

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 Police Services Board**

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

1. Serving on the Police Services Board requires monthly, full-day meeting attendance; each meeting requires 4-6 hours of reading in advance. Can you describe your ability to participate and contribute this minimum amount of time monthly?:

Available for all meetings

I can ask for permission from work or I can use my overtime/vacation hours to attend (if it is during the working hours)

2. What skills, education, community involvement and/or experience (including lived experience) do you have that will assist you in a role on this specific board?:

I actively involved in multiple London community activities since 2009. Either through my work or my volunteer role.

I'm working as an employment case counselor for more than 10 years with London Employment Help Center then currently with the Pathways employment help center. Currently involved with multiple organizations in volunteer roles such as London Muslim Mosque, South London Neighborhood resource center, Canadian Iraqi Turkmen Cultural Association of London, and Turkic Community.

My work and volunteer roles are working with families and youth from immigrants background to help them fast integrate into the London community by understanding and clarifying Canadian roles and regulations. Make them aware of the opportunities available in London and the surrounding area.

Experience working with single mothers and youth who are experiencing life difficulties Maintains and assists perspective, objectivity, and situational awareness in emergency conditions for the family; quick understanding and interpreting information and ideas; provides immediate support by telephone or in-person to the individual /family in multiple languages English, Arabic, and Turkish.

I'm very confident that my role with Police services will consolidate my role in the community and will offer more help and support for individuals and families in need in our London community

In addition, I will bring all my previous years of experience in the community to London Police committee to help our beloved London community members

Further my education in employment counseling within the social sector (post grade) through Conestoga College and my current enrolment in non profit management education through Western University will support my role with Police services

3. If you have experience on a Board, Commission or Committee (in London or elsewhere), please provide the details. If you have not previously served on a Board, Commission or Committee, please describe why this appointment is of interest to you.:

Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants OCASI (Board member)

Canadian Iraqi Turkmen Cultural Association of London (CITCAL) (Board member)

South London neighbourhood resource center/International women committee board

member

London Muslim Mosque volunteer with multiple roles

London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership (LMLIP) board member

Muslim Association of Canada MAC (Fundraising board member)

4. We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment to reconciliation, equity and inclusion. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Board and Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

AS I indicated my roles in the multiple boards and committees will support and help London Police by clarifying, raising awareness and understanding immigrants population need and concerns

Attach resume or other document here (optional):

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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