

City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **London Police Services Board**

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

If you have experience on a London Board or Commission, please provide dates and details. (max. 3000 characters):

While I have not been on a London Board or Commission before, my work in the community includes being a mental health lead with the London Homeless Outreach Network (March 2010 – June 2011), being on the United Way of London Middlesex Allocations Committee (Nov 2011 - January 2012) and acting as the Vice Chair of the United Way of London Middlesex Mental Health Impact Council (February 2012 – 2015).

What do you hope to contribute or learn as part of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

Policing carries a great deal of socio-political power as well as at times, and in certain contexts a sense of moral authority. As such, it requires oversight by community-based stakeholders in order to prevent any misuse of that power. I hope to contribute an informed perspective on current policies for police services in London, as well as aid in identifying priorities and objectives to meet the needs of our community. Furthermore, I endeavour to ensure that police services at every level are delivered in a manner that is consistent with the values and expectations of Londoners. I expect that should I be successful in joining the board I will learn more about the systemic issues that underlie inadequate and ineffective policing.

How will you support the work of a Board or Commission? (max. 3000 characters):

I will aim to provide equity, diversion, inclusion, trauma and health promotion informed perspectives on the objectives of the London Police Service (LPS). I will use my knowledge and experience as a clinical psychologist, resilience researcher, first generation Canadian, Jewish member of the LGBTQ2S+ community to monitor performance, establish priorities and identify areas where more support, education and training are required in order to ensure that the needs of our community are being met by the LPS. I will also constantly examine and interrogate my own biases, beliefs or assumptions such that they do not negatively impact the work of the LPS Board.

Please describe additional experience, training, or community involvement that will help you in your role as a Board or Commission Member. (max. 3000 characters):

As a clinical psychologist I have experience working with staff members and service users of the London Police Service. I have seen first-hand the impacts of inadequate education, training and support on the efficacy of police services. I am also privy to the challenges of navigating the justice system experienced by victims of violent crimes and other traumatic events as well as those charged with criminal offences. Part of my motivation to apply to be on the Board of the London Police Service is to oversee and

support this organization and the important work that I bear witness to them doing in our community.

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 my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

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(optional): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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