

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?:

I understand the significant time commitment required to serve on the Police Services Board, including monthly full-day meetings and pre-meeting reading. As the Executive Director of Young London, I am committed to ensuring that our London youth have a voice and representation at all levels of decision-making, including on this committee. While my schedule is busy and demanding, I am willing to make the necessary arrangements to attend and fully contribute to these meetings to the best of my ability. I am available and flexible to work around meeting schedules and will prioritize this important responsibility as a member of the Police Services Board. In short, I am able to meet the requirement and will be in full attendance at all meetings.

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?:

As someone who has worked in the non-profit sector for several years, I bring a range of skills and experiences that would be valuable in a role on the Police Services Board. My expertise in stakeholder management, strategic planning, and team leadership would allow me to collaborate effectively with other board members and community partners to advance the community's interests. Additionally, my background in communications and media relations would help promote transparency and public engagement around issues related to policing and community safety.

Regarding education, I hold a Bachelor of International Relations degree from Western University and Diploma's in Maritime Law and International Conventions and project management. I am pursuing a Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Law, which has given me a deeper understanding of legal frameworks and governance structures. Furthermore, I have obtained several certifications in social media marketing, advanced Google Analytics, and psychological health and safety.

Outside of my professional experience, I have also been involved in various community organizations, including serving on the advisory board of Adventures in Preservation, Free to Run, and the Community Charitable Service Centre. These experiences have given me a firsthand understanding of the challenges faced by marginalized communities and have strengthened my commitment to creating more equitable and just systems.

Overall, my skills, education, community involvement, and lived experience have prepared me to contribute meaningfully to the work of the Police Services Board. As someone who understands the importance of community engagement and collaboration, I am committed to working towards more inclusive and equitable systems of policing that reflect the needs and perspectives of all community 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.:

As a board member for Adventures in Preservation, Free to Run, and Community Charitable Service Centre, I have gained valuable experience in governance, strategic planning, and stakeholder management. These roles have allowed me to contribute to the growth and development of these organizations and positively impact the communities they serve.

Additionally, my appointment as a representative for the Special Education Advisory Committee of the Toronto District School Board has allowed me to advocate for the needs of students with disabilities and ensure that their voices are heard in decision-making processes.

I am interested in this appointment because I am passionate about using my skills and experience to contribute to meaningful work that positively impacts the community. Serving on a board allows me to utilize my strategic thinking, leadership, and relationship-building skills to make a difference in the lives of others. I am excited about the opportunity to work with a team of dedicated individuals who share my commitment to creating positive change and building strong, resilient communities.

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 am committed to promoting reconciliation, equity, and inclusion in all my work and community involvement. As a leader in the non-profit sector, I have championed initiatives that address systemic barriers and promote more significant equity for underrepresented groups. I have also been an active member of community organizations that work to advance social justice and promote diversity and inclusion. Through my work on the board, I will bring a wealth of experience in stakeholder engagement, program development, and strategic planning.

I understand the importance of centring diverse perspectives and voices in decision-making processes, and I will work to ensure that all individuals are heard and valued in these discussions. I will also strive to promote equity and inclusion in all policies and initiatives and to ensure that all Londoners have equal access to opportunities and resources.

In summary, my commitment to reconciliation, equity, and inclusion is central to my work and community involvement. My experiences and expertise will be an asset to the Board, and I am committed to working collaboratively with other members to advance these critical goals.

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): **City Website**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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