

**NON-CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
CITY OF CHICAGO**

APPLICATION TO SERVE AS AT-LARGE COUNSELOR

Type your answers. See the final page for instructions for submitting applications.

General

1. Name (*You do not need to provide your full legal name. However, if you choose not to include your name, please include an alias that we can use to identify you for the purposes of the Council*):
2. Phone Number:
3. E-mail Address:
4. How long have you lived in the City of Chicago?
5. What neighborhood do you live in?
6. Describe your ethnic background or association with a specific cultural or ethnic group:

Relevant Experience

The purpose of the following questions is to identify relevant professional and volunteer experience that would be helpful if you are appointed as counselor. Please be thorough and identify all the information you can.

7. List all the community-based organizations (CBOs), clubs, volunteer groups, or professional societies, of which you have been a member during the past ten (10) years. Please include the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each organization.

8. List all the languages that you speak and tell us about your proficiency level.

Conflicts of Interest

The Purpose of the following questions is to ensure that your appointment does not create any conflict of interest. The position of counselor within the Non-citizen Advisory Council requires separation from the police department and its oversight bodies to ensure independence. It is important that the personal experiences of NAC members inform, but do not cloud the judgement of the Council members.

9. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please describe the nature and circumstances of the criminal conduct. You do not need to include any immigration related violations. You will not be asked to disclose your immigration status at any point.

10. Have you been employed by any of the following entities in the last five years? If so mark an X next to the agency and describe your role and time involved.

_____ City of Chicago Department of Law

_____ Chicago Mayor's Office

_____ Civilian Office of Police Accountability

_____ Cook County State's Attorney's Office

_____ Chicago Police Department

_____ Any federal immigration enforcement agency (for example Department of Homeland Security, or Department of Justice)

11. During the past five (5) years, have you, or has any entity which you were associated with at the time, been involved in a lawsuit, administrative matter, arbitration or mediation, or any other kind of dispute (hereinafter collectively "a matter") which involved in any way the Chicago Police Department or its personnel? If yes, identify each matter, identify the parties, and describe the nature of the matter and your involvement, if any, in the matter.

12. During the past five (5) years, have you, or has any entity with which you were associated at the time, been involved in a matter which involved in any way the City of Chicago in any capacity or its personnel (other than any identified in response to item 25)? If yes, identify each matter, identify the parties, and describe the nature of the matter and your involvement, if any, in the matter.

13. Are any of your immediate family members (*i.e.*, your spouse/domestic partner, children, parents, siblings) employed by the Chicago Police Department? If yes, list the family member and her/his position with the CPD.

14. Are any of your immediate family members employed by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) or affiliated with the Police Board?

15. Do you have any other real or potential conflicts of interest that may affect your serving as a member of the Non-Citizen Advisory Council? If yes, please describe.

Additional Information

16. The Non-Citizen Advisory Council will support the work of the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability by providing relevant perspectives that tie together the experiences of immigrant, non-citizen, and new Chicagoans to policing. Please explain why you would be well equipped to do this.

17. What are some obstacles that you believe the immigrant or non-citizen communities face in the city of Chicago? How do you think these obstacles manifest in policing and public safety?

18. State any additional experiences you believe would be beneficial in being a Council Member.

References and Resumes

19. List three individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities and personal character. For each reference, provide the person's name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. These references should not be relatives or family, but rather people who can speak to your expertise as a community leader or advocate.

20. Please provide your resume or curriculum vitae. You may attach the file separately or use the space provided here to write out your previous experiences.

Confidentiality Statement

The Non-Citizen Advisory Council will make every effort to maintain confidentiality regarding all inquiries, applications, interviews, and other matters pertaining to individual applicants. Please note that information on applicants who are selected to the Board may become public and may be subject to Freedom of Information Act requirements. The Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability will not intentionally share any information about a person's immigration status, place of residency, place of work, or family relations with any federal or state agency. We uphold Chicago's efforts to protect our residents' privacy, and follow protocols including those outlined in the Welcoming City Ordinance.

Please reach out to the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability's Vice-President Oswaldo Gomez (Oswaldo.gomez@cityofchicago.org) or Executive Director Adam Gross (adam.gross@cityofchicago.org) if you have more questions.

Declaration

I declare that all of the information I have provided as part of my application for the position of Counselor is true and correct, and that I am the actual author of the writing sample submitted with this application.

Signature

Date

Application Procedures

To be considered for the position, applicants shall send all required documents: (1) this application form, (2) a résumé, and (3) reference information, via email to Vice-President Oswaldo Gomez (Oswaldo.gomez@cityofchicago.org). Be sure to include "NAC Application" and your name on the email's subject line.

All material must be received by Sunday, November 20, 2022.