

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):

2016-17 - When living a William St., I was a Staff as a Building Contact/Resident Contact ..I my job was to call in any repairs, see over the contractors coming in by signing my log book "Sign in & Sign out" & what job they are doing..

I also locked up the Lounge & Laundry Rooms each Night & Opened them up in the morning..

Be available to solve an issue either with Residents or when the Fire alarm goes off & I make calls & get tenants out safely in a safe order.. do Office work such as write up different issues .. do a fax or receive Faxes & post up notices or hand them out to individual by sliding the info under their doors..

2010 - 19 - I have had a volunteer job as a Receptionist at Hutton House Learning Centre for 10+ years.. answering phone calls, training other volunteers.. help staff with minor duties .. greeting clients & guests & staff ..

2012-15 - I worked at Fire Roasted Coffee Cafe at the Western Fair Farmer's Market.. I was the Star Barista .. I greeted guests & made sure there was always coffee on the counter.. with my good sense of humor & great smile.. I made a lot of friends .. I also did some training new staff & being a good leader (to the best of my ability) .. I also dis cleaning of tables & sweeping floors & making certain that our shelves were full .. I also did some pre-packaging duties ..

2007-11 - BOH Staff at Auberge du Prince Petit (Closed) .. but I was the glass/silverware shiner.. then over time.. I was prep assistant.. then I did drinks- soft drinks, coffee, water etc..

In my years of working, I learned how to become a leader with confidence & ask for assistance & I am a quick learner.. I can talk things out & make good decisions & allow others to chip in with their ideas.. I can do Office Work with good penmanship & understanding the duties with a lot of patience!

If I am not elected to be on your Board of Directors.. I would love to be the McNay Resident Contact ..as I have plans & ideas to allow our teamers enjoy life with others (with safety & social distancing) I can assist the VON in whatever they do to involve our tenants.. their meals ..

Thank you for at least reading my Application.. & Good Luck to all !

Rhonda Robertson

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

I hope to Contribute my ideas & suggestions on helping our Community to have a better life in our Community by including our Tenants in what goes on in our Community.. I would like to learn how the Board make decisions of how the operations work, with

budget, repairs, or allowing who can live where..

As my understanding, McNay St Complex was first a Seniors Community & now most of the Seniors seems to lose their life because they lost what they had.. (okay this Pandemic don't help) but most of the Seniors enjoyed once a week Euchre games or bingos or BBQ but since LMHC bought this building.. the Seniors seemed left out & they don't seem to see others unless its outside waiting for the Mail Lady.. & as I mentioned this Pandemic don't help.. but with a lot of "shut-ins" who used to enjoy those evenings ..they cannot.. there needs to be available activities.. once this Pandemic slows down for those of us to interact again..

I totally get the idea that everyone needs shelter.. but can we get rid of the tenants who are disruptive & or doing drugs & having people coming & going at all hours of the day & night,, these people call me at all hours (buzzing me by intercom to let them in - which I do not) or buzzing anyone who will let them in .. (U know Citizens talk & talk spreads like wild fire & some of these people are seniors who are woken.. This happened to me at Williams St & in the year I have been here.. going through it again.. I don't get it..

Im sorry but I wanted to let you what I think is something I can address to the Board Members & how the Citizens of McNay Complex feel & don't get me on the anger the Citizens feel about the Elevators not working properly on any given day .. especially when this Pandemic is going on & one elevator is only working...

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

I will support the BoC by giving of my time & suggestions, give my ideas & possible solutions ..

Understand what is being said & respect the decisions & pray for everyone during every meeting or decisions..

Whether in person or by Zoom, be available at any time.. whether its a last minute meeting or set in a manner of calendar time.. always have phone in hand or be near my desk to accept any call (Zoom.. Messenger.. an email)

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

My above comments are my Volunteer Jobs, Actual Jobs & what I had done.. I feel any experience I have had in my past will support my role as a Board of Commissions Member.. with an insight of what is going on in one of the London Middlesex Housing Co. as I was a Resident Contact at William Street & currently living at McNay St., Complex.

My Volunteer Job at Hutton House, has taught me patience & knowledge of supporting my Community & have the love of being a People Person & support where ever I am .. doing whatever I am whether as a Resident of LMHC or Volunteer in my Community or a Member of the Commissions.. & adding what I have in my head.. (apparently a lot ..as I love to chat.. & share my knowledge & interests!)

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):

I believe I mentioned this in my previous comments..

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

Graduated from Sir George Ross S.S 1988 .. now the school is called B. Davison

I majored in Business English, Business Office..

Toronto School of Business 1991-92 .. I have a certificate in Office/Receptionist

ATN/Blue Print Program.. a Certificate in Office

Volunteer at Hutton House - Receptionist - 2001 - Present.. (but off due to the Pandemic)

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

For 20+ years as a Cook's Assistant at Forest Cliff Camp..

& my last year at FCC I worked in the Office.. I retired from FCC in 2020 at the age of 50 ! After Doctors told my parents I would not be able to achieve to do anything in life .. I hit every milestone in my life..

Graduated from Elementary, High School, College Programs, I have a Daughter, got

married, now been Legally Separated for 11 yrs & had 3 jobs starting at 35.. & now retired & a Nana to a 4 year old Grand-Daughter..

If I can accomplish these Milestones.. I can accomplish to be anything.. such as a Board of Commissions or be a Member of Commission's !

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 in 2016 when our City was having the Municipal Elections.. I was in the office of (our now ex-Mayor, Matt Brown) doing data crouching & other paper work & being on TV (silently mind you LOL).. & I believe, the following year, I was Phil Squire's assistant with going door to door in his Ward 6 .. & learning what to stay & understand his passion & love for his Ward 6 Community.. In both situations, I learned what it takes to be a Mayor & keep Promises & work with the Citizens of London & listen to the Citizens of London & his Horseshoe Ward Members.. (I also learned how to screw over the Citizens of London & his Ward Members..) trust me I would never do what he made, yes a mistake, but a hard mistake..

I will show respect & give respect to all I come into contact..

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

I'm sorry.. I think I mentioned everything through my filling out the applications.. I hope you can see other relent information in my previous comments.

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): **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **An Email from London & Middlesex office**

Submitter E-mail:

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