

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

Application

Committee you are interested in serving on: **Integrated Transportation 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

Name: **Scott Leitch**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N6J4X2**

Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Advisory Committee, please provide dates and details. (max. 250 characters): **N/A**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I am a regular user of cycling infrastructure, public transit, as well as my own personal vehicle. I have for a long time been disappointed with the available transit in the city.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I will bring my knowledge of London's weak points with regards to public and active transit, having been a regular user of both for many years.**

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Community Advisory Committee Member. (max. 250 characters): **I have been a member of the London community for most of my life. I grew up in the city playing sports, completed two degrees at Western University, and work in the city. I am an active follower of municipal goings on and would welcome the opportunity to myself help improve the city.**

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **ScottLeitch-Resume_Mar_2022.pdf**

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitted on: **3/16/2022 9:58:47 PM**

Scott Leitch

Experience

Security Consultant, NCC Group | August 2021 –

Current

- Conduct security assessments and penetration tests across a variety of domains, including: web, mobile, and thick client application tests; cloud platform security assessments; threat modelling; and code review.
- Writing and presenting findings and recommendations for clients across many sectors and of varying sizes.
- Provide technical leadership and mentorship to teams as a technical project leader
- Write and maintain boilerplate report findings for internal reporting systems

Security Specialist, Digital Boundary Group | June 2018 – August 2021

- Perform web application penetration tests, including:
 - Manual application logic and workflow testing
 - Configuring and performing targeted security scans
 - Limited code analysis of tested applications
 - Scripting and adapting existing exploits for discovered vulnerabilities
- Develop internal security tools, testing workflows, and training materials.
- Writing client reports of findings and recommendations.
- Researching testing techniques, information security trends, and helping to develop a robust internal testing workflow

Senior Writer, CBC Sports | Nov. 2015 – Aug. 2016

- Researching and writing recaps of Olympic sports, editing wire stories of major market sports.
- Assisting with the presentation of CBC Sports content through social media and online.

Web Producer, Grippd Publishing | Oct. 2013 – Oct. 2015

- Oversaw the website for *Canadian Running* magazine and worked with the editors of three other publications under the Grippd Publishing umbrella, assisting with web content.
- Managed, produced, and edited web content for a medium-sized magazine publishing company

Skills

- Programming and scripting experience (Go, C, Ruby, Python, R, JavaScript, Bash)
- Strong OWASP Top 10 familiarity
- Working knowledge of computer networking, including TCP, HTTP, TLS/SSL implementations
- Extensive knowledge of security testing tools, workflows, and practices
- Database management systems knowledge/understanding (MySQL, SQL Server, Oracle Database, ORM techniques and implementations)
- Experience configuring and working with virtual machines
- Ability to work well in a team environment as well as alone
- Detail-oriented, critical thinker, fine-tuned in web exploitation and a daily newsroom environment
- Strong and demonstrated writing capabilities, including creative, journalistic, and technical capacities

Achievements

GWAPT Certified | 2020

Completed the GIAC Web Application Penetration Tester certification exam with grade sufficient to be included in the GIAC Advisory Board.

IDRC Development Journalism Award | 2017

Selected from the 2017 graduate journalism class at Western University as award recipient to work in a developing country.

UWO Track and Field Team Captain | 2010 – 2013

Voted three times as male team captain. I served as a dependable, responsible, and approachable leader to my teammates.

Canadian Track and Field Team member | 2009, 2012

Twice represented Canada in international competition with the Canadian Track and Field Team.

Education

University of Western Ontario

MA Multimedia Journalism and Communications | 2016-2017

BA English Literature | 2009-2013

References available upon request.