

Middlesex-London Food Policy Council Application November 2018 – March 2021 Term

Vision

Middlesex London community sustains a healthy, safe, equitable and ecologically responsible food system, that nourishes all local residents and is economically viable.

Mission

The Middlesex London Food Policy Council will:

- Be a forum for discussing local food issues;
- Empower citizens to be involved in food system decisions;
- Foster coordination between sectors in the food system;
- Evaluate and influence policy;
- Support programs and services that address local needs.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Set direction on food system change;
- Take positions on local food system issues consistent with the vision and values of MLFPC;
- Drive or develop strategies for bringing about food system change;
- Write and advise on food policy;
- Provide leadership (i.e. attending events, speaking on behalf of the Council, etc.);
- Engage people and community regarding food issues in an open and democratic way;
- Leverage relationships to further the strategies and tactics that the MLFPC identifies; and
- Determine the process for the formation of the action groups.

Section A: Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Occupation (optional):

Employer (optional):

The Middlesex London Food Policy Council is currently looking for community members who represent the following categories. Please tick the box of the seat you wish to apply for.

- Education
- Energy, Environment and Waste Management
- Food Service Industry
- Indigenous Peoples
- Youth (less than 25 years of age at time of application)
- Provincial Agricultural Group

- 1. Please explain how your past experience makes you a good fit to represent the category/categories you selected. Specifically, describe any contributions that you may have made in the past to food systems and/or community in Middlesex-London.**

- 2. Describe your work and/or volunteer experience that is relevant to the Food Policy Council. If applicable, highlight relevant skills which may include: legal expertise, policy, financial, communication, research, graphic design, technical abilities, public relations, leadership, consultation/facilitation, campaigning, community engagement, partnership building, and public speaking.**

- 3. Why are you interested in serving on the Food Policy Council and what contribution do you believe you can make?**

4. In the box below, please provide a brief (no more than 150 words) biography of yourself. If selected for the Food Policy Council, this biography will be used on the website to provide information to the community about the Food Policy Council.

Section B: References

Please provide up to two references who can speak to your relevant experience and demonstrate how you would make a strong candidate for membership on the Food Policy Council.

Reference 1 (required)

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Relationship:

Reference 2 (optional)

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Relationship:

Section C: Declaration

- I understand that Food Policy Council members will be appointed for a term of two and a half years with the possibility of renewal for one term. If appointed to the Council, I will be available to serve the full term.
- I understand that the Food Policy Council will meet up to 8 times per year and that I will do my best to attend these meetings. There will also be opportunities to participate in events or other meetings with stakeholders that I will consider attending. The expected time commitment is a minimum of 6h/mo.
- I give my permission to be contacted by the Application Review Committee if more information is needed with regards to my application.
- I give my permission for the provided references to be contacted with regards to my Food Policy Council Application.
- I understand that the biography provided in this application may be used for promotional materials of the Food Policy Council if I am selected to become a council member.

Please upload a copy of your resume as a PDF attachment through email when submitting this form.

Applications for the Food Policy Council must be submitted to Ellen Lakusiak at ellen.lakusiak@mlhu.on.ca by **September 12, 2018**. Applications can also be printed and delivered to the Middlesex London Health Unit at 50 King Street, London Ontario N6A 5L7 marked to the attention of Ellen Lakusiak.