

Application for Boards and Commissions

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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
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Fire commission
What is your current occupation?	Self employed community organizer & New Haven CT ward 30 co chair
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	As of late I have noticed an influx of fires in rental property and a gap in information to tenant on safety measures to keep safe exit plans. I'd like to lead in information on keeping community safe education on fire and CO2 alarm checks along with the importance of insurances. My mother's recent fire was an eye opener and over 20 years ago I noticed a vent in her kitchen which I told her needed to be covered. The Hamden fire chief stated it saved the attic from catching saving the rest of the house containing fire in kitchen.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I have a working relationship with the community. I am easily taught and listen attentively. I am very detailed in all I do by looking at all scenarios carefully before suggesting anything.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	I do not. This would only be interrupted by my mother or child's needs.