

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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Province: **ON**

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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 addition to my time management skills and being highly efficient, I am able to provide valuable contributions to discussions in meetings given my experience working for a non-profit organization which requires attending numerous meetings and adequately preparing beforehand.

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 am currently a fourth year student in the social science program at King's University College. My major is criminology and I'm also taking a minor in English. I am also currently working as a social support worker at the Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support and Integration. Prior to my position as a social support worker I worked for the same organization as a research assistant which contributed to my skills involving team work, as well as being detail oriented. Prior to my work with the Muslim Resource Centre, I volunteered at the South London Neighborhood Resource Center (SLNRC) as well as LUSO. Additionally I have volunteered at a number of community events such as a Halloween haunted house, breakfast with Santa, as well as cultural events and assisted with the planning process and the hosting. I also attribute some of my communication skills and ability to efficiently perform under pressure to my work experience in customer service, as well as my previous position as an Arabic teacher for children during Sunday school at the mosque.

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 used to be a member of the youth advisory committee as well as the local advisory committee for the "Promoting Resilience Among Newcomer Youth" research by Michael Ungar in collaboration between Dalhousie University, Resilience Research Centre and the Muslim Resource Centre. This was prior to acquiring my position as a research assistant on the same project.

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 believe my field of study, as well as my experience working with vulnerable populations as I work for an anti-violence organization will bring great insight to the London Police

Services board meetings.

I have always been committed to doing work which aligns with my mission to make a positive difference in my community. I tend to view most situations from a compassionate lens while maintaining my high regard for educated opinions. Promoting equity has been the driving force behind my work and personal way of life.

I believe that different communities require support tailored to their unique needs and I also believe that people are experts in their own lives hence why they should have an involvement in deciding what services would be beneficial for them. I do not believe in a one size fits all approach as it dismisses unique experiences and at times excludes certain communities which goes against equity and inclusion principles that need to be consistently incorporated in work which impacts our city.

My own lived experience has also contributed to my values as the daughter of an immigrant single mother which made me the person I am today. Especially having seen her ongoing hard work and dedication to provide a better life for me and my sister despite the many barriers she had faced at the beginning. However, I hope this doesn't become the main deciding factor for my application as I would like to be considered mainly for my professional experience before my personal lived experience.

Attach resume or other document here (optional): **Juman- resume updated 2023.pdf**

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:

Submitted on: **3/14/2023 3:37:00 PM**

Juman Al-Jumaili

London, ON

Professional Profile

- Extensive experience in working with children and organizing various programs
- 6+ years of experience working with newcomers
- A former member of the Local Advisory Committee and the Youth Advisory Committee of a research Promoting Resilience Among Newcomers conducted by the Resilience Research Centre, in partnership with Dalhousie University and the Muslim Resource Centre
- Great communication skills in English and Arabic with courteous and professional manner (currently taking up Spanish)
- Computer knowledge including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other software databases
- Punctual and a fast learner with the ability to multitask
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to work independently as well as a part of a team following the rules and responsibilities of the organization
- Access to a reliable vehicle with a valid driver's license

EDUCATION

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Currently attending King's University College (Social Science Program) with the intention of pursuing a career in social work, and/or a career as a probation officer.

CERTIFICATES

Leadership Level 1, 2, and 3

Standard First Aid and CPR

More than 150 volunteer hours for High School Community Involvement Requirements

WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support and Integration

June 2021 – present

- Initially worked as a research assistant which entailed recruitment of eligible youth participants, preparing packages needed for their participation to be sent out, as well as following up and answering any questions they had.
- After my work as a research assistant, I am now a part of the clinical team as a social support worker who also contributes to community outreach. I regularly meet and follow up with clients who need support as well organize and run informative workshops to which engage community members.

South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre

Jan-March 2020

- Volunteered at the Settlement Reception and assisted with setting appointments with settlement councillors, also helped with other office duties.
- Assisted with organizing programs for newcomers, such as the “Chit-Chat” program, as well as helped translate for non English speaking clients who needed assistance.

YOLO Leadership Team

2017-2018

LUSO Community Services

- Volunteered as a part of an active youth team of the Northeast London Community to organize and host events to engage community members
- Some events that were organized include LUSO Halloween Haunted House Fundraiser, Youth Coffee house (takes place once a month), Youth Dinners, Breakfast with Santa, Cocoa and Lights Tour, and many more

YMCA Day Camp

July-Sept 2018, 2019

- Assisted with campers aged (4-12) for two summers full time.

Masonville Public School every Tuesday- Children Program Placement

April-June 2018

- Assisted with Children’s Programs during the school year

Crouch Library Summer Part-Time

July- October 2017

- Organized bookshelves, helping set up library programs, shelving returned or misplaced books, responded to assigned tasks from the branch manager and supervisors

South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre

2016

- Summer Children Program Placement

Northbrae Public School

2016

- Lunchtime Children Activities

Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre

2015

- Summer Camp Placement (assisted with children aged 4-5)

Canadian Iraqi Turkmen Cultural Association

2014-Present

- Assisting with community events conducted by the association for newcomers
- Helping youth and children of newcomer families regarding educational entertainment programs available in the neighbourhood

References

- 1- Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support and Integration
- 2- YMCA Centre Branch
- 3- SLNRC

More references can be provided upon request.