

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: **RUI MIN**

City: **LONDON**

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?:

Thank you for asking about my ability to meet the time requirements for serving on the Police Services Board. I understand the importance of this commitment and am fully prepared to dedicate the necessary time and effort to fulfill my duties. As someone who values community involvement, I am committed to serving the community to the best of my abilities. I am confident that my organizational skills and time management abilities will allow me to balance my work and personal obligations with my responsibilities as a member of the Board. I am willing to dedicate the time required to review all relevant materials and ensure that I am up-to-date on any developments or changes before each meeting. In short, I am committed to fulfilling my duties as a board member by participating fully and contributing effectively to each monthly Police Services Board meeting. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Board.

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?:

Thank you for asking about the skills, education, community involvement, and experience that qualify me for a role on the Police Services Board. As a Canadian resident of this community since 2011, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of effective and efficient policing. I believe that my qualifications and experience make me the ideal candidate for this vital role.

With a master's degree in business economics and over three years of experience in the municipality, I possess the critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills necessary for this position. As a supervisor for a team for over three years, I have honed my interpersonal and leadership skills, which I believe will enable me to provide strong guidance and direction to the police service.

I am familiar with and open to introducing the use of new technologies into the police service to improve communication and services. I recognize the importance of staying ahead of the curve and utilizing new technologies to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the police service. As a member of the board, I will work tirelessly to ensure that the police service is equipped with the latest tools and technologies to provide the highest level of service to the community.

I am fully committed to supporting the city's agenda and understand how to prioritize them. With my experience as an election supervisor and my ability to take escalated phone calls from taxpayers, I am confident in my ability to engage with citizens and address their concerns. I am dedicated to being a strong advocate for the community and ensuring that their needs and interests are at the forefront of all decision-making. In addition to my education and work experience, I have a deep passion for public service and community involvement. I am committed to creating a safer and more prosperous community for all residents. As a member of the board, I will work tirelessly

to ensure that the police service is responsive to the needs of the community and is equipped to provide the highest level of service possible.

Overall, I am confident that my skills, education, community involvement, and experience make me a strong candidate for this role. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Police Services Board.

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.:

Although I have not served on a Board, Commission, or Committee previously, this appointment is of great interest to me. As a member of the community, I am passionate about ensuring that our municipal police services are fair, equitable, and responsive to the needs of all community members. I believe that by serving on the Police Services Board, I can make a meaningful contribution to achieving these goals. Additionally, I am eager to learn and take on new challenges, and I believe that serving on the Board would provide me with an excellent opportunity to develop new skills and expand my knowledge of local governance. Overall, I am excited about the possibility of serving on the Police Services Board and am committed to working collaboratively with other Board members and community members to make a positive impact on our local community.

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 a Chinese immigrant who has made London my home since 2011, I am deeply committed to contributing to the reconciliation, equity, and inclusion efforts of our community. I have a unique perspective that comes from my experience as a newcomer and as a member of the local Asian community. My involvement in our community has allowed me to understand the issues that affect different levels of the Asian community and to be aware of the struggles and challenges they face.

I have also witnessed firsthand the increase in hate crimes against the Asian community, and this has motivated me to take action and advocate for a safer and more inclusive community for everyone. Being a member of the Board or Committee would give me a platform to speak out and work towards addressing these issues.

As a member of the board, I am committed to engaging with diverse communities and promoting their needs and interests. I am eager to work with community leaders and organizations to ensure that their voices are heard and their perspectives are taken into account when making decisions that affect them.

In addition, I am open to learning and introducing new technologies and innovative approaches to policing services that could improve communication and services for all members of the community. I am willing to work with the board to ensure that the needs and perspectives of diverse communities are considered when making decisions on issues such as resource allocation, service delivery, and community engagement.

Furthermore, my work experience as a resident in London has allowed me to gain a deep understanding of the issues that affect our community. As a student, I learned about the importance of equity and inclusion in creating a vibrant and thriving community. As a working professional, I have had the opportunity to work alongside people from different backgrounds, and this has given me an appreciation for the diversity that makes our community unique. In my previous role as a supervisor in the municipality, I was responsible for leading a team of individuals from diverse backgrounds. Through this experience, I gained valuable skills in communication, conflict resolution, and leadership, which are essential for promoting equity and inclusion in the community. Overall, my lived experience as a Chinese immigrant to Canada, involvement in the local Asian community, and my leadership skills and work experience have prepared me to make meaningful contributions to the Board's efforts towards reconciliation, equity, and inclusion. I am committed to being an advocate for positive change and working towards creating a more welcoming and inclusive community for all Londoners.

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 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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