

# 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

Name: **Anita Speets**

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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): **None**

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

**The truth!**

**No idea - I've never been on a board in my life**

**I would like to know what kind of a commitment it is, and if I get to speak freely. I have been stuck/blessed in rent geared to income housing for 25 years in London, Ontario. I think I could contribute.**

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

**I don't know - what kind of support are you looking for?**

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'm on a disability pension, and I run my own business from my home.**

**I sell books, etc to the general public in 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):

**I genuinely care about the disadvantaged vulnerable population. I think everyone should be treated equally, even if they are living in poverty and have addictions, etc.**

**Again, I don't know what kind of support you're looking for. I would like to have a discussion about that and see if we are a good match.**

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

**I have a sociology degree from Western, which I did get a small scholarship for because I lived in housing. That was a long time ago - back in 2001. I lived in the Wharncliffe buildings for 12 years. It was a \*\*\*\* hole for the most part! Daily trauma and drama - walked away with CPTSD.**

**I would be curious to know the state of it now and see if there's anything I can do to help. I also have a two-year diploma from Sheridan college in office administration plus high school obviously.**

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

**Surviving 12 years in a housing building pretty much says it all. Thank God I was going to Western at the time and I lived in two different worlds. Two worlds so close together, but so far apart. Going to Western kept me positive and sane. I made it out alive.**

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): **None**

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

**I'm an empathic Christian woman. I have a passion for justice, truth and righteousness. I will fight for causes like no one else, especially when it comes to animal abuse and there's a lot of animal abuse happening in those buildings. When I say those buildings, I'm talking about 345 and 349 Wharncliffe.**

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.**

For members of the public applying to serve as Tenant Directors on the London Middlesex Community Housing Board. I declare the following:

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

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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