

Application Form

Profile

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

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First Name

Cruz

Last Name

Middle
Initial

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Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?☒ Ward 28

Mobile: (475) 300-1146

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

Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?☐ Yes ☒ No

PA NHECC

Employer

Independent contractor

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Advisory Board for the Q-House: Submitted
Affordable Housing Commission: Submitted
Aging Commission: Submitted
Board of Assessment Appeals: Submitted
Board of Education: Submitted
Board of Ethics: Submitted
Board of Commissioners of New Haven's Port Authority: Submitted
Board of Public Health: Submitted
Citation Hearing Officers for Housing Code, Anti-Blight, & Residential Licensing: Submitted
City Plan Commission: Submitted
Citywide School Building Committee: Submitted
Civilian Review Board: Submitted
Civil Service Board: Submitted
Commission on Affirmative Action: Submitted
Commission on Disabilities: Submitted
Commission on Equal Opportunities: Submitted
Development Commission: Submitted
Environmental Advisory Council: Submitted
Fair Rent Commission: Submitted
Financial Review & Audit Commission: Submitted
Homeless Advisory Commission: Submitted
Housing Authority of New Haven Board of Commissioners: Submitted
Humane Commission: Submitted
Livable City Initiative Board: Submitted
New Haven Democracy Fund: Submitted
New Haven Food Policy Council: Submitted
New Haven Parking Authority: Submitted
Peace Commission: Submitted
Redevelopment Agency: Submitted
Youth Commission: Submitted
Capital Projects Committee: Submitted
Board of Appeals: Submitted
Emergency Management Advisory Council: Submitted
Commission on Parks, Programs, & Recreational Facilities: 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. *

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 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.

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.

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.

Question applies to Board of Public Health

Do you have a doctorate (MD, DMD, etc) in a medical science field? If so, explain?

No

Question applies to Financial Review & Audit Commission

Do you have a degree or background in Finance, Accounting, or related field? If so, explain?

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?

I'm a renter

Question applies to Board of Appeals

Do you have 5 or more years of experience in design, supervision or building construction? If so, which?

No

Question applies to Advisory Board for the Q-House

What position on the Q-House Advisory Board are you applying for or have experience in? Please provide a resume, if possible, if you are applying for a position that requires experience/skills in a specific area. *

None Selected

Question applies to Youth Commission,Peace Commission

Are you under 18 or over 18? If under 18, please provide your DOB. If over 18, you can write n/a

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

My purpose is to serve. My passion is to be the help in different areas in my community as I know from childhood all the way to my adult life things have changed dramatically. I know my ideas and strategies will be a solution at the table with others like minded individual who is willing to bring better days to the community.

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

I will be a good fit because New Haven CT is the place I was born and raised at. I know exactly what the communities need. I have experienced and see where is change is needed most at.

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, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

No

Question applies to New Haven Food Policy Council

The New Haven Food Policy Council currently does not have a set meeting time. If appointed, what time of day / day of the week works best for you?

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?

Democrats

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

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Female

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

Email sent to me