



Application for Appointment to a Board, Committee, Commission or Task Force

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:	Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights		
Applicant Name:	Aaron D. Corfield		
City of Residence:	Minneapolis	Ward:	11
Occupation:	Doctor - Podiatrist		
Employer:	Pinnacle Foot and Ankle Clinics/On-Site Podiatry		
Employer Address:	5201 Eden Ave. Ste 50 Edina MN 55436		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

Throughout my podiatric medical training, I held numerous service positions. I was the President of my class of 100 professional students for 4 years. I was the Secretary for our local chapter of the Student National Podiatric Medical Association, which "[...]exists to foster the philosophy of disadvantaged/minority recruitment, retention, achievement and professional development." (NPMA Mission). I was also the founder of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine's Community Service Club while I was a student in Philadelphia.

As an undergraduate student at the University of Tampa, I was the founding VP of the Muslim Student Association on campus.

Upon graduation in 2012 from Temple University, I was awarded the William Goldfarb Foundation Award for outstanding service to the graduating class.

This summer, I volunteered with the Suicide Awareness: Voices of Education Walk/Run around Lake Harriet.

As a doctor, I am able to take complex information and disseminate it to people of varying education levels and backgrounds.

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Name: **Dionne R. Rushin**

Ward:

12

City of residence:

Minneapolis

Occupation:

College Admissions Counselor

Employer:

Dunwoody College of Technology

Employer's Address:

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

My career has given me the opportunity to work in roles for various companies, ranging from Fortune 500 companies to non-profit organizations. These roles have helped me learn how to interact with, and work with, a diverse group of people. They have also allowed me to become an advocate for inclusion and equality. For the past several years, I have worked in higher education as an admissions counselor. Through this role I have served as the advisor to the Multicultural Student Union, a student group that encourages and promotes diversity, equity and inclusion. This role allows me to develop training programs that promote equity and inclusion, mentor students and mediate any issues surrounding cultural differences and education. I have participated in several trainings geared toward developing skills that encourage inclusions and understanding rights.



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:	Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights		
Applicant Name:	Riah Roe		
City of Residence:	Minneapolis	Ward:	9
Occupation:	Program Manager		
Employer:	Opportunity Partners		
Employer Address:	5500 Opportunity Court Minnetonka, MN 55343		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

After reviewing the required/desirable qualifications listed in the Notice I was pleased to find that there have been many experiences in my life that lend themselves to the work being done by this commission.

I have spent the last several years working within trans* and gender non-conforming communities. I have had experience in regards to advocacy, resource navigation, and public education. I also have had to work with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Department of Justice regarding rights violations that I have experienced first hand.

Vocationally, I work as a public policy lead and program manager for a disability service organization within the seven county metro area. Through this role, I have learned a great deal about how contract non-compliance and system failures can create civil rights violations for some of our most vulnerable populations.

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Civil Rights Commission	
Name: Marla Khan-Schwartz	Ward: 1
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Senior Social Worker	Employer: Hennepin County
Employer's Address: 300 S 6 th street, Minneapolis, MN	
Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
I have served on the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights for 2 terms. I have worked primarily on the PR&E committee. I served as the Chair of the committee for 2 years and the co-chair of the committee for 2 years. I have participated in different events that have been supported by the MCCR including the annual MLK Essay Contest. I have developed connections with the Domestic Abuse Project for the Commission.	
I am interested in serving another term on The Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights as I have the experience as a Commissioner to continue to participate in this role, as well as the motivation to continue in the fight for equality and fairness of civil rights for all.	
It would be my honor to serve on this Commission for a new term.	

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for

Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights

Name:

Lonnie Nichols

Ward:

Two (2)

City of residence: Minneapolis

Occupation: City Planner

Employer: City of Brooklyn Park

Employer's Address:

City Hall, 5200 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443



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Applicant Name:

City of Residence: **Ward:**

Occupation:

Employer:

Employer Address:

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Name: Tabota Seyon	Ward: 5
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Economic Development Manager	Employer: Minneapolis Urban League
Employer's Address: 2100 Plymouth Ave North Minneapolis, MN	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
<p>My background consists of working with non-Profits, PPL, Twin Cities Rise, Summit Academy OIC, and Woman Venture. In my current position with Minneapolis Urban League I've assisted in researching the positioning process by becoming a part of the influence of key boards and commissions in the Twin Cities region. As well as manage community awareness of MUL being a positive force, by creating a dynamic presence for MUL; through establishing and maintaining trust readily with a diverse set of partner organizations such as Micro Grants, Public Allies, Council on Crime and Justice, MN Social Impact Center, Penn Avenue Project, West Broadway Business and Area Coalition, Project Sweetie Pie, DEED, SWLRT Transit committee, SW Corridor Management Committee, Everybody In, African American Leadership Forum (Economic Development & Health Care Committee) Minneapolis Civil Right Department Ambassador etc.</p> <p>These working relationships I believe foster opportunity for Urban League to help support the economic development of our communities by supporting individuals and entities that are missioned to create business and job development which promotes wealth in communities of color. The sectors of work are endless; Construction, IT, Agriculture, Engineering, Environmental Control, Retail, Education, Government, Arts, Entertainment etc. These activities require the ability to work with diverse groups and parts of the community, and to be able to mediate, negotiate, build consensus, and resolve conflict.</p> <p>As a way to develop myself as a leader and subject matter expert I enrolled and attended an ongoing</p>



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Civil Rights Commission	
Name: Elizabeth Loeb	Ward: 3
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Organizational Development	Employer: Harrison Neighborhood Association
Employer's Address: 503 Irving Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55405	
Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
Please see attached resume.	

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Name: *Ethel Lee Norwood* Ward: *5*
City of residence: *Minneapolis*

Occupation: *Hennepin County Mnsure Navigator* Employer: *Stairstep Foundation*
Employer's Address: *1404 14th Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411*

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
I am a resident of Minneapolis, MN since 1969. Currently retired Executive Director and Co-founder of a Charter School, Friendship Academy from 2000 - 2012. Retired Securities Representative & Life Insurance with Primerica Financial Services and Broker, Vice President for Life Group America over 20 years. My work as a Hennepin County - Mnsure Navigator has been rewarding during the past two years providing a service to assist families uninsured.

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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force:	Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights Vacancies		
Applicant Name:	Taylor Edward Crouch		
City of Residence:	Minneapolis	Ward:	10
Occupation:	Full-time Graduate Student		
Employer:	Humphrey School of Public Affairs		
Employer Address:	301 19th Ave S #307, Minneapolis, MN 55455		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

As a recent graduate from Austin College (Sherman, TX), I studied International Relations and Anthropology focusing on human rights injustices around the world. That passion led me to pursue a Master in Public Policy at University of Minnesota’s Humphrey School of Public Affairs. I have just begun my graduate studies in Minneapolis and am encouraged by the many opportunities available within the Twin Cities to practice human rights advocacy. While in Texas, I served as Legislative Aid to State Representative Jim Pitts, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. This experience enhanced my understanding of how the Senate and House representatives amend the state’s constitution, the importance of advocacy and constituent relationships, and the steps involved in building and adopting a state budget. In addition to my secular experience, I have also been an elected leader within the Presbyterian Church (USA) at local, regional and national levels. I have also volunteered and served numerous non-profit organizations in the various cities I have lived.

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Over the course of my life, I have consistently been involved in community related work. As a teenager, I volunteered at various summer camps and youth organizations. As a college student, I worked with young people involved in gangs to transition into community-oriented jobs. Now professionally, I am a social entrepreneur that works to opportunities in education, creative expression, and social enterprise to young people and artists in the Twin Cities. I served on my housing co-op's board of directors for 4 years, finishing my term as the board president. The underlying theme in my vocation is to help people live their most fulfilling lives, through social, economic, and political advocacy.

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