

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: **Larry Brackenbury**

City: **London, ontario**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N5V2N7**

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?:

Hello,

I am very much able to participate and contribute to a full meeting and whenever else needed. I enjoy reading and keeping up to date on issues on going within the city of London.

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 developed good leadership skills over the past few years, especially with rebuilding an entire team of workers at a former employer. Leadership can take many forms, as well I have reached out to communities across other provinces, as I own rental properties across Canada and have to maintain a professional image while carrying out those duties within the communities, and people I do business with, Growing up as a handicap child, spending a lot of time within the Hospital systems, I have seen children hurt and also grow up to be outstanding individuals.

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.:

The appointment to the board would interest me, because I have an interest within the community of London. London has been home for most of my life. I have seen friends come and go through all walks of life. I want to be more engaged and have a better understanding of how the police service board works and acts within the community. I would be interested in helping the Board become more involved and more respected within the community and a broader scope of being more respected province and Canada-wide.

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 hold my values high, personally and professionally. Not everyone will agree with me, but I will always listen to both sides of an issue. That may be work-issues, homelessness, crime, housing for homeless.

I own rental properties across the Country and have helped people rent through many provinces as well as helping to bring a family from a war-torn country. I beleive with these strengths and abilities I will be able to help make London a better place. As a child, I was hospitalized many times, and my family had crime committed against us. I grew up into being a well mannered, respectful individual for all people I come across.

Attach resume or other document here (optional): **Larry Brackenbury resume 2022 - October 2022 for 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:

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London ON, N5V 2N7

Relevant Skills

- Strong written, oral and interpersonal communication skills used in the performance of administrative duties using Microsoft Word, Excel and in-house software – easily adapt to using new software and tools
- Management and leadership skills that has proven to be success within a team and within a wider perspective of a larger organization

Work Experience

Aerotek - Dematic - - St. Thomas, Ontario – January 2023 – Present

Quality Tech/Backup Supervisor

- **Supervise a group of 6-15 Quality tech workers**
- **Receiving, testing conveyer lines**
- **Practice workplace safety**
- **Adjusting conveyorbelts with Engineers and Millwrights**
- **Interacting with the Head of Safety, Engineers and Site Supervisor of Brocolini construction company**

Tillsonbug Custom Foods - TCF - Distribution Center, Ingersoll, Ontario 2022-December 2022

Warehouse Supervisor

- Oversee Entire Warehouse operations – Workers-staff, inventory, paperwork, data entry, safety, QA
- Conflict resolution within the Warehouse, coaching and training employees on SOP
- Oversee production of Raw Material product that goes from Warehouse to mixed ready-to-ship
- Administrative – management duties – emails, calls, staff meeting, coaching and mentoring employees.
- Unloading trucks, working with inventory to have accurate counts
- Maintaining reach trucks and walkies – including filling batteries
- Loading finished product onto trucks for outbound departures.
- Health and Safety are a high priority as this is a raw materials facility – sanitation is important within the facility.
- High volume demand of product for clients across Canada.

Peavey Industries - Distribution Center London, Ontario 2016-2022

Lead Hand Production & Ecomm & Yard July 2021-October 2022

- Coordinate staff, setting targets and meeting expectations of my teams
- Supervise/Manage a team of 5-10 warehouse workers.
- Following SOP, KPIs and other metrics and policies
- Releasing transfers/picks for production team and Ecomm-yard team.
- Using Microsoft Excel to looking up transfers
- Training new employees on standards and practices of the job
- Using Power BI to see inventory levels as well as picking performance
- Completing daily huddle meetings with my team, troubling shooting roadblocks
- Being engaged and friendly with my teams as well as other management staff.

Reach Truck operator 2018-2021**Production Trainer – 2018-2018****Production worker – 2016-2018**

- Operate Electric Pallet Jack within a large warehouse environment, maintaining proper safety handling procedures and following directional cues from other drivers.
- Pick orders for designated stores while maintaining an accurate count and a clean work environment

The Home Depot, London, Ontario 2009 – 2016**Bay Integrity Associate – Inventory Management 2014 – 2016**

Researching and documenting inventory discrepancies which were used to determine product life cycles and the return on net assets – increased the efficiency of purchasing and warehousing to deliver as much potential profit to the business in terms of product movements using daily cycle counts

- Reported to Store Operations Manager on a regular basis to collaborate and the develop with a focus on executing strategies for inventory planning with Dept. Managers – continuously provided information, documentation and accurate results to the business which was used in these strategy decisions
- Working with various vendors on a weekly basis to verify inventory counts, replenishment and cycle counts. This on-going communication helped departments keep accurate stock. This included vendors associated with Paint, Hardware, Mill-work, Seasonal and Plumbing departments.

Sales Associate – Paint 2012 – 2014

Educated customers regarding their paint colour adjustments and demos, demonstrating extensive product knowledge – resulted in creating relationships that lasted several years and customers returning to the department several years after they bought paint to request my assistance and help once again

- Working with vendors bringing in new and innovative products – regularly interacted with customers to determine their unique needs and industry trends to provide them with creative solutions for products

Freight/Overnights Associate 2009 – 2012

Stocked merchandise on shelves handling several thousand different SKU's and products ranging from small cans of paint and accessories to larger cans and buckets of paint, products and consumables

Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre, London, Ontario 2011**Bookkeeping/Nightly Audits**

Prepared nightly Audit Report/Bookkeeping showcasing an attention to detail, accuracy and stamina while additionally performing various administrative duties according to business needs

Prizm - KFC, London, Ontario 2005 – 2010**Shift Manager, Resident Cook**

- Occasional Shift Manager duties and Bank deposits, demonstrated responsibility and leadership as a key holder, opened and closed kitchen / store throughout tenure, made Bank runs with several thousand dollars

Education

Westervelt College, London, Ontario – Honours Banking & Financial Diploma **2006**

Niagara College, Welland, Ontario – Various Computer Programming Courses **2001**