1989:
 Search Committee for a new Vice-President Academic and Provost for the University of Western Ontario
 Search Committee to find a new Chancellor for the University of Western Ontario
 Search Committee to find a new president for the University of Western Ontario
 Committee to re-write the Act governing the University of Western Ontario
- 1970-1979:
 Community representative on the committee formed in 1970 to determine the future location of the Children's Hospital of London
 Chairman of the Search Committee to find a new President for the Ontario College of Art

Professional Activities in Fine Art:

- 1987-1995: Executive Director of the London Regional Art and Historical Museums
 1985-1987: Executive Director of the London Regional Art Gallery
 1981: Interim Director of the London Regional Art Gallery
 1969-1978: Proprietor of Nancy Poole's Studios, London and Toronto

Publications:

- 1993 "Greg Curnoe" an article in *Canadian Forum Magazine*
 1984 *The Art of London, a History of Art in London, 1830-1980*
 1978 *Jack Chambers*, edited and published, a limited edition

Television Productions:

- 1983 "The Gallery" showing the variety of Art Galleries in London
 written, produced and hosted by Nancy Poole

1954 "The Studio" written, produced and hosted by Nancy Poole and P. G. O'Brien. A programme showing the works of London Artists.

Lectures:

1997 The Art of London-delivered to students at the University of Western Ontario
1993 The Art of London-delivered to the Rotary Club
1985 The Art of London-delivered to students at St. Lawrence College
1984 The Art of London in the Nineteenth Century-delivered to the Volunteer
Committee of the London Regional Art Gallery
1983 The Art of London in the Nineteenth Century-delivered to the staff and volunteers
of the Lawson Museum
1978 The Art of London-delivered to the Kiwanis Club of London
1971 Delivered a series of illustrated Art appreciation lectures at the Northland Branch
Library

Major Exhibitions Curated:

1987 19th Century London Painting, at the London Regional Art Gallery
1979 Paintings and Drawings by Jack Chambers, Canada House Gallery, London ,
England and at the Canadian Cultural Centre Gallery, Paris.
1974 London Printmakers, Canadian Consulate Cleveland, Ohio arranged by the
Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce
1972 London Printmakers, Canada House Gallery, London England
1971 Prints and Paintings by Aba Bayefsky, Canadian Embassy Washington, D.C.
1970 Painting and Constructions by Alex Wyse at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine
Art Gallery, Philadelphia
1969 Paintings, sculpture and tapestries by 18 London Artists at The Rothman Gallery,
Stratford

Personal Information: Date of birth: May 10, 1930
Place of birth: London, Canada