

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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City

CT

State

06519

Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?☒ Ward 5

Mobile: (203) 410-8887

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

Self employed

Employer

Owner

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?

New Haven Food Policy Council: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

☒ Appointment

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.

As director of our non profit, my experience working with food insecure families would allow me to assist the council in establishing a viable policy. The mission of the New Haven Inner City Enrichment (NICE) Center is to be a catalyst for the improvement of the lives of underserved members of our community, New Haven's Hill neighborhood. Our vision is a community in which residents of the Hill have access to the services, education, and resources they need to thrive. The NICE Center operates out of the Hill South Police Substation, located at 410 Howard Ave. in New Haven, CT. According to an August 2022 survey from DataHaven, 17% of Connecticut adults experienced food insecurity in 2022, up from 10% in 2021 and higher than recorded since 2015. Black and Latino individuals faced higher rates of food insecurity, at 25% and 34%, respectively. Within the Hill, these food insecurity rates are likely higher.

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

I am interested because my perspective would add tot he narrative due to my experience in assisting families who are in need in my community

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

I believe I would be a good fit because I live among those I serve and I am familiar with the needs of my community

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.

There may be times where another commitment will have precedence but if there is a consistent meeting time I can allot for that time slot

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?

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

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

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

A friend notified me