

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: **LMCH**

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):

Past board member of Niagara Falls Music Theater Society (Firehall Theater). Mid 80's. Past board member of London West Riding Assoc. for the NDP Member at large. Some College education at Niagara College. Mostly government retraining programs. OSSD.

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

Not sure what I can contribute. But I'm interested in learning about social housing issues. I'm applying at the behest of some of my fellow tenants in my building. I have applied before for the tenant advisory committee, prior to your new management coming in. I would like to see more support services for those in social housing. I want to see other models of social housing, especially those for low income seniors. And possibly adapt some of the ideas put forward.

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

The first thing is to do, is listen to your tenants and those applying for help. Then work within the limitations of what you can do to help. Look for ways to encourage employment, so people can work to pay for tenancy.

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

**Past volunteer of :- Niagara Falls Music Theatre Society
Thorold Community Theatre
Habitat for Humanity, St. Catharines
Niagara Festival of Lights.
Goodwill Industries. St. Catharines and London.
London Food Bank, London.**

Please tell us about your interest in being a part of the London Middlesex Community Housing board. Why are you interested in this particular opportunity? What do you hope to contribute, and how would you support the work of the London Middlesex Community Housing board?(max. 3000 characters):

The tenants need a voice in decisions being made. Example:- Micro wave equipment from Bell and Rogers was put on the roof of 1194 Commissioners. The tenants were not consulted. In Niagara Housing, Lower floor tenants were not consulted of the bldg. I was in. The units were converted to March of Dime units. As a result, I was made almost homeless.

Please tell us about your educational background, professional credentials, or any other training which is relevant to this position. (max. 3000 characters):

I have worked in industrial and retail settings. My last job was a security guard, but I had to give it up due to disability.

Please describe any relevant work and/or lived experience you have. (max. 3000 characters):

Have lived in social housing In Niagara and London ON.

Tell us about your involvement in any public or private sector boards, community involvement, or other experiences that are relevant to this position. Please describe the roles you played and the period of time you were involved.(max. 3000 characters): **N/A.**

If necessary, please provide any additional relevant information that is not captured in your previous answers.(max. 3000 characters): **N/A**

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 will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

For members of the public applying to serve as Tenant Directors on the London Middlesex Community Housing Board. I declare the following: **I am currently a tenant of London Middlesex Community Housing; I understand that should I no longer be a LMCH tenant due to transfer of property or moving out, I will need to resign this position.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Other**

If you selected 'Other', please specify: **Notice posted on community bulletin board within my bldg.**

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