

# 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): **C.A.S kids in care.- 1997**

**\* Not a board but a group of 6-10 children in care would meet a few times a month to plan activities and meet with the boss of children aid society to find ways to make things better for other kids in care and give points of view on how we were effected with certain rules**

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

**Being a part of the board I would hope to obviously bring the point of view of the tenant to the board . ideas for activities that could help possibly bridge some of gab between the tenants and the employees/ volunteer.  
Some things I would hope to learn are seeing things from the other point of view. Gain a better understanding of how the system works from the inside.**

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

**Support the ongoing plan and give advice if/when asked. Be part of the team.**

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

**Community service worker (medix college)**

**Did work experience for program at**

**"My sister's place". Where we worked with the vulnerable population.**

**I was a ward of c.a.s from the time I was 11. I have been through alot of things as well as being around all types of people in different situations.**

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):

**Being as I have lived in housing for almost 6 years and my children being a part of alot of the activities that housing offers I feel I have an good understanding of some of the things that housing has to offer. That being said I can also see how some things are failing. I would like to try to see if some different options could be brought into the options available to us as tenants.**

**In my opinion a board serves better the more different people can come together and work cohesively together to make it better for the people they are serving.**

**Obviously it would be great for the board to hear from people who are in housing but I also think it would be an amazing opportunity for me to learn how things are run with the**

**board.**

**I have always wanted to be apart of something like this that I could possibly make a change for people that are in the same situation as I am in. To help someone potentially see something from a different point of view.**

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

**Community service worker. Medix college**

**Placement at my sister's place**

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

**C.a.s kids in care. Helping give kids in care a voice to the social workers and higher heads.**

**Being in c.a.s and being moved around alot you get to be around alot of different people. Learn how to sit and observe the situation, when to put your opinion out there and when to wait for a better time. Growing up in that environment you are forced to deal with alot of different people with various types of issues and challenges and having to learn very quickly how to live with them and not cause problems.**

**Being in the system most of my life I have a certain amount of understanding of how the process for government run systems works.**

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):

**Kids in care. 1997-1998 ( the program was done after the year.)**

- planning activities for foster children to do**
- meeting with social workers**
- advocacy for kids in care to make things better**

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

**There is no other information that was not provided in my prey answers**

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: **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.**

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

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Email**

Submitter E-mail:

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