

Interim Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability Application

(All documents must be turned in by February 4, 2022)

1. What is your name?

2. What is your current address?

3. What is your phone number?

4. What is your email address?

5. What is your age?

Mark only one oval.

Under 18

18-24

25 and over

6. Which of the following best describes you?

Mark only one oval.

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Native American or Alaskan Native

White or Caucasian

Multiracial or Biracial

A race/ethnicity not listed here

7. To which gender do you most identify?

8. Have you ever been employed by the Chicago Police Department (CPD), the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA), or the Police Board?

Mark only one oval.

Yes, less than 5 years ago

Yes, more than 5 years ago

I have never been employed by any of these agencies

9. Have you lived in Chicago for the last five years?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

10. Some Commissioners must have at least five years' combined experience in one or more of the following fields: law, public policy, social work, psychology, mental health, public safety, community organizing, civil rights, or advocacy on behalf of marginalized communities. Experience can be earned in any way (e.g. personal, volunteer, academic, professional, etc.). How do you meet this requirement? Please elaborate on the experience you have had and the number of years of experience you have.

11. Why do you want to become a Commissioner?

12. Please describe how you have been involved in your community, through work or volunteer activities.

13. Commissioners must be able to work in groups in a collaborative manner that reflects sound judgment, independence, fairness, and objectivity. Please share information about your experience working in groups.

14. Commissioners must be able to work well with a wide range of people. Please share information about your experience working with diverse populations.

15. Have you had any experiences with police or law enforcement that have had an impact on your life? If so, please elaborate.

16. If you are selected as a Commissioner, what would be some of your priorities?

17. Please attach at least three letters of support from people who can speak to your experience, community involvement, and reputation.

18. Please disclose any personal, professional, or financial conflict of interest that could reasonably be thought to bear upon your performance as a Commissioner.

19. Some commissioners must have at least ten years of experience as a practicing attorney, with significant experience in civil rights, civil liberties, or criminal defense or prosecution. Please describe how you meet this requirement, if applicable.

20. Please list any formal affiliations with community-based organizations and the title(s) you hold or held with them, if applicable.