

# 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?:

**In my role as vice president information security for Citibank, I am used to leading and actively participating in strategic planning, analysis, and governance long session meetings.**

**My executive role allows me flexibility, and my company encourages my community participation.**

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 have been a governance board member for big brothers of London. My work experience as an executive board for Citi Cards, Canada, and leadership roles in information security would make me a strong candidate for the active and highly engaged position you seek.**

**As a loyal and honored life long London community member I would be fully committed to the goals of the board and the support and safety of our police services members.**

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.:

**I was an active governance board member for big brothers of London from 2007 to 2015. I was active chair member in charge of our major fundraising event in addition to governance responsibilities which included programming, operations, liability, and execution.**

**As a member of Citi Cards Canada executive board, London cooperatively participated in daily operational leadership, including strategy, budgeting, philanthropy, and security.**

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):

**Governance boards and leadership at all levels needs to be actively aware of diversity, inclusion, reconciliation, and a balanced approach to fairness and focused opportunity. Specifically for police services as front line responders and role models there is significant opportunity to lead change and establish exemplary Demonstration of key characteristics. London has always been a beautiful city, but there has been a decline in safety and security visually apparent to Londoners and visitors, focused care, and consistent proactive planning is our opportunity to care for those in need.**

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): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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