

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 lived in country spirit cooperative housing and sat on the board of directors for 8 of the 11 yrs I was president, vice president, secretary and I ran maintenance, social and landscaping committees. Ive been on the board for smart start for babies for 5 yrs as well and ran most of their fundraising events. Ive sat in on ltc board meetings as a psw for one of their members. I am diversified in many boards and enjoyed my time on them knowing I was helping to make a difference.

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

I'd like to know more about how the housing department runs and be able to make decisions that help in making housing a safer and more beautiful and beneficial way of living. I'd like to be a part of making housing a safer place to live.

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

I wll support the work of the board by keeping privacy a big aspect of the decisions, however I would like to keep housing from making bad decisions and continuing to allow housing to go down hill and help the board and commission to make better healthier decisions for members of the housing community

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've been a psw within the community for 20 plus yrs. I've worked with the london transit commission and cooperative housing boards. I've been involved with smart start for babies and I've volunteered for coaching sports teams such as soccer and baseball. I enjoy finding ways to help people out of situations such as hunger, clothing etc. I help people living in cooperative housing when they've been called in or do not understand the board processes.

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):

I would like to contribute to the board by coming up with ways that women can't use the womens shelters as a way to get into housing and moving the abuser in, they should NOT be allowed until proof of some kind of therapy is done for say a year. Im tired of listening to my neighbour get beaten as im a survivor of domestic violence and rape and its a trigger to live next to it. I think I could also help by supporting the board in making better maintenance decisions, and finding ways to protect the families already in housing

from dealing with the issues they have regarding housing. I am overly honest sometimes, however that's what needs to happen in order to get through meetings in a timely manner. Gossip is not needed only facts in order to get things completed

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

I've been volunteering on boards since I was 22 yrs old. I have psw, interior design and child care diplomas as well. Ive volunteered throughout our community for the same amount of time

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

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): **Please see other boxes**

If necessary, please provide any additional relevant information that is not captured in your previous answers.(max. 3000 characters): **Please see other boxes**

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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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