



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]	Democrat
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Humane Commission
What is your current occupation?	Volunteer Experience Specialist at Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I feel animal welfare, especially in a city, is an important issue, and one that I am passionate about. I've adopted both my pets, and feel strongly that even the stray animals in New Haven deserve to be given adequate shelter and love. I have been wanting to join a board or commission for a few years, and the Humane Commission has always been my first choice.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I work with thousands of adult volunteers throughout the state, and feel comfortable advocating on behalf of those without a voice. I am an animal lover - I have always had dogs, cats, and horses. I am the kind of person who will help with any task, no matter how small, and do it with a smile.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	I occasionally have evening meetings for work, but they are few and far between. I don't foresee it being a conflict.