



Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

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Are you a registered voter?	Yes
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]	Democratic party
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	cultural affairs commission
What is your current occupation?	Executive Director of the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I love New Haven, I moved here 18 years ago from New York, it took me a little while to adjust, but now this is home. I am an avid fan of the arts in New Haven. We have wonderful theater companies, arts programs, great restaurants, and so much to offer. It brings us together and also brings people to New Haven. I want to learn more and do more to help New Haven in this area.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I believe I am a good fit for this commission because I have a knowledge and passion for the arts in New Haven. I also recognize these institutions are not just here to bring in tourists and paying ticket holders. I was a member of the International Festival of Arts and Ideas' Community-Wide Assessment Committee which through surveys and interviews of community members and stakeholders sought to, among other things, seek a more inclusive and community based festival. I recognize that one of New Haven's challenges is making the arts available and relevant to all New Haveners.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	My job has enough flexibility that I can usually take meetings during the day. I am free most evenings, except when i have another meeting scheduled (I am currently on the Board of Solar Youth as well as the International Festival of Arts & Ideas).