

# Application Form

## Profile

***If you have any questions or have difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or 203-946-7670.***

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<u>New Haven</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>06511</u>
<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	<small>Postal Code</small>

### What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?

Ward 22

<u>Home: (843) 304-4584</u>	<u></u>
<small>Primary Phone</small>	<small>Alternate Phone</small>

### Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes  No

### If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?

Primary Phone is a cell. Yes, text messages are okay.

<u>Yale University</u>	<u>Student</u>
<small>Employer</small>	<small>Job Title</small>

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed>

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Affordable Housing: Submitted

### Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \*

Appointment

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you seeking a mayoral appointment/reappointment or a appointment/reappointment from the Board of Alders? Mayoral appointments go through the Mayor's Office, while Aldermanic appointments go through the Alders Office of Legislative Services. \***

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None Selected

Question applies to multiple boards

\*Note: If this is an appointment or reappointment request for a Board of Alders slot, please contact the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) at (203) 946-8371 or at [alucas@newhavenct.gov](mailto:alucas@newhavenct.gov) if you have any questions on the progress of your appointment. The Mayor's Office is not involved in the timeline of Aldermanic appointees, but forwards any interested applicants for those slots to OLS.

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## **Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

**Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.**

[CV\\_NHV\\_Affordable\\_Housing\\_Commission\\_.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

**If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on the selected Boards/Commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.**

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**Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**

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Yes  No

**Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?**

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I grew up in a housing-insecure household. Living through the destabilizing effects of housing insecurity has instilled in me a commitment to pursuing a simple mantra: housing for all. Since arriving in New Haven as a university student and working three years in its housing landscape, I have seen a city with many challenges. More importantly, however, I see a city that unites in incredible ways under a shared goal for better. More than anything, I love New Haven. It is a city I proudly call home. And, I firmly believe that when housing is affordable and accessible, our economy will be more resilient, our social fabric will be stronger, and our people will be healthier and happier. Serving on the Affordable Housing Commission would allow me to contribute to this vision in any way necessary to build a future where every resident has housing and the copious benefits it provides.

**Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected Board and Commissions?**

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I have experience in data analysis, qualitative and quantitative research, memo-writing, local government, and state policy. In Connecticut, I have worked on statewide policy initiatives, housing research efforts, and direct services provision. I believe that this blend of administrative knowledge and on-the-ground involvement makes me well-prepared to contribute effectively to this team.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?**

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No

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## **Demographics**

**In order to stay compliant with State Statute, what is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

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Democrat

**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

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Yes  No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

## **Ethnicity**

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Hispanic

## **Gender**

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Male

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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Outreach from Alex Guzhnay, Legislative Liaison to the BOA