

City of London - Application for Appointment to City of London Community Advisory Committees

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Accessibility Community Advisory Committee**

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select: **Yes, I am an applicant with a disability.**

If applying for the Ecological Community Advisory Committee, a professional designation, education or experience in related fields is a requirement based on the technical nature of the committee work. Please indicate your area(s) of expertise: **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Licensed paralegal with expertise and experience within humans and charter rights.**

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **I don't yet have experience with one of London's Advisory Committees.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I hope to bring my personal and lived experience with a disability to the challenges faced by the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee. Having lived through and observed the barriers to access for persons with disabilities, I hope to be able to contribute my insight and passion to the ACAC from the perspective of someone who not only has lived experience but also understands the struggles of others. Particularly with my experience having worked in law, I do hope to be able to contribute as much of that experience in anyway as is helpful to the objectives of the committee. As part of the ACAC I plan to learn how to better create a more accessible community for those who live in and come to visit our city. There are so many opportunities to contribute to a more accessible community for the benefit of those with disabilities, their families, and the broader community as a whole – I look forward to learning how to better contribute to the families of our community in this way.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **There are three ways I would plan to support the work of the ACAC. First, as briefly mentioned in the question above, I would like to provide support through my lens of having lived experience with a disability. It is my hope that this insight will provide an additional perspective on the key issues that the ACAC advises on. Second, I would like to support the ACAC through the experiences I have had as working within the legal profession and advocating for the rights of those within our communities. In my experience it's often the case that persons with disabilities are struggling with feelings of being unheard and unrecognized – I'm genuinely passionate about ensuring access for persons with disabilities. Third, as a life long member of our London community, I would plan to support the ACAC in its areas of need as a means of paying forward all of the contributions of others prior to me. These three are the primary ways I plan to help support the work of ACAC.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **Having**

suffered through an acquired brain injury as a child, I understand the difficulties and challenges that arise for persons within our communities who are struggling with disabilities. Challenges with access are not obstacles new to me and I understand their far reaching impact within the lives of the families within our communities in much the same way as they have impacted my own.

Prior to attending Western University I worked as a paralegal within a local small practice law firm here in London. During that time I had the opportunity to work along with and advocate on behalf of those within our community, many of whom were struggling with barriers to access because of disabilities in its many forms.

I have also been fortunate for opportunities to volunteer with Dale Brain Injury Services and with TVCC. Both organizations have allowed me fantastic opportunities share my passion and experience in ways helpful to those in need.

I hope to bring all of these to the ACAC.

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 the commitment may be up to 4 hours per month to attend meetings and prepare.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

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

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **TVCC Advisory Committee**

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