



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]	Unaff.
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Commission on Equal Opportunities, Livable City Initiative
What is your current occupation?	Accounting Secretary
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	<p>The reason I am interested in serving on this board/commission is simple. I'd like to feel safe in the community I live in and possibly raise a family here one day. While New Haven has a lot to offer, it can benefit from having young people voice their opinions in the community, not just on social media, but in front of people who can make real changes. I don't think enough people know about certain opportunities where they can make a real difference without being "in office." I would like my voice to be heard and concerns as a woman, a person of color, and apart of Gen-Z. I'm thrilled to be challenged and in an environment where learning is limitless and experiences last a lifetime while improving my community.</p>
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	<p>I am currently pursuing my degree in Communications with Minors in Urban Planning and Spanish and have great ideas for my beloved city about helping to create equal opportunities for minorities, homelessness outreach programs, and reducing crime rates. With that said, I believe that by creating more job opportunities, we can solve both homelessness and crime. From real-world experience to university, I've learned so much, I also have experience as an accountant, administrator, and creator of social media content. I'm someone who works hard and loves her community, which is why I'm going to be an excellent fit for this role. I have concrete proposals that I think can be brought to fruition.</p>
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	N/A