

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?:

To be effective in this role, individuals must have the flexibility and availability to attend these meetings regularly and be prepared to participate fully in discussions and decision-making processes. They must also be willing to commit the necessary time and effort to stay informed on relevant issues and policies and keep abreast of developments in the community.

Individuals who are considering this role should carefully consider their personal and professional commitments and determine whether they have the time and resources to commit to the role effectively. It may be helpful to discuss the expectations and requirements of the role with current or former board members to gain a better understanding of the level of commitment required.

Overall, serving on the Police Services Board is a critical responsibility that requires a significant time commitment. Individuals who are considering this role should ensure that they have the necessary time and resources to commit to the role effectively and contribute to the ongoing work of 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?:

I have a background in public relations and advertising, currently I am volunteering at an NGO giving me a wide knowledge about the community

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.:

it is essential to have individuals with diverse perspectives and experiences in positions of leadership to ensure that decision-making processes are equitable and inclusive. Serving on the Police Services Board is an opportunity to contribute to the ongoing work of promoting community safety and well-being while ensuring that these efforts are grounded in principles of equity, inclusion, and social justice.

By serving on the Police Services Board, individuals can play a vital role in addressing issues related to police accountability, community relations, and public safety. They can work collaboratively with community members, law enforcement, and other stakeholders to develop policies and practices that reflect the needs and experiences of all members of the community and promote equitable outcomes for all.

In summary, the appointment to the Police Services Board is of interest to those who are committed to promoting equity, inclusion, and social justice in their communities. It is an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to public safety and well-being while ensuring that decision-making processes are reflective of the needs and experiences of all members of the 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):

Reconciliation, equity, and inclusion are critical values that are essential for building vibrant, healthy, and sustainable communities. To achieve these goals, it is essential to have diverse perspectives and voices at the table. As such, boards and committees play a critical role in advancing these values, as they help to ensure that decision-making processes are inclusive, equitable, and reflective of the needs and experiences of all members of the community.

One way that individuals can contribute to these efforts is by bringing their unique perspectives and experiences to the table. This can include lived experiences of marginalization, as well as expertise in areas such as anti-racism, anti-oppression, or intercultural understanding. By sharing these perspectives, individuals can help to challenge assumptions and biases that may be present within the board or committee, and contribute to the development of more equitable and inclusive policies and practices.

In addition to personal experiences, individuals can also contribute to these efforts by engaging with community organizations, initiatives, or movements that are working towards reconciliation, equity, and inclusion. This can include participating in anti-racism or anti-oppression training, attending community events or workshops, or volunteering with organizations that are working to promote social justice and equality. Overall, the key to enhancing reconciliation, equity, and inclusion efforts through board and committee work is to remain committed to listening, learning, and engaging with diverse perspectives and experiences. By doing so, individuals can help to ensure that decision-making processes are truly inclusive and equitable, and that the needs and experiences of all members of the community are reflected and valued.

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): **Contact from the City Clerk's Office**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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