

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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E-mail Address (Confirmation e-mail of your application will be sent):

Experience and Qualifications

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

Although I have not worked on a London Housing Board, I am an addictions worker for CMHA Middlesex within their Supportive Living Apartments, in Supportive Housing. I am familiar with assisting my clients living in RGI housing and am passionate about this.

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

I hope to contribute innovative ideas that I may present, because of my background knowledge and working with clients with mental health and addictions. I also have developed a rapport with the landlords housing my clients, and I understand the need to compromise and close the gap between tenant and landlord.

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

I will support by expanding my knowledge and bringing my own experience to meetings. I believe housing is a fundamental right but also I want housing to be a good experience for everyone, landlord and tenant.

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

I am well versed in the Landlord Tenant Board policies and procedures, I have taken Rent Smart course to assist my clients in learning to be cooperative tenants. I work as an addictions counsellor and studied Professional Addiction Counselling in university. I am a member of the Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation.

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 mentioned, I truly am passionate about individuals being housed and remaining housed. I am interested in the overall housing experience being positive. The working relationship between the housing corporation, and the individual being housed being healthy is important to me. I have a lot to learn and a lot to contribute. If I were added to the Housing Board, I believe they would benefit from my hard work and commitment.

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

I have taken The Fundamentals of Addiction course and also Professional Addiction Counselling. I have being certified in Rent Smart program for health tenants. I have been involved in researching affordable housing and creating affordable housing lists for my agency and to share with other agencies.

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

I worked as a shelter worker/housing selection worker for Rotholme Women and Family Shelter, a part of Mission Services. I worked as a Counsellor for Quintin Warner House, an adult male residential treatment centre. I currently work as the Addictions Worker for a supportive living program within Canadian Mental Health Association Middlesex.

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):

I volunteered at The Mission Store, part of Mission Services and assisted in the voucher program. We generally provided start up items for no cost, for individuals that have been housed. I volunteered there for three years.

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

In my current role, we are not the landlord of the housing building. We work very closely with the landlord to mediate concerns between tenant and landlord and vice versa.

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): **Professional or community organization**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitter E-mail:

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