# 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**

Name: Harnoor Gill

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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?:

As a student in University, reading in advance and participating in discussions is the definition of student life on campus and learning. This is no different than from my current career in real estate as a Real Estate Agent doing copious amounts of research into properties and locations before discussion with clients and potential clients.

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?:

#### **Skills**

- Strong leadership experience through my founding of Peace Welcome Club
- Enthusiastic attitude
- Clear and concise communication
- Reliable, non-judgemental, and professional
- Passionate about encouraging youth into volunteering
- · High attention to detail

#### **Awards**

- Outstanding Achievement Award
- International Diana Award (The Diana Award)
- South Asian Teen of the Year Award
- International Young Eco-Hero Award
- The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal
- YMCA Peace Medallion
- Young Conservationist
- Young Citizen Award
- Canada's Top 15 Under 15
- Youth Recognition Award
- Halton Children's Aid Society's Special Public Awareness Award
- Outstanding Community Service Award

**Education** 

2021-2022 Real Estate (RECO)

**Humber College** 

2018-2020 Bachelor of Law (LLB)

**University of Southampton** 

2016-2018 Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Wilfrid Laurier University

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.:

From 2010 - 2016, I was on the Mayor's Youth Action Committee for the Town of Halton Hills starting as a Youth Member and progressing to a Chair Member. I also was a volunteer with Crime Stoppers of Halton for 1.5 years including doing the charity arrest in Burlington Mall. As I already have experience with volunteering with Police, and extensive volunteering positions from a young age, I believe that I am more than qualified to assist as I have been hand and hand with some of the most vulnerable member of our society from youth (and youth at risk) to elderly.

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):

I have experience with institutionalized racism from the City of London Police Department for a property that is owned by my family wherein we had to have a tenant removed due to safety concerns and the state of the home that was being rented. The police department did not even look into the matter but believed the tenant (a white woman) over myself. The concern for the tenant to leave was due to the state of the home and the fact that the neglect for same was causing a structural issue and needed to remedied as soon as possible and the tenant was well aware and the notice was served. The concern for the health and safety of the children, specifically, for the living conditions and concern enough that social services should have been called by the London Police did not thoroughly investigate.

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):

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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