

Application Form

Profile

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

Alisha

First Name

Crutchfield

Last Name

Middle
Initial

alisha@gatheratbloom.com

Email Address

75 Cleveland Road

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06515

Postal Code

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

☒ Ward 25

Business: (203) 800-4223

Primary Phone

Mobile: (917) 553-1823

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?

mobile, yes

BLOOM

Employer

CEO

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?

Cultural Affairs Commission: On Agenda

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

☒ Reappointment

Interests & Experiences

Alisha Crutchfield

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 the selected Boards/Commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.

I am seeking reappointment to the Cultural Affairs Commission in New Haven, CT, because I am deeply passionate about fostering the vibrant arts and culture scene in our community. Over my previous term, I have dedicated myself to promoting local artists, enhancing cultural events, and supporting initiatives that celebrate our city's diversity. During my time on the commission, I have actively participated in planning and executing various cultural programs that have not only enriched our community's artistic landscape but also attracted tourism and boosted local businesses. I believe that the arts are essential to the fabric of our city, offering opportunities for connection, education, and economic growth. I am eager to continue collaborating with fellow commissioners, local artists, and community stakeholders to create innovative programs that enhance New Haven's cultural identity. Together, we can further engage residents and visitors alike, ensuring that our city remains a dynamic hub for arts and culture. Reappointment would allow me to build on the progress we have made and to implement new strategies that support the arts and tourism sectors, ultimately enriching the lives of all New Haven residents.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?

Serving on a Commission, particularly the Cultural Affairs Commission, is a meaningful opportunity for me, as it aligns with my passion for fostering community engagement through the arts. My desire stems from a genuine passion for the arts, entrepreneurship, and a commitment to making a positive impact in our community. I believe that through this role, I can help shape a vibrant cultural landscape that benefits all residents and visitors of New Haven.

Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected Board and Commissions?

As an entrepreneur, I bring a unique perspective and a diverse skill set that make me an excellent fit for the Commission. My background as an entrepreneur not only provides me with the skills necessary to contribute meaningfully to the Commission but also reflects my dedication to fostering a vibrant arts scene that benefits the entire community. I am excited about the opportunity to leverage my experiences to help shape the future of arts and culture in New Haven.

Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?

No

Demographics

Alisha Crutchfield

In order to stay compliant with State Statute, 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

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Female

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

Mike Piscitelli