

## City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

### Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **LMCH**

### Contact Information

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### Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Board or Commission, please provide dates and details. (max. 3000 characters):

**Hello, my involvement with following committees coincided with my term as the President of the London Home Builders Association, 2011-2012. City of London land development liaison committee member. City of London housing advisory committee member London green development strategy committee.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

**I expect to continue learning about emerging social and economic issues related to public housing, and working together with the Board and Leadership to develop and apply strategies that will advance the objectives of the organization.**

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

**As a Board Member, I will lead by personal example. I will engage in thoughtful, respectful discussions. I will bring experience and industry knowledge to those discussions, and I will make decisions in the best interest of the clients served by LMCH. I will respect my role as a member of a Governance Board, and respect the roles of the organizations Leadership team. I am prepared to invest my personal time and efforts in developing strategic plans, fulfilling leadership roles and promoting a healthy work environment for all LMCH employees and clients. I am also interested in chairing a subcommittee, concil, or special iniative.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member. (max. 3000 characters):

**Having been employed in leadeship positions for many years, I fully appreciate the need for strategic direction and prudent decision making at the leadership level. I am very familiar with the Board-Management relationship and I have held several leaderhsip positions that reported to a Board. I also have a extensive volunteer experience as a Board Member. In additon to leadership, governance, and legal requirements, I have also recieved formal media training, am an experienced public speaker, and a former guest contributor to the London Free Press. I have invested my career in housing development and construction so I understand the importance of housing as the foundation for social and economic health in any community. I am also the former Director of Assets at London Middlesex Community Housing, so I know how profound the housing need is in our community and within our most vulnerable sectors. Although I made the decision to leave the organization for personal reasons, my decision did not diminish my passion for the work, the people and the social investment. Perhaps moreso than others, I fully understand the work of this Board, the workings of the business, and the need for strong and dedicated leaders at the Board level.**

Please tell us about your interest in being a part of the London Middlesex Community Housing board. Why are you interested in this particular opportunity? What do you hope to contribute, and how would you support the work of the London Middlesex Community Housing board?(max. 3000 characters):

**As previously mentioned, I am a former senior leader from the organization. I am passionate about the people and the work. The opportunity to participate as a Board Member would allow me to continue contributing in a way that best fits my lifestyle.**

Please tell us about your educational background, professional credentials, or any other training which is relevant to this position. (max. 3000 characters):

**Western University, Certificate in Professional Leadership. Western University, Certificate in Project Management. St. Clair College, Advanced Diploma in Architectural Technology Certified PMP, certification number 1987539**

Please describe any relevant work and/or lived experience you have. (max. 3000 characters):

**See aforementioned comments regarding work and volunteer experience.**

Tell us about your involvement in any public or private sector boards, community involvement, or other experiences that are relevant to this position. Please describe the roles you played and the period of time you were involved.(max. 3000 characters):

**Fanshawe College foundation cabinet minister. Fanshawe College technology curriculum review panel. Fanshawe College School of Business curriculum review panel. Family Services Thames Valley director and executive. City of London land development liaison committee member. City of London housing advisory committee member. National Resources Canada local energy efficiency partnership. National Resources Canada technology adoption program. London green development strategy committee. Canadian Cancer Society volunteer. London Food Bank fundraising captain. Reforest London volunteer. Ronald McDonald House volunteer. Helping Hands in Action project leader. London Home Builders Association (LHBA) President. LHBA strategic priority planning committee chair. LHBA nomination & succession planning committee chair. LHBA builders council and careers committee chair. Ontario Home Builders Association director. Canadian Home Builders Association director. Canadian Urban Council member. Bluewater Builders Association charter member**

If necessary, please provide any additional relevant information that is not captured in your previous answers.(max. 3000 characters): **N/A**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

## 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 my application will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

For members of the public applying to serve as Tenant Directors on the London Middlesex Community Housing Board. I declare the following:

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitter E-mail:

Submitted on: **5/27/2021 1:08:53 PM**