

# 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 Public Library Board**

## Contact Information

Name: **Awad Aljied**

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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): **N/A**

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

**I hope to contribute my legal expertise as well as financial and governance knowledge from running my own business. I believe libraries are a great community resource and I am passionate about giving back to my community. I believe it is important to have diverse voices on a board and hope to offer my perspective so that the community needs of everyone are reflected. I would like to learn more about how our city services including the library functions as well as what the opinions of others who care about these services are.**

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

**I will support the work of the London Public Library Board by advocating for the library and its mission. I will also support my offering my legal, financial, and governance expertise and perspective to help with the oversight of the library. I am an active member of my community and am aware of the concerns/needs of other members and will bring those voices to the table as well.**

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

**I have legal experience as I have a paralegal diploma and I am a licensed paralegal. I also ran a business and understand what it takes from a financial and legal perspective. I have been an active member of my community since I moved to London over twenty years ago. This experience will help me in this role to provide relevant advice and familiarity with legal/financial documents. My experience as a business owner is relevant as I understand the importance of governance in forming teams such as boards/commissions and can delegate tasks as well as be an active team member. Most importantly, I am passionate about showing up for my community and advocating for their needs.**

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.**

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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