

# 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

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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):

**I have experience working with Boards outside of the London area.  
2006-2009 - Canadian Cancer Society "Relay For Life" Steering committee  
2007-2022 - Kiwanis Club of Belleville/Board member last three years. Have been awarded Kiwanian of the Year twice.  
2017-2022 - Quinte Immigration Services Board Member**

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

**I hope to be able to learn about the short-term and ongoing challenges this Board is facing. Hopefully I can assist in rectifying or re-shaping the issues to be more easily addressed.  
Should we be presented with an unplanned event or PR snag, I hope we can deal with it quickly, without bias and with our mandate front and centre. Personal agendas must be seen through and dealt with in a non-confrontational manner. I'm good at mending bridges while maintaining our primary goals.  
I have personally made much use of library services.**

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

**Please see above.  
As well, my focus will be on ensuring that each board member feels valued through my words and actions and in keeping an open mind.  
I am familiar with Robert Rules and will abide by such protocols.  
I will maintain careful, personal notes as future points of support.  
Communications is by far the most singular requirement. I practise active listening and summarizing.  
I am a team player. My manner is inclusive around a boardroom table.**

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 am conversant with the management of computer files.  
Excel spreadsheets, Acrobat Reader.  
My own book will be out later this fall. I have spent months working with editors using computer files.  
My telephone manner is exceptional as is my sense of humour.  
I am likely one of the last who believe in covering my bases using email.**

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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