

# 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: **Jacqueline Petricca**

City: **London**

Province: **ON**

Postal Code: **N5Z 1S2**

## 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 am happy, willing and committed to prioritizing these expectations. I foresee no issue with being able to commit this amount of time to the board and the community.**

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 recently moved back to London and am seeking an opportunity to actively serve my community and use my educational and work experience as a SSW (Social Service Worker). I believe that my previous experience working with vulnerable populations (unhoused people, as well as being a parent of child with disabilities) will allow me to share my skills and knowledge of what the most vulnerable Londoners experience when asking for help or in conflict with the LPS.**

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 was a founding member of the NBCPD (New Brunswick Coalition of Persons with Disabilities) and served on the board for some time. In addition, I also sat on the youth committee.**

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 mentioned above, I am educated as a SSW and have professional experience in this role.**

**In addition, I have personal lived experience as person with disabilities myself, as as an Advocate for people with disabilities.**

Attach resume or other document here (optional).: **Jacqueline Petriica - Resume (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 1:37:22 PM**

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## Qualifications & Skills

- ∞ Working in residential-based programs that served clients with a variety of physical and emotional needs across an expansive demographic (age, socio-economic status, etc.)
- ∞ Coordinating age-appropriate, stimulating activities for children, youth and adults with a variety of ability levels, and aiding clients in dressing, feeding, bathing and moving
- ∞ Effectively supporting at-risk clients with a significant mental illness diagnoses on short term (crisis) and long term basis including IV drug users and palliative care patients
- ∞ Screening, hiring, training and supervising staff, students and volunteers, as well as conducting goal-setting and providing incentives to maintain enthusiasm
- ∞ Working cooperatively with media, schools, agencies, government and community members to reach goals of clients and employer
- ∞ Utilizing highly developed crisis intervention skills de-escalate agitated clients quickly and effectively while maintaining safety of others
- ∞ Effectively maintaining non-biased therapeutic relationships based on respect and trust; trained in Interpersonal Communications
- ∞ Working effectively with clients to maintain good (mental) health by incorporating individualized life skills to prevent relapse
- ∞ Facilitating groups for clients with a significant mental health diagnoses on topics of life skills, coping and conflict resolution
- ∞ Prioritizing, assigning and completing daily duties to achieve short and long term goals of the company/agency
- ∞ Acting as a Leader in First Aid occurrences while ensuring safety of client and bystanders
- ∞ Leading debriefing sessions with co-workers/students to strengthen the team

## Administrative Skills

- ∞ Well-versed computer skills including preparing professional documentation such as log notes, reports, funding proposals and program evaluations
- ∞ Accurately documenting occurrences in client files and daily logs with ability to organize and maintain established filing system
- ∞ Attending meetings and appointments on behalf of clients (or committee) which required advocacy and documentation
- ∞ Operating front desk of agencies greeting clients, scheduling appointments, as well as managing phones and email.
- ∞ Revising agency documentation including intake package, safety plans and statistic collection
- ∞ Effectively addressing requests and complaints via e-mail, telephone, Skype and in-person
- ∞ Preparing Plans of Care, treatment plans, referrals and assessments in a timely manor
- ∞ Aiding clients with development of resumes, cover letters and various applications
- ∞ Experience with collection of statistics including in the psychosocial dynamic
- ∞ Attending board meetings and participating in different roles for meetings
- ∞ Facilitating Suicide Prevention trainings in several Ontario locations
- ∞ Creating and maintaining webpage and mailings

## Professional Experience

<b>Respite Care Worker</b> Gould family ▪ Dorchester, New Brunswick	2017 - 2021
<b>Cashier / Customer Service</b> Caissie Grocery & Poutine ▪ Grande-Digue, New Brunswick	2014 - 2017
<b>Respite Care Worker</b> Kindred Home Care ▪ Grande-Digue, New Brunswick	2015 - 2016

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## **Founder & Educator**

JP Training & Consulting ▪ London, Ontario

2008 - 2018

## **Child & Youth Worker**

Eagle's Circle the Nest ▪ London, Ontario

2011 - 2012

## **Front Line Mental Health Worker**

The London Coffee House Program ▪ London, Ontario

2007 - 2011

## **Crash Beds Staff**

C.M.H.P. (Canadian Mental Health Programming) ▪ London, Ontario

2008 - 2010

## **Child Care**

Glad Tidings Assembly Church ▪ London, Ontario

2005

## **Classroom Instructor**

Michael's Arts & Crafts ▪ Oakville, Ontario

2000 - 2004

## **Education & Training**

### **First Aid & CPR Certificate**

London, Ontario

2023

### **Ontario Suicide Prevention Conference**

Niagara Falls, Ontario

2014

### **ABA Therapy Education**

Vanier Children's Services, London, Ontario

2013

### **Aboriginal Cultural Sensitivity Training**

S.O.A.H.A.C., London, Ontario

2009

### **Compassion Fatigue Training**

Francoise Mathieu Toronto, Ontario

2009

### **Master A.S.I.S.T. Trainer**

C.M.H.A., London, Ontario

2007

### **Social Service Worker Diploma**

Fanshawe College, London, Ontario

2007

### **Human Services Certificate**

Fanshawe College, London, Ontario

2005

### **Infectious Disease Training**

Fanshawe College, London, Ontario

2005

## **Volunteer Experience**

**New Brunswick Collation of Persons with Disabilities** ▪ Moncton, New Brunswick

2019 - 2021

**Y.M.C.A.-W.O. Northbrae Child Care Centre** ▪ London, Ontario

2013 - 2014

**London Suicide Prevention Counsel** ▪ London, Ontario

2009 - 2014

**My Sister's Place Transitional Support** ▪ London, Ontario

2006 - 2007

**Women's Mental Health Resources** ▪ London, Ontario

2006 - 2007

**Eagle's Circle the Nest** ▪ London, Ontario

2000 - 2004

**References Available Upon Request**