

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 been a member of the London Public Library board from 2018 to 2022. In this time, I have served as the Vice-Chair of the Board (2020-2021) and Chair of the Board (2021-2022).

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

As an individual who works in Corporate Governance day-to-day, I hope to contribute the goals of good governance to London's Public Library. For the past four years, I have worked with fellow Board members and LPL staff to build a sustainable governance model that is accountable to both the City of London and the community LPL serves. Accountable governance ensures that the organization is meeting the needs of the community and stakeholders that regularly rely on and utilize the LPL system. It also ensures that LPL is given a voice represented by third-party stakeholders, who bring a vast array of outside knowledge, contribute to new ideas, and help LPL staff build a successful library.

I also hope to continue to learn from my service on the LPL Board. The past four years have taught me a lot, from governance of a provincially regulated organization, to learning about our library system more intimately, to gaining an appreciation and understanding of the community LPL serves on a day-to-day basis. It is these experiences I hope to learn more of over the next four years.

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

I will support the work of the LPL Board by bringing my knowledge of corporate governance. I work in corporate governance for a provincially regulated body day-to-day. I understand the complexities of operating a governance model that is under the eye of the government and serves the general public everyday. I want to bring my knowledge of corporate governance to the LPL Board to help better support the work and mandate of LPL's governance structure.

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 day job, I work in corporate governance, managing a Board of Directors for a provincial Crown Agency. This provides me with extensive knowledge of board and governance operations in the public atmosphere. Outside of my day job, I have been active in the community. For several years, I sat on two City of London advisory committees, and served as Chair for several years for the Community Safety and Crime Prevention advisory committee. In addition, I have served on the Board of Directors for a

local community group, the Optimist Club of Oakridge Acres. Here, I served in several capacities, including President of the organization for two years.

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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