

## 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):

**Since April, 2021, I have been a co-chair for the Tenant Advisory Council (TAC). Advocating/Chairing towards agenda writing & leadership responsibilities-**

**Tenant Advisory Council (TAC) - Received training on how to be a council member; Review board packages and give tenant feedback; Represent the tenant voice to London & Middlesex Housing Community (LMHC) leadership; Represent the interests of LMCH as an organization; Develop tenant proposals to submit to the board. REF- [https://www.lmch.ca/uploads/pdf/TAC\\_English.pdf](https://www.lmch.ca/uploads/pdf/TAC_English.pdf)**

**What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters): What I hope to contribute as a possible asset to the Board is my interpersonal skills (i.e., communication; empathy; healthy confidence; decision-making; emotional quotient/intelligence). I hope to learn more about myself through the process and experience of being part of a Board, then, I can become a better helper or influence to others by learning these new skills.**

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

**I will support the work of a Board with my leadership skills; lived experience; open-minded worldview; Initiative; and my curiosity/passion to learn.**

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 facilitated a mood disorder peer support self-help group at the Canadian Mental Health Association (2018-2020). Also, I will be spearheading a peer support pilot project for The Institute of Indigenous Learning Centre (ILL) at Fanshawe College. SafeTALK and Mental Health First Aid certified. Peer student for Fanshawe College. I'm on the student body for the ILL in a student leadership format.**

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):

**The main reason for my interest in being a part of the London Middlesex Community Housing board is to make a difference. It takes a village to make a difference. I hope to continue to be a strong helper for the next 7 generations, and represent London Middlesex Community Housing. I have this burden to be a part of something bigger than myself, because I have had people from LMHC believe in me. This burden I have is to help others the way others have helped me.**

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

**Grade 12 Equivalency diploma. Human Services Foundation (HSF) certificate, Fanshawe College. Social Service Worker (SSW), currently in a 3 year program at Fanshawe College.**

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

**The majority of my life has been lived experience and developing emotional intelligence. This helped me with my prosocial skills and connecting with others. Currently, I am enrolled in Fanshawe College to connect my lived experience with theory. This has sharpened my knowledge with group dynamics, inclusion, and creating a sense of belonging. Communication is key to success.**

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 believe I have a unique perspective—as I'm an Indigenous man. Diverse and rich perspectives are important for change. We live in an individualistic culture. The Indigenous way is a collectivist traditional way of living. I'm confident my experiences are relevant to the Board.**

**I feel I would be a great asset for this Board, and I'm passionate about listening to others.**

**Side note- I once asked my knowledge keeper/mentor what's the best advice he can give me in life. He simply said... "listen." That used to be our way.**

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

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: I do not have a curriculum vitae available on short notice. However, I can update and send 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.**

**KM**

**For members of the public applying to serve as Tenant Directors on the London Middlesex Community Housing Board. I declare the following: I am currently a tenant of London Middlesex Community Housing; I understand that should I no longer be a LMCH tenant due to transfer of property or moving out, I will need to resign this position.**

**KM**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): Preet Chhokar

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitter E-mail:

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