

Middlesex-London Food Policy Council Application January 2020 – December 2022 Term

Who We Are

Whether you grow food, sell food, cook food, or eat food, our food system is an important part of our economy, our daily lives, and our shared wellbeing. The Middlesex London Food Policy Council (MLFPC) is a non profit group that seeks to connect people and organizations and promote collaboration, to strengthen our regional food system through awareness and advocacy. To learn more about the MLFPC, check out our website at www.mlfpc.ca.

What We Do

- 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.

Section A: Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation (optional): _____

Employer (optional): _____

The Middlesex-London Food Policy Council is currently looking for new members. Please indicate your areas of interest and/or experience in the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Processing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community, Rural | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service/Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community, Urban | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy, Environment, Waste, Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth between ages of 17-25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Distribution | |

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

- 2. In the box below, please provide a brief (no more than 150 words) biography of yourself. If selected for the Middlesex-London Food Policy Council, this biography may be used on the website to provide information to the community about the MLFPC.**

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 MLFPC.

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 years with the possibility of renewal for one 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.
- I give my permission to be contacted by the Recruitment 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 MLFPC 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. Applications can also be printed and delivered to the Middlesex London Health Unit at 50 King Street, London ON, N6A 5L7, marked to the attention of Ellen Lakusiak.