

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 do not currently have experience on a London Board or Commission.

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

As someone who considers themselves a life-long learner, I will greatly appreciate the opportunity to learn about the board or commission. I listen first and then provide thoughts and insights. Our city of London, as the one of the fastest growing cities, operates due to the hard work of many volunteers and staff. I would feel privileged by the opportunity to learn more about the governance and operations of any of the boards and commissions. For example, the London Public Library provides a wonderful space for all demographics. The LPL should be fully supported and consistently be reviewed on how to improve upon the services as our demographics change and grow.

I hope to be able to bring forward any perspectives as a general Londoner, and as a woman who is part of the Muslim and South Asian communities. I have a BA from Western in Sociology and Family Studies, and MA in Education Administration. I have worked in governance and administrative roles.

My foundational beliefs are in serving others, listening, learning and contributing. I would be following through with these beliefs if I had the opportunity to be on a Board or Commission.

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

I have served voluntarily on many community boards and am extremely cognizant of the supportive demeanour required to to maintain and sustain the non-profit organizations. I intend to wholeheartedly support the work and hopefully add to it. Accountability is extremely important, specially when serving in the public sector and I hope to be able to follow up with the necessary tasks in a responsible manner and conduct the work to the best of my ability.

I believe in my city and appreciate the ongoing work that sustains London. I envision a city that is meeting the needs of the growth, is up-to-date to what can be offered in terms of services to Londoners, and continues to strive to stay on top with the work to demonstrate that London is indeed a city that is a caring, safe, inclusive, and welcoming city.

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 currently serving on the board of the Muslim Resource Center for Social Support and Integration (MRCSSI) as Secretary. I am serving on the London Muslim Mosque

Board as Vice-Chair. I have served on the London Heritage Council board as a Director. I have served on the City of London's Diversity Inclusivity Anti-oppression Advisory Committee. I am the manager of a weekly soup kitchen on Hamilton rd. I have volunteered my time at Hutton House, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and with many other organizations.

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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