



2022-2023 Application for Citizen Appointments to Boards and Committees

GET INVOLVED IN AN ELGIN COUNTY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

Volunteering on a board or committee is a great way to share your ideas, expertise and enthusiasm with your local government. As a member, you will be able to provide advice to County Council and staff and contribute to the development of policies, programs and initiatives that will help enhance Elgin County. Whatever your area of interest, there is a board or committee that would benefit from your input and involvement.

Residents and Business Owners of Elgin County are encouraged to apply for the following Boards or Committees:

COMMITTEE: Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee	# Vacancies: 4
<p>Legislated Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise Councils, regarding the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of the multi-year accessibility plans of the participating municipalities. • Advise participating municipalities on the accessibility of buildings, structures or premises that the municipalities lease, purchase, construct or significantly renovate. • Review and advise municipalities on the accessibility of site plans and drawings described in Section 41 of the Planning Act that the committee selects. • Advise councils about the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards and the preparation of accessibility reports and such other matters for which the councils may seek its advice. • Perform all other functions specified in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. <p>Skills/Qualifications:</p> <p>Members shall be selected and recruited based on the following composition requirements:</p> <p>The Committee shall consist of five (5) members and shall be comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four residents with disabilities, from the County, at large • OR Three residents with disabilities, plus a member of the community who is a person interested in issues relating to persons with disabilities (through work, school or caregiver role), or a parent/guardian representing children with disabilities • Mayor or Deputy Mayor from Central Elgin <p>Citizen appointments to Committees must be at least 18 years or older, and be one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A Canadian Citizen; or (ii) Permanent Resident, a person who has been given permanent resident status by immigrating to Canada but is not a Canadian Citizen, and has resided in Elgin County for at least one year; and, (iii) Appointees must maintain residence in the County of Elgin for the duration of their term of Committee <p>Current Vacancies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) member-at-large – citizen appointee – either a resident with a disability or a member of the community who is actively involved in a disability related profession, education program, a caregiver for a person with a disability, or a parent/guardian representing children with disabilities. 	

All Applications Must Be Submitted by Mail to:
Corporation of the County of Elgin
c/o County CAO/Clerk
450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas, ON. N5R 5V1
or

Phone: 519-631-1460 Fax: 519-633-7661

or

E-mail: cao@elgin.ca
or ssavoie@elgin.ca

On or Before 4:30 P.M. on February 17, 2023

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***Please note that this appointment to the JAAC will be for the 2023 - 2026 term.**

COMMITTEE & POSITION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:
Address:
Home Phone:
Email Address:
Are you a resident or business owner in Elgin County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you 18 years of age or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you identify as a person with a disability? (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you do not identify as a person with a disability, are you a caregiver of a person with a disability, a close family member or parent/guardian of a person with a disability, taking a disability related education program, or employed in a disability-related profession? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

QUESTIONNAIRE

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee?

Briefly describe your current and past community or volunteer involvement.

Briefly describe skills or experience relevant to the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee.

What strengths will you bring to the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee?

Additional Information

Please attach any additional information/comments to the application form.

I hereby consent to the release of my address and telephone number(s).

Yes

No

I hereby understand that information on this form and any supplementary information provided as part of this application is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and is used to evaluate the qualifications of Citizen Appointees to Elgin County Committees or Boards and will become part of the public record. Direct inquiries to the CAO/Clerk at the address noted below. By submitting this form, applicants consent to discussion of their personal information at open meetings of Council.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application form by mail to the attention of:

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