

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: **No, I am not 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:

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): **-Served with DIAAC since 2017 to present.**

-served as Chair for the Education and Awareness Sub-Committee from 2019-2021,

-Currently serve on the Awards and Recognition sub-committee 2021- present

-Currently Vice- Chair of DIAAC 2021-present

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **-I would like to contribute my experience through my tenure on the board with new members who may not know what the committee has been doing or what's been done in the past and would like to continue to work on initiatives that still need further development. My knowledge of how the committee is run will encourage a continuation of initiatives and encourage new members to bring forth new ideas that can assist in developing past initiatives further, without reinventing the wheel.**

-I would also like to contribute my public relations skills where I can form new collaborations with partners that need the committees help and also those that can raise the profile of what DIAAC is about and inspire Londoners to join.

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **- Attending meetings regularly,**

- Actively participating in conversations, sharing my views and expertise, listening to others with open ears and mindset

-Respecting the rules of the Board and the members involved

-Taking on initiatives that benefit the London Community and the board itself

-Joining a sub-committee where plans are further developed and more planned out

-Providing support and guidance to new members

-Creating positive collaborative relationships with other organizations in London that would benefit from DIAACS support and vice versa.

-Educating the London community about what DIAAC is about and how they can also serve on the board.

-Incorporating feedback/concerns we receive from the general public in London and providing recommendations to Council that are in the best interests of the Committee and the London Community.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **-Took lead and revived DIAAC'S Orientation Package that was initiated by the first members of DIAAC many years ago.**

-Post-Graduate Diploma from Fanshawe College (Corporate Communications and Public Relations)

- Have been an active volunteer in the London Community serving diverse communities

in London. e.g. ACFOLA, Pillar-Non profit, Emerging Leaders,LUSO, LMLIP. Therefore, I love to see the community thrive
-Participate in events and initiatives in London that bring awareness and celebrate multiculturalism such as Culture days, Black History Month.

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): **Contact from the City Clerk's Office**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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