

## Application Form

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### 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.***

Jef

First Name

Wilson

Last Name

Middle  
Initial

meatsdead@yahoo.com

Email Address

303 Greenwich Ave

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06519

Postal Code

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

☒ Ward 5

Mobile: (203) 589-7189

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?**

yes

self

Employer

Realtor

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?**

Affordable Housing: Submitted  
Cultural Affairs Commission: Submitted  
Fair Rent Commission: Submitted  
Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA): Submitted  
Historic District Commission: Submitted  
Housing Authority: Submitted  
Livable City Initiative Board: Submitted  
Regional Water Authority (RWA) of South Central Connecticut: Submitted  
Tweed New Haven Airport Authority Board: Submitted

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

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☒ 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.**

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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 your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.**

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Resume attached.

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to Fair Rent Commission

**Are you a landlord, renter, or someone who works with either landlords or renters? If so, please explain which?**

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Yes, I am a Real Estate Agent

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

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As a New haven homeowner and parent of a public school student, I have a vested interest in bettering the New Haven community.

**Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?**

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I live in the Hill neighborhood and have the desire to represent in any compacity people who are typically under represented.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards) and clicking on a board/commission.**

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No. I have a flexible work schedule as an agent.

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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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Unaffiliated.

**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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☒ Prefer not to Answer

**Gender**

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☒ Male

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

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Community meeting

**Jeffrey S. Wilson**

303 Greenwich Avenue, New Haven, CT 06519

203-589-7189

jefeastrock@gmail.com

**Summary**

- 0 3 years of professional experience in refugee resettlement housing and education
- 1 10+ years of professional experience in library media preservation at Yale University
- 2 20+ years of diverse experience in sound engineering and recording, in-studio and on-location
- 3 Proficient in coordination and operation of sound operations for live and studio concert recordings and lectures

**Professional Experience**

**Real Estate Agent**

2024- current

Farnam Group Realty

- 4 Apartment rental and property sales

**Housing Acquisition Specialist, Education**

2021 - 2024

IRIS

New Haven, CT

- 5 Located and negotiated housing for refugees resettling in Connecticut
- 6 Collaborated with designing an online after-school program for refugee children
- 7 Initiated outreach to refugee families in order to build our program
- 8 Organized assistance of interpreters when necessary in order to effectively communicate outreach
- 9 Interviewed perspective volunteers to fulfill our program needs for tutors
- 10 Conducted daily with co-coordinator a successful remote online program for middle school children

**Owner, Audio Producer and Engineer**

TalentCraft, LLC

2019- 2024

Hamden, CT

East Rock Recording Studio, LLC

1999-2012

New Haven, CT

- 11 Managed set up, operation, and maintenance of all aspects of a digital recording studio
- 12 Produced and engineered full music, podcast productions, and audiobook recordings
- 13 Reformatted audio and audiovisual legacy media
- 14 Coordinated scheduling, equipment, and operation of sound for live events
- 15 Clients included Yale University, composer Dave Brubeck, actor John Ratzenberger, and the City of New Haven (Jazz in the Park, Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Green)
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**Senior Audio Tech (A1)**

2019-2021

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New Haven, CT

- 17 Managed set up, operation, and maintenance of all aspects of a digital recording studio.
- 18 Provided consultation for equipment purchase for recording studio.
- 19 Produced and engineered music and audiobook recordings.
- 20 Operated audio and AV for live events.

**Audio Visual Technician**

2017–2018

Mississauga, ON

- 21 Set up, operation and dismantle of audiovisual live event production equipment
- 22 Fulfilling inventory requirements for live events

**AV Technician (Technical Assistant)**

2012–2017

Yale University *Library Preservation - Digital, Reformatting & Microfilm Services*

New Haven, CT

- 23 Certified compliance of all audio-visual (AV) and print files
- 24 Digital reformatting audio/film projects included research experiments (e.g. Stanley Milgram Obedience Experiments), lectures (e.g. Henry Kissinger speeches), and music (e.g. jazz and swing musician Benny Goodman).
- 25 Maintained and accounted for all AV workflow, including shared status reporting
- 26 Interacted with outsource vendors regarding digitization process

**Audio Technician**

2005–2012

*Oral History of American Music (OHAM)*

New Haven, CT

Yale University

- 27 Responsible for complete analog to digital audio facility, legacy equipment, and digital hardware/software maintenance
- 28 Organized and documented obsolete and fragile materials in the archived collection
- 29 Supported and informed collection curators, including purchase recommendations of analog and digital equipment and tools

**Production Manager**

2005

Yale University, *Norfolk Chamber Music Festival*

Norfolk, CT

- 30 Managed and coordinated concert hall performances and rehearsals
- 31 Supervised, instructed and provided training support of staff and university student crews
- 32 Oversaw compliance with theatre's health and safety requirements

**Sound Board Operator**

2004-2005

Downtown Cabaret Theatre

Bridgeport, CT

- 33 Engineered sound for live theatre, including mixing, musical instrument, and body microphones
- 34 Oversaw maintenance and repair of sound production equipment (e.g., wireless microphones)
- 35 Conducted research on theory and techniques in sound products, design, and special effects

2002-2004

Southern Connecticut State University, *John Lyman Performing Arts Center*

New Haven, CT

- 36 Conducted Music Department performance recordings
- 37 Assisted our team with load-in/load-out of performance equipment

**Leadership, Teaching & Mentoring****Music Instructor**

2014–2019

Family Music Center

Hamden, CT

- 38 Educated grade school students in music program (drums, bass, guitar)

**Music & Arts Instructor**

2005-2012

Foote School

New Haven, CT

- 39 Educated grade school students in the music program
- 40 Supervised students for theater soundboard operations
- 41 Worked in carpentry for theater set design

**Education**

**Bachelor of Arts, Music Theory and Composition**  
Southern Connecticut State University

2003  
New Haven, CT

**Skills & Training**

- 42 **Realtor, CT license**
- 43 **Computer** (Macintosh & PC): Cakewalk Sonar Producer, Steinberg WaveLab, ProTools, Cubase, Digital Performer, QuickBooks, Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint
- 44 **ProTools Certification Course**, Cumbernauld College, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2009
- 45 **Producing a Webcast**: C & T Summer Training Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT 2015
- 46 **Languages**: fluent in English and Polish

**Activities & Interests**

- 47 Performing musician for over 30 years
- 48 WYBC Yale Radio 1340:
- 49 Coordinated in-studio live music performances for on-air broadcasts