

Community Board 2021 Application

An online version of this application is at *manhattanbp.nyc.gov/CBapply*

OFFICE OF MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT GALE A. BREWER 1 Centre Street, 19th fl., New York, NY 10007 (212) 669-8300 *www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov*

Thank you for your interest in serving and representing your neighborhood on one of Manhattan's Community Boards. A complete application must be submitted online (or mailed and postmarked) by no later than 5:00 pm Monday, February 1, 2021. A resume or short biography must be uploaded as a pdf or word document to be a complete application. (You will receive an automated email confirmation, from "Office of Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer," no-reply@wufoo.com. Please check your spam folder for this email: contact the office if you do not receive a confirmation email.)

After receipt of a complete application, my staff may contact you regarding the interview process. Appointments will be announced in late Spring, 2021.

Again, thank you for your interest and we look forward to reviewing your application.

Gale A. Brewer Manhattan Borough President

	Mr. \Box Mrs. \Box Ms. \Box Dr. Other:
Las	st Name
Fira	st Name
Ho	me Address:
Pri	mary Phone
Em	ail
Wh	nich Board are you applying to?
Iar	n applying to this Board because:
(sel	ect all that apply)
	I live in the district
	I work in the district
	I own a business in the district
	I attend school at:
	I have a significant interest in the district
	Please explain:
Ho	w did you hear about this Application Process?
	ect all that apply)
	Twitter \Box Facebook
	manhattanbp.nyc.gov 🛛 Email blast
	Current board member \Box Community group

- Borough President staff \Box Posting in community
- \square Board website or meeting \square Other

How many years have you lived or been involved with the area to which you are applying? ______ How many years have you lived in NYC? ______

Application Type: \Box New \Box Renewal

Emergency contact: Name	Ph	one	
My housing is <i>(select one)</i> :			
 Public Housing / NYCHA Mitchell-Lama co-op Mitchell-Lama rental Single Room Occupancy Rent-regulated apt. 	 Apt. rental (market rate) Co-op Roommate/Lodger/Rent a roo HDFC (limited equity coop) Other 		House House rental Section 8 Condo
In which Community Board dist	rict do you live?		
In which neighborhood do you re	side? (please be as specific as possib	ole.)	
Who is your City Council Memb	er?		
EMPLOYMENT & PROF	ESSIONAL BACKGROUND		
In which Community Board dist	rict do you work?		
	<i>at apply)</i> : NYC government employee Non-profit Lobbyist		State or federal employee Not employed by choice Unemployed
\Box Student (what school/colle	ge?)
□ Union member (which unio	n/local?)
	e name / address of business?		
	ty:		
Title:			
Employer name:			
Employer address:			
non-profit organization) which h that may come before a Commun	re you employed by, or a member of a as proposals, programs, requests, ap nity Board for review, funding, suppo of interest may occur from time to t Yes D No	plicatic ort, or a	ons, licenses, or any other matters pproval during the next two
If yes, please identify the entity a	nd the nature of the interest:		

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (optional)

Age	:								
	16 - 17 years old		18 - 19 years old			20 - 29 years old	d 🗖	30 - 39 years old	
	*16 by April 1, 2021 40 - 49 years old		50 - 59 years old			60+ years old		Prefer not to answer	
Ger	nder identification:								
	Male 🛛 Female		Transgender		Gende	er non-conformir	ng D	Prefer not to answer	
Des	cribe how you identify (selec	t all that apply):						
	 Caribbean / West Indian East Asian / SE Asian / Pacific Islander Native American /American Indian 				European / White Latina/o/x / Hispanic Southwest Asian (Middle Eastern)/ North African South Asian Sub-saharan African				
Istl	nere any other backgrou	ndir	lfo you would like	for u	ıs to kn	ow? (select all th	nat ap	pply)	
 LGBTQ Parent/guardian of a pre-K thru 12th grade c Parent/guardian of a preschool aged child Person with a disability Prefer not to answer 				hild		Non-native speaker of English Caregiver Immigrant			
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We are committed to appointing a representative board that reflects a cross section of the district. Therefore, you are welcome to add anything else you would like us to know about how you self-identify? For example: pronouns to be used when addressing you:

COMMUNITY BOARD INTEREST

Prior to seeking appointment, applicants are expected to have attended Community Board meetings, committee meetings, and/or Community Board leadership trainings conducted by the Office of the Manhattan Borough President.

In 2019, I... (select all that apply)

- $\hfill\square$...attended several full Community Board meetings.
- $\hfill\square$...attended several Community Board committee meetings.
- □ ...served as a voting Public Member of a committee appointed by the Community Board Chair.
- $\hfill\square$...served as a Task Force Member appointed by the Community Board Chair.
- □ ...visited the website of the Community Board to which I am applying.
- $\hfill\square$...read the Statement of District Needs for the Community Board to which I am applying.
- $\hfill\square$...visited the Manhattan Borough President website.
- $\hfill\square$...attended the Community Board Leadership Series trainings.
- $\hfill\square$ None of the above.

Questions for <u>NEW</u> applicants: please answer the following questions in a minimum of 150 words and a maximum of 600:

A) Describe two local community issues you believe your board should address in 2021-22. Include in description facts to support your statement. If relevant, include information on whether these issues were addressed by the board in the past. How would you help the board address these issues? Please provide concrete examples.

B) Describe the relevant skills, knowledge and experience you bring to the board, and how these will contribute to the work of the board in 2021-22?

C) Which two Committees, among the existing ones in the CB you're applying to, best match your interests and experience? Why? (Look up committees and meeting schedule on CB website; note that committee assignments are made by the Board Chair.)

D) Please list any current or past boards or groups in which you are, or have been, active. (This can include parent/ neighborhood/ block/ tenant associations, faith groups, political clubs, fraternal organizations, Community Advisory Boards, Community Education Councils, civic groups, nonprofits, alumni associations and school groups.) Please identify how these organizations you have worked with can contribute to the work of the community board. How can these community networks and resources better serve neighborhood interests and residents.)

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Questions for <u>RENEWING</u> applicants: please answer the following questions in 250 words or less:

A) Describe two important issues your Community Board addressed in 2019 – 2020. Why were they important to the community? Was the CB successful in resolving and or dealing with the issue? Why or why not? What role did you play?

B) Please provide a detailed account of your role/contribution/leadership on the Community Board in 2019 – 2020 (for example, committee accomplishments, events/forums organized, resolutions written).

C) I attended the following trainings hosted by the Office of the Manhattan Borough President:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I am a New York City resident (16 years or older as of April 1st, 2021) who lives, works, owns a business, attends school or have some other significant interest in the district of the Community Board to which I am applying. If appointed, I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Office of the Manhattan Borough President of any changes in residence, employment, school enrollment, or any other factor that would affect my eligibility for Community Board membership. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN MY REMOVAL FROM THE BOARD.

I am not currently employed by the Manhattan Borough President or an elected official whose district covers any part of Manhattan. Additionally, if appointed and eventually I take a job working for an elected official whose district includes a portion of Manhattan, I will immediately submit my resignation to the Office of the Manhattan Borough President. Re-applicants who were already working for an elected official will not need to resign.

I am not employed by the State or City of New York in a position at or above the level of Assistant Commissioner (or equivalent title). If employed in such a capacity, I have secured a mayoral waiver allowing me to serve on a Community Board and will provide a copy to the Office of the Manhattan Borough President. If I am employed by the City of New York in any capacity, I have clearly indicated this in the Employment section of this application.

I am fully aware that Community Board membership requires my regular attendance and participation at Board meetings, meetings of committees to which I will be assigned, and public hearings that may be convened. I am both willing and able to make this commitment of time and effort to serve my community. Excessive absences and/or persistent non-participation in full board, committee meetings and tasks WILL CONSTITUTE CAUSE FOR MY REMOVAL FROM THE BOARD.

I agree to abide by all New York City Conflict of Interest laws. In all my Community Board activities, I will seek to adhere to the principals of good government, honesty, accountability, and the avoidance of conflicts of interest, both perceived and actual. If appointed, I agree to attend a conflict of interest and anti-harassment training during my term (unless appointed to fill an unexpired term of 6 months or less) and I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN MY REMOVAL FROM THE BOARD.

I hereby affirm that all information in this application is complete, truthful, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Office of the Manhattan Borough President to take all necessary steps to verify the accuracy of the foregoing statements and representations. I further agree to cooperate with said Office in any verification efforts.

Signature

Date

All applications, whether paper or online, must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm, Monday February 1, 2021: If mailing by USPS, the address is:

Office of the Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer Attention: Rosie Mendez and Elka Morety 1 Centre Street, 19th Floor South New York, NY 10007

Upon receiving your application and résumé, the Manhattan Borough President's Office will contact you regarding the next steps in the screening and interview process. Please note that all applicants, including current Board members, are required to complete the entire process from submitting an application to participating in the group interviews. Thank you for your interest in serving and representing your neighborhood!