



# Application for Boards and Commissions

City of New Haven, CT

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<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes
<b>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]</b>	Independent
<b>Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?</b>	Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC)
<b>What is your current occupation?</b>	Assistant Dean of Students at New Haven Academy
<b>Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?</b>	<p>This would be my first time serving my community on a bureaucratic/democratic level.</p> <p>Although I have minimal experience in that realm, Laura Cahn and Kathy Fay (both current EAC members) have encouraged me to apply. They believe that I can offer new insight as a bilingual, woman of color from the millennial generation.</p>
<b>Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?</b>	<p>I want to be the part of the next generation of environmental leaders.</p> <p>Often times, POCs are extremely underrepresented in this field for a variety of systematic and individual reasons. However, I want to reclaim space and time to dismantle those same obstacles in addition to finally vocalizing series of environmental topics/issues that could/are overlooked by the same people in the EAC.</p>
<b>Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?</b>	No, I am generally available after 5 pm M-F.