



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]	Democratic Party
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Youth Commission or The Arts Commission
What is your current occupation?	I am a retired NHPS teacher , the owner of The Monk Center for Academic Enrichment and Performing Arts, and the Executive Director of Monk Youth Jazz and STEAM Collective, Inc.
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I am a New Haven native as well as a New Haven resident. I have devoted my life to work in New Haven's educational system and arts community. I have a love for youth and the arts, and I would love to partner with others who are committed to our city's youth and arts community.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I have over forty years of teaching experience and I am a performing artist as well. My ongoing work with New Haven's youth, keeps me current on the desires of area youth as well as some of their needs. My desire to give back to the rich, beautiful city that blessed my life drives my work. I want to see all children succeed and I have years of expertise in the areas of both education and the arts.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	No