

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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Province: **ON**

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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 12 years of Experience on the Board of Directors of the Home County Folk Festival. I do not have a resume handy, but I expect it was from 1987 to 1999. During that time I had the position of Site Coordinator. Am a P.Eng as well, Systems Design Engineering from Waterloo they teach you how to look at the Global scheme of things. Until I sold my house, had 30 Years experience as a Landlord. In 1983 when I was on Co-op from Waterloo, On my work terms in London, I was the Superintendent for a 16 unit 3 story walk up in London.

In 1997, I spent 3 Years as the Production Coordinator for "Sacred Trust The Movie". Current I am on ODSP due to anxiety attacks. I take no medication.

I would like to be nominated for the Board for two reasons. First, with 30 years of living with 3 tenants, and 1-1/2 year's experience as a Super - I understand the maintenance issues involved when deal with multi-unit Residential.

My second interest is I am very Comfortable at Board Meetings and it is an ideal mechanism to provide insight from the Trenches to Full Time Staff who make decisions on the Future of London Housing.

Within my Apartment here, I have a mini Office just to keep organized. Computers, printer, scanner, external backups. I still design the odd website for Chairities. My background is Large Scale Computing such as done by Bank Data Centres and Rev Canada Data Centres. Same programming Language. CICS, Cobal, RPG and CSP.

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

As a Tenant, with years experience as a Superintendent in a 3 story walk-up and later Landlord / Home Owner with 4 tenants, I see things here from a different perspective than most tenants. Management does not always get to see what goes on at the ground level.

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

First an inside ear to the Directors of what life is like in the ground ranks.'

Second a friendly ear to assist Tenants to provide their input to Management.

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

Most of this was presented in Section 1.

The only addition is that at age 16 I was the Youngest Scout Leader in the Greater Toronto Region. That included multiple leadership courses.

I was on the Board of another Non-profit Music Concert Series, The Cuckoos Fold Nest. I used my own sound gear worked all their concerts for perhaps 15 years, before I had to

retire from there due to health issues.

I ran one election campaign of a City Councillor and built/managed his Political website for two terms.

When I owned my house I ran my own BSD Web Server and DNS Server, hosting three domains. I can hand write HTML website code and assembler code line by line) with my eyes closed. ALL my life I have been a programmer.

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):

After selling my house for 20 years, I eventually became Homeless. I floated between Shelters but it was impossible to find anything long term. Finally a friend gave advice on how to get into the Centre of Hope. That night I had permanent shelter. From there, I kept moving upwards until I got into 241 Simcoe.

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

Class of 84, University of Waterloo, Systems Design Engineer. Professional Programmer. Systems Programmer for Vax and Unix mainframes.

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

**Board of Directors of the Home County Folk Festival
Site Coordinator for the Home County Folk Festival
Board of Directors of the Cuckoos Nest Folk Club
Sound Engineer for the Cuckoos Nest Folk Club
Ran an Open Stage within the old Talbot Inn
Worked sound for the Home County's monthly open stages
Extensive computer experience (Windows, BSD, Unix/Linux, Cobol, CSP, Photoshop)**

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):

**Scout Leader for the 168th Royal York Scouts (about 5 years)
Board of Directors of the Home County Folk Festival (about 15 years)
Site Coordinator for the Home County Folk Festival (about 10 years)
Board of Directors of the Cuckoos Nest Folk Club (about 15 years)
All were Volunteer roles. When I sold my house, much documentation was lost.**

If necessary, please provide any additional relevant information that is not captured in your previous answers.(max. 3000 characters): **N/A. Most extra information was already placed within the other sections, some overlapped.**

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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