



# Application for Boards and Commissions

## City of New Haven, CT

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<b>Full Name</b>	<b>First Name:</b> John R. <b>Last Name:</b> Logan
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<b>Are you a current New Haven resident?</b>	Yes
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<b>Are you a registered voter in New Haven?</b>	Yes
<b>What political party do you belong to? [This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]</b>	Democratic
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Nonprofit Director
<b>Please upload a resume, short bio or personal statement of interest</b>	JR Logan Resume 2024.pdf
<b>&lt;b&gt;New Haven Boards &amp; Commissions Listed&lt;/b&gt;</b>	Solid Waste and Recycling Authority Board
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	As a New Haven resident interested in fostering systems that enable sustainable living. Through my leadership role at MakeHaven, I've engaged firsthand with our local transfer station and recognized significant opportunities for systemic improvements and innovation. My experiences with environmental organizations have underscored the critical importance of sustainable waste management and recycling practices. In 2007 I co-authored a "Making Cents Out of Recycling: A Guide to Recycling for Businesses in Greater New Haven" which demonstrates my commitment to finding solutions in this subject. I believe we can significantly enhance our community's environmental stewardship. This is not just about efficiency today; it's about longer term thinking that shapes a future where waste management aligns with our shared values of sustainability and long

	term community well-being.
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	My diverse background encompasses direct involvement in environmental initiatives, proven leadership in nonprofit management, and a strong foundation in public policy, all of which equip me with a unique perspective and skill set for this board. At MakeHaven, I've spearheaded initiatives such as New Haven Eco Lab and Precious Plastics that align closely with the board's goals, demonstrating my commitment to environmental sustainability and innovation. Furthermore, my experience serving on various boards has honed my governance skills, enabling me to contribute effectively to enhancing the board's strategic direction and governance structures. My approach is always collaborative, seeking to leverage collective expertise to drive positive sustainable improvements.
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	No, I can attend the meetings.