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

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee**

If applying for the Accessibility Community Advisory Committee, please select:

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:

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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):

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters: I am a 2nd generation Canadian, the granddaughter of refugees to this country.

***** Ashkenazi Female living with a disability, I come from a long tradition of intergenerational organizing, with a strong Aunties-focus.

I have strong organizational skills, and have extensive experience in positive action, facilitating open and efficient communication, Peer Involvement, workshops, and talking circles.

I contribute to repairing the world as a helper, nurturer, and as a speaker of truth. I credit my ancestors, identities, and chosen family for keeping me grounded and connected. I would appreciate the opportunity to apply my skills and experience to serving on the Diversity Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): I have over 20 years of grassroots and professional work experience in the human rights, social justice, and social service sector. I am a trauma informed counsellor and my work is grounded in an integrated anti-oppression and anti-racist approach. From 2012 - Mar 2020 I worked at the Nimkee NupiGawagan Healing Centre in Muncey, ON, supporting Indigenous youth and their families on their healing path from the effects of Colonization. My lens to the diversity and inclusion movement is intersectional, and centers healing justice organizing and reconciliation - a wholistic approach in which a person's experience and realities of life are not fragmented and divided. "There is no thing such as a single issue struggle, because we do not live single issue lives" [Audre Lorde].

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): Interim Chair, Community Diversity and Inclusion Strategy (CDIS), Priority II Have Zero Tolerance for Oppression, Discrimination, and Ignorance, 2021 - present.

Implementation Body, CDIS, Priority I Take Concrete Steps Towards Healing and Reconciliation, 2019 - present.

Implementation Body, CDIS, Priority II Have Zero Tolerance for Oppression Discrimination and Ignorance, CDIS, 2019 - present.

Restorative Justice Facilitator, CTRI Community & Justice Initiatives, 2018. London Foodbank volunteer, 2024 - present.

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): **Professional or community organization**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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