

Application Form

Profile

If you have any questions or have difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov or 203-946-7670.

Chiara

First Name

Shokvera

Last Name

Middle Initial

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Email Address

330 Alden Avenue

Home Address

Floor 2

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06515

Postal Code

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

Ward 25

Home: (203) 824-4818

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes No

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

All

Employer

Job Title

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?

Climate Change Taskforce: Submitted
Board of Education: Submitted
Board of Park Commissioners: Submitted
Environmental Advisory Council: Submitted
Livable City Initiative Board: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Appointment

Chiara Shokvera

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.

[CS.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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

Yes No

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

I am interested in serving on a Board or Commission for the City of New Haven because I have professional experience and skills to provide to the city that I live in. I've been putting down roots in New Haven with my husband, two-year-old daughter, and elderly father, I want to be an asset to the this community and continue its continued growth and future resiliency.

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

I believe that I would be a good fit for the Board of Parks Commissioners, Climate Change Task Force, Environmental Advisory Council, or Livable City Initiative Board because of my professional experience implementing sustainable/environmental programs with multiple international development organizations, as well as my academic experience with a Masters in Sustainability Management from the American University's Kogod School of Business (green MBA adjacent). I have worked with several communities abroad to strengthen citizen involvement and resiliency socially but with a financial lens, I think that this will transfer nicely to the City of New Haven's Boards mentioned above and will enhance their efficacy. While I do not have direct experience to state for the Board of Education, many of the programs I worked on in my professional experience worked parallel to education programs, primarily funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Working alongside these programs necessitated that I understand the base so that our programs could compliment each other. While this educational experience was overseas in much different situations than the residents of the City of New Haven face, my perspective on having programs work together and serve a diversity of stakeholders would be valuable to the Board of Education.

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

No

Demographics

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

Democrat

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

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

Hispanic

Gender

Female

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

Sarah Ficca