

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Affordable Housing Commission: Submitted
Commission on Disabilities: Submitted
Development Commission: Submitted
Livable City Initiative Board: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

Appointment

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you seeking a mayoral appointment/reappointment or a
appointment/reappointment from the Board of Alders? Mayoral appointments
go through the Mayor's Office, while Aldermanic appointments go through
the Alders Office of Legislative Services. ***

No Preference

Question applies to multiple boards

*Note: If this is an appointment or reappointment request for a Board of Alders slot,
please contact the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) at (203) 946-8371 or at
alucas@newhavenct.gov if you have any questions on the progress of your
appointment. The Mayor's Office is not involved in the timeline of Aldermanic
appointees, but forwards any interested applicants for those slots to OLS.

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.

[Myla_Generette_Resume_.pdf](#)

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 OR you are seeking
reappointment, you can write n/a.**

N/a

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

I am interested in serving on a board or commission because my academic background and
hands-on experiences have shown me how meaningful community impact happens through
collaborative leadership and informed decision-making.

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

I believe I'm a strong fit because I bring a combination of leadership, service, and real-world experience. My work in employee engagement, political organizing, and election services has strengthened my communication, organization, and collaboration skills. As a certified sexual assault crisis counselor and advocate, I approach issues with empathy, accountability, and a strong commitment to equity. I am dependable, community-focused, and eager to contribute thoughtfully to decisions that impact others while continuing to learn and grow through service.

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.

No

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 (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

CT

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?

New Haven promise career fair

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 New Haven, CT

EDUCATION

Central Connecticut State University New Britain, CT | Expected Graduation: May 2027

Majoring in Political Science, Minor in Economics

New Haven Promise Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of Employee Engagement and Workplace Culture Intern

New Haven, CT | June 2025 – August 2025

Yale University Human Resources

- Helped acclimate employee resource group leaders by supporting and coordinating interviews, preparing strategic planning materials, and leading onboarding sessions
- Worked closely with Yale University's employee resource group leaders and volunteers to support their initiatives, programs, and launch events
- Used communication tools to market employee resource group initiatives and programs

Accounting Intern

New Haven, CT | May 2024 – May 2025

Yale University School of Medicine

- Assist in financial data entry and reporting for the department.
- Help process transactions and maintain accurate records.

Fellow

New Britain, CT | Oct 2024 – Nov 2024

CT Dems (Jahana Hayes Campaign)

- Assist with outreach, event coordination, and voter engagement efforts for the campaign.
- Support local political events and help with and campaign communication.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Certified Sexual Assault Crisis Counselor & Advocate

New Britain, CT | Nov 2025 – Present

YWCA New Britain Sexual Assault Crisis Service

Trained in crisis response, trauma-informed advocacy, safety planning, survivor support, and mandatory reporting procedures.

Office of Victim Advocacy Volunteer

New Britain, CT | Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

Central Connecticut State University

Create and support awareness and outreach initiatives to educate the university's community about victim rights and available resources for students.

SKILLS

- Event Coordination
- Salesforce and BatchMaker software
- Technology: Microsoft Office Suite & Google Workplace
- Organization

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Pre-law society • Political science club
- Finance Association
- Black Student Union • Africana Students Organization
- Election Worker 2021-2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cashier — Aldi

Branford, CT | Jan 2024 – Present

- Provide excellent customer service in a fast-paced retail environment.
- Process various forms of payment, including cash, credit cards, and debit cards.
- Assist with returns and exchanges, ensuring compliance with company policies.

Hostess— Red Lobster

North Haven, CT | Dec 2022 – Dec 2023

- Managed reservations and informed customers of accurate wait times.
- Assisted servers and bussers to maintain a clean and organized dining area.
- Ensured efficient seating arrangements for large groups and special requests.

Crew Member — Dunkin'

New Haven, CT | Jun 2021 – Nov 2022

- Prepared food and beverages to customer specifications.
- Provided friendly customer service at the register.
- Collaborated with team members to efficiently complete orders.