

## 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: **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:

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): **I have been apart of several public participation meetings in the past - weather that be my experience supporting individuals with lived/living experience to participate, or participating myself. I did assist with some aspects of the Mayor's advisory panel on poverty during my time as the Ending Poverty Project Manager of London's Child and Youth Network. I have also participated and worked to support voices with lived experience through the transit plan process. Currently in my own work I continue this work, and my volunteer time I am also the president of the SoHo neighbourhood association.**

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I would love to contribute in the process to include a diverse amount of voices - that is always my purpose to advocate for change. That being said I do acknowledge I am a white female with a place of privilege, so I would not like to take up a seat of someone who could bring that voice to the table. My own experience is that of a female in leadership, as well as someone who has struggled with an intellectual disability throughout my educational and professional career. This has taught me to advocate for change, either for myself, and others wherever I see inequality. I am also working on the development of our own strategy at my place of work, so I hope to bring that lens, as well as learn from my experience if I was chosen to be apart of the community advisory committee.**

How will you support the work of a Community Advisory Committee? (max. 250 characters): **I was born and raised in the City of London, and my volunteer and career experience always centered on front line work with various populations. After working with new comer and refugee populations I began to support the Local Immigration Partnership, Justice and Protection Services sub committee and learned how to develop strategic plans to support diverse populations in the City of London. My experience extends to front line work with youth who were experiencing homelessness, and from there I worked to support the systems work of the Ending Poverty Priority of London's child and youth network. I am adept in project management, and have worked for the last 7 years in management and supported the DEI developing at Goodwill Industries.**

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 am focused**

**on continuous learning and have taken the San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training course and the additional Bystander to Ally Training. I am always interested in ensuring all voices are heard in decision making processes in the city of London, and I believe my work and volunteer experience will support this group to do the same.**

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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