

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Municipal Council - Ward 6

Application

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

Please provide a brief written statement explaining why you would like to serve the remainder of the term as Ward 6 Councillor: (maximum 250 words):

I would like to serve the remainder of the term as Ward 6 Councillor as I am a strong believer in promoting rights for people with 37 years of experience in the Social Services field as a Senior Manager, Supervisor, Support Worker, Advocate, Facilitator, Teacher and Employment Counselor for Non-Profit Organizations in London , Middlesex and Oxford County.

I have been a resident of London since 1982 when I attended University of Western Ontario and I achieved a Degree in Sociology. The City of London has offered a great place to raise our two children and offered specialized education at both University of Western and Fanshawe College and they have been very successful as a Family Doctor and a Manager for a Facility. My husband and I have been very happy living in London and volunteering in many community events to foster the growth of London. This would be my time to give back to the City of London for the services they offered me on a personal basis.

I am proven to be very committed as an employee, volunteer and board member for London Accessibility Advisory Committee, Employment Sector Council, Partners In Employment and several other Non-Profit Organizations. I would utilize my demonstrated skills to provide the City of London Residence a strong advocate as a Ward 6 Councillor.

Please provide a brief written statement regarding your experience and qualifications: (maximum 250 words):

I have 37 years experience in the Social Service field and over 24 years of Management experience. Presently I am a Senior Manager of Employment and Training at Hutton House since 2009 and responsible for managing seven Employment Programs, two Adult Volunteer Programs and two Adult Education Programs with a partnership with Thames Valley District School Board, Team Lead for being accredited through Focus Accreditation.

From 2004-2009 I was a Manager of Middlesex Community Living and responsible for the overall operation of three Recreational Day Program Centers, Employment Programs, Seniors Programs, Education Programs, Fee- For- Service Programs and Outcome Accreditation Planner for Focus Accreditation.

From 1998-2004 I was an Integration Specialist for Community Living London and trained Professional New Comers in a six month program to be a Personal Support Worker and utilize their transferable skills to obtain permanent employment and the following 12 years of experience at Woodstock Developmental Service as a Support Worker and Facilitator for Outcome Measures.

Overall duties in the past 37 years included-Supervising several staff members and people with disabilities, scheduling, planning and managing annual budgets, fundraising events, marketing, staff work performance evaluations, writing several proposals for funding and sustaining projects, developing community partnerships such as the upcoming Cavendish Park Urban Farm Project.

Please provide a brief answer to the following question: Do you intend to seek Election to the same council seat in the 2022 Election? (it being noted that Municipal Council cannot prevent a

person who is eligible from seeking election to Municipal Council, regardless of the statement provided.)(maximum 250 words):

Yes I intend to seek election to the same council seat in the 2022 Election. My ultimate goal is to to retire at Hutton House and provide full participation and commitment as a Councillor in the 2022 Election.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed:

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

You must be able to make these confirmations to apply for this role: **I am a resident of London, Ontario, Canada, or I am the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant.; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not ineligible or disqualified under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, the Municipal Act, 2001, the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or any other Act to be elected to or hold the above-mentioned office.; I am not prohibited from voting at the municipal election under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996.; I understand that my application may be published on a public agenda accessible to the public on the City of London's website.**

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