



Community Board 2020 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.

In order to be considered, a complete application must be submitted online, postmarked by, or delivered to my office no later than, 5:00 pm Tuesday, January 21, 2020. (Please use the checklist on page eight to ensure you have completed all steps—especially including your resume!)

After receipt of a complete application, and resume/bio, my staff may contact you regarding the interview process. Appointments will be announced in the Spring of 2020.

Please be aware that the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) may allow for public review of this application upon request.

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

Gale A. Brewer
Gale A. Brewer
Manhattan Borough President

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.
 Other: _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Address: _____

Primary Phone _____

Email _____

Which Board are you applying to? _____

I am applying to this Board because:

(select all that apply)

- I live in the district
- I work in the district
- I own a business in the district
- I attend school in the district
- I have a significant interest in the district...

Please explain: _____

How did you hear about this Application Process?

(select all that apply)

- Twitter
- Facebook
- manhattanbp.nyc.gov
- Email blast
- Current board member
- Community group
- Borough President staff
- Posting in community
- Community Board website or meeting

How many years have you been involved with the area to which you are applying? _____

How many years have you lived in NYC? _____

Application Type: New Renewal

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone _____

My housing is (*select one*):

- | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing / NYCHA | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental (market rate) | <input type="checkbox"/> House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell-Lama | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-op | <input type="checkbox"/> Condo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent-regulated | <input type="checkbox"/> Roommate/Lodger/Rent a room | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Room Occupancy | <input type="checkbox"/> HDFC (limited equity coop) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

In which Community Board district do you live? _____

In which neighborhood do you reside? (please be as specific as possible.) _____

Who is your City Council Member? _____

EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

In which Community Board district do you work? _____

Employment status (*select all that apply*):

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector | <input type="checkbox"/> NYC government employee | <input type="checkbox"/> State or federal employee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed by choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |

Student (what school/college? _____)

Union member (which union/local? _____)

Business owner (what is the name / address of business? _____)

Profession / occupation / specialty: _____

Title: _____

Employer name: _____

Employer address: _____

To the best of your knowledge, are you employed by, or a member of any entity (e.g. for-profit business or non-profit organization) which has proposals, programs, requests, applications, licenses, or any other matters that may come before a Community Board for review, funding, support, or approval during the next two years? Please note that conflicts of interest may occur from time to time therefore it is required that you disclose and explain below. Yes No

If yes, please identify the entity and the nature of the interest: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (optional)

Age

- 16 - 17 years old 18 - 19 years old 20 - 29 years old 30 - 39 years old
**16 by April 1, 2020*
 40 - 49 years old 50 - 59 years old 60+ years old Prefer not to answer

Gender

- Male Female Transgender Gender non-conforming Prefer not to answer

Describe how you identify (select all that apply):

- African American / Black European / White
 Caribbean / West Indian Latina/o/x / Hispanic
 East Asian / SE Asian / Pacific Islander Middle Eastern / North African
 Native American / American Indian South Asian
 Prefer not to answer Sub-saharan African

Is there any other background info you would like for us to know? (select all that apply)

- LGBTQ Veteran / military service
 Parent/guardian of a pre-K thru 12 child Non-native speaker of English
 Parent/guardian of a preschooler Caregiver
 Person with a disability Immigrant
 Prefer not to answer

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)

- ...attended several full Community Board meetings.
 ...attended several Community Board committee meetings.
 ...served as a voting Public Member of a committee appointed by the Community Board Chair.
 ...served as a Task Force Member appointed by the Community Board Chair.
 ...read the Statement of District Needs for the Community Board to which I am applying.
 ...visited the Manhattan Borough President website.
 ...attended the Community Board Leadership Series trainings.

 None of the above.

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

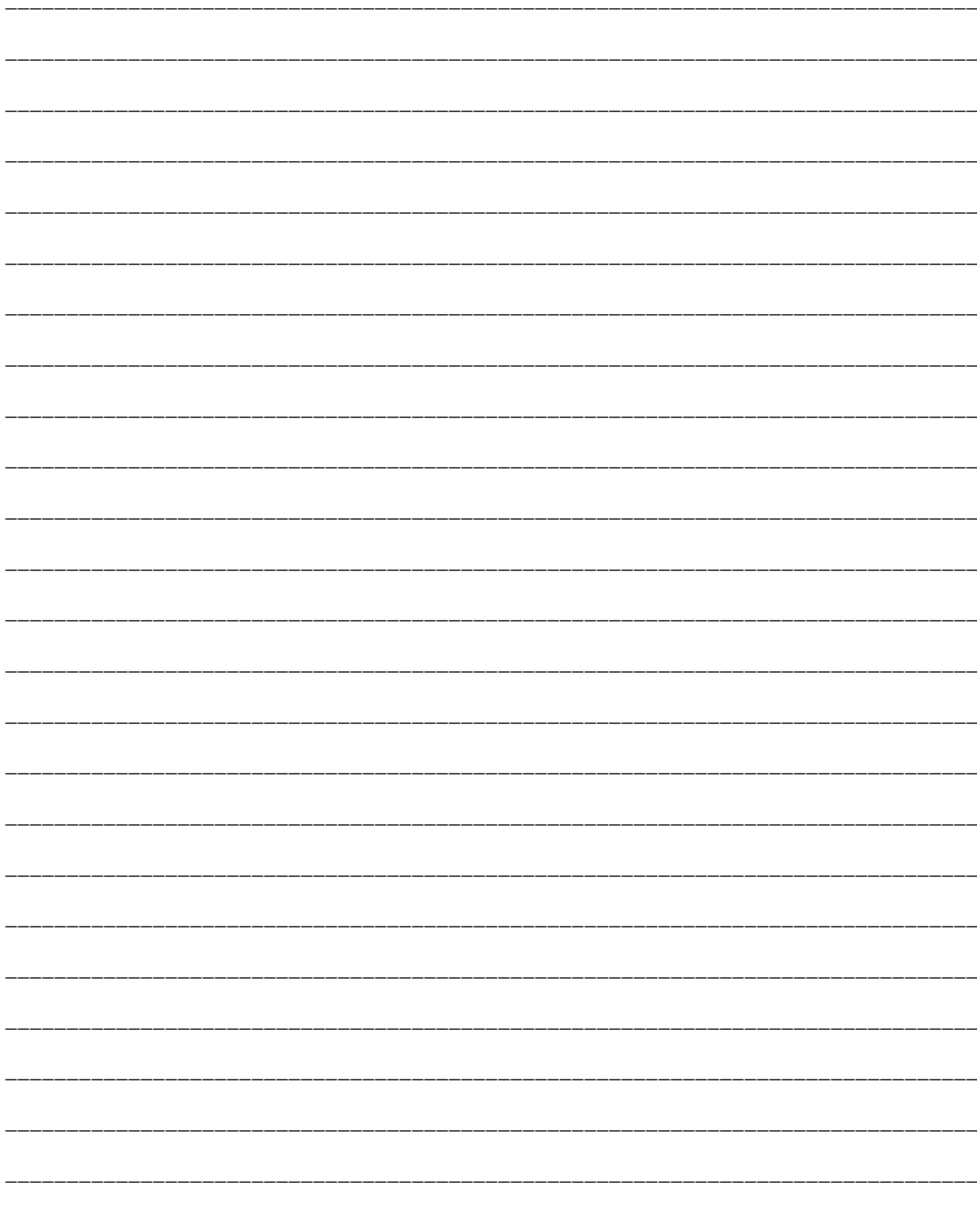
A) Describe two local community issues you believe your board should address in 2019. Include in description facts to support your statement. If relevant, include information on whether these issues were addressed by the board in the past. How would you help the board address these issues? Please provide concrete examples.

B) Describe the relevant skills and knowledge you bring to the board. How will these skills and knowledge contribute to the work of the board in 2020-2021? What community networks and resources can you identify and/or bring to the board to better serve neighborhood interests and residents?

D) 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.)

E) Please list any current or past boards or groups in which you are or have been active. (This can include parent/neighborhood/ block/tenants organizations, church groups, political clubs, fraternal organizations, Community Advisory Boards, Community Education Councils, and civic groups.)

A series of horizontal dashed lines for writing, consisting of 20 rows.



CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I am not employed by the Manhattan Borough President or by a City Council Member who may make recommendations for appointment to the Community Board to which I am applying. 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 have attached a copy to this application. 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 a New York City resident above the age of 16 who lives, works, attends school, or otherwise has a 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 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. Excessive absences will constitute cause for my removal from the Community Board. I am both willing and able to make this commitment of time and effort to serve my community.

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.

I have read and agree to the Certification Statement.

Signature

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please review to ensure to be sure you've completed every necessary step:

- Completed application?
- Attached résumé?
- Mayoral waiver allowing Community Board service (If employed by the State or City of New York in a position at or above the level of Assistant Commissioner or equivalent title).

All applications-- whether paper or online-- must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020:

If mailing or delivering by hand, 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!