

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):

No experience on any London Board.

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

As a life long user of the library, I hope to give back in terms of time, experience. I would approach being on the board with open curiosity about how the board contributes to the day to day running of the library, the decisions made and serving the community. I hope to learn more about the libraries in London and how each one is different and how they each serve their community in differing ways.

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

I am now retired and will have time to attend all meetings, prepare for meetings in advance, take on projects or initiate any learning on my part to be an informed contributor on the Board. As a member, I would support the board chair in whatever capacity I am able.

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

In my previous role as a physiotherapist in a infant development program, I visited homes in London and the surrounding 5 counties. I value early literacy and love to see families engage with the library bringing infants and young children to libraries as a fun community hub. I have engaged with families from many backgrounds and see how different communities can benefit from a local library. In my career, I sat on many committees and chaired various meetings and appreciate the dynamics involved in having a group of people engage together toward a common purpose though with differing opinions. As a single mother raising 2 children in London, the library was a space to foster literacy, do research for school projects or interest, use computers or get together with others for collaboration or tutoring. As an adult, the library has been a space to learn through adult programs, get together with others with common interests (craft group) and of course, find reading material! It would be an honour to give back and learn by being on the library board.

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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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