



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
Which board and/or commission are you hoping to serve on?	Cultural Affairs Commission
What is your current occupation?	Design Director, Morning Consult
Please explain why you are interested in serving on this board/commission?	I don't believe it's an exaggeration to say that New Haven is the cultural epicenter of Connecticut — and southern New England. The residents of our city and region have access to world class museums and arts programs, and it's one of the main reasons why New Haven continues to thrive when so many other cities in New England have struggled. But there's also so much more we could do to support new artists, to support creative endeavors, and make the arts even more accessible. I would be thrilled to join this commission to help make this a reality — ensuring we are supporting the next generation of world class talent, celebrating our local creative community, and ensuring everyone has access to the arts.
Why do you believe you are a good fit for this board/commission?	I have deep experience serving on nonprofit boards and committees to lift up, support, and celebrate local arts communities. I am currently wrapping up my tenure (remotely) as Vice President of the board of AIGA DC, the professional association for design, where I've helped to lead our 20-member working board. I also served as executive director of DC Design Week, a week-long celebration — officially proclaimed by the Mayor of DC — of the local creative community, with more than 30 events around the region to celebrate the arts and design in the district.
Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?	No