



Application for Appointment to City of London Advisory Committees

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Please complete all fields. You may save and email your completed application to advisorycommittee@london.ca, or you may print it and mail it to the City Clerk's Office, London City Hall, PO Box 5035, London ON N6A 4L9.

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Application

I am interested in serving on the following committee(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling Advisory Committee |
| Do you have a disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee on the Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> London Advisory Committee on Heritage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Welfare Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> London Housing Advisory Committee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Childcare Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees and Forests Advisory Committee |

Contact Information

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| Name Shari Carter | | Phone Number | |
| Address | | City London | Province ON |
| | | Postal Code | |

Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

I have sat on the Child Care Advisory Committee 2015-2019 in the current term. I have also sat on a previous term but unfortunately I cannot remember the dates.

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of an Advisory Committee? (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

While there are certain issues that are universal to all child care programs such as waiting lists for subsidy, the OneList, attracting and retaining Early Childhood Educators each of these can affect centres differently depending on the type of program (profit, not-for-profit, multi-site...). I am a Program Director representing a stand alone child care program and would be able to speak to how some of these issues may affect our program. The variety of expertise at these meetings allows for great conversations and networking.

On occasion I have brought some Fanshawe ECE students along with me to the meetings. This is a great learning opportunity for students beyond the classroom!



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How will you support the work of an Advisory Committee? (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

I am willing to contribute my time both for regular meetings as well as additional time for any special projects our committee is undertaking.

One of the projects our committee promotes is "Adopt a Councilor". This is a project where the members of our committee invite a councilor to visit our child care centre. Each councilor receives a binder of information on child care (subsidy, choosing quality child care, demographics of child care centres in London).

In the past I have also contributed in reviewing our Terms of Reference, membership of the Advisory Committee and annual work plans.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as an Advisory Committee Member. (maximum 750 characters, attach an extra sheet if you need more space)

I have 35 years child care experience in the London community. As well I sit on the Family Centre Argyle Team, the London Licensed Child Care Advisory Committee, the Fanshawe College Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee, and the All Kids Belong Advisory Committee

Each of these committees keeps me informed on child care issues in our community and within the Province.

Confirmations

I declare the following:

- I am a resident of London.
- I am at least 18 years old.
- I am not a City employee or Council member.
- I understand that the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.
- I understand that my application will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.

By submitting this application for consideration, you are declaring that the information in your application is true.

The City of London has a strong commitment to workplace diversity and inclusion, and this commitment extends to our Advisory Committee appointments. An inclusive workplace creates a more supportive environment and ultimately helps us to provide better service to our diverse community.

Municipal Council approves all appointments. The appointment process is governed by [Council's policy on Advisory Committees](#). For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 519-661-2489, ext. 4599.

(Optional) How did you hear about this opportunity?

- City website
- Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)
- Contact from the City Clerk's Office
- Friend or co-worker
- Printed newspaper advertisement
- Other - specify