

METRO COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION FORM

KRS 67C.103(6) provides that a person must satisfy the following criteria) to serve as a member of Metro Council:

No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of a consolidated local government council unless he or she is at least eighteen (18) years old, a qualified voter, and a resident within the territory of the consolidated local government and the district that he or she seeks to represent for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the person's election. A council member shall continue to reside within the district from which he or she was elected throughout the term of office.

Please provide the following information:

Full Legal Name *

Christopher Leo Hartman

Date of Birth *



Current Residential Address *



130 East Oak Street #3
Louisville, KY 40203
United States

Length of residence at current address 12 years, 6 months

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Attach your resume *



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Name *

Chris Hartman

Email *



By submitting this form, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, and I meet all the statutory and constitutional qualifications for the vacant office for which I am applying.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "John" or "Jonathan", written in a cursive script.

Chris Hartman

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Service

Louisville Ballet Board Member, 2020-Present

Louisville Tourism LGBTQ Task Force, 2016-Present

LMPD Chief's LGBTQ Advisory Committee, 2016-2020

Equality Federation Board Member, Governance & Membership Co-Chair, 2015-2021

Kentuckiana AIDS Alliance Board Member, 2014-2019

**Louisville Metro Landmarks Commissioner, Chair
Old Louisville Architectural Review Committee, 2011-2020**

Honors

Champions of Pride
The Advocate, 2021

Bingham Fellow
Leadership Louisville, 2021

20 to Watch in 2020
Courier-Journal, 2020

20 People to Know in Nonprofits
Louisville Business First, 2019

Partner of the Year
Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2017

White House Panelist
LGBTQ Rural Organizing Conference, 2016

Alden Fellow
Community Foundation of Louisville, 2015

Ally Award
Transwomen National, 2015

Grand Marshal
Kentuckiana Pride Parade, 2011

LGBTQ Advocacy Fellow
Rockwood Leadership Institute, 2010

Experience

Fairness Campaign

Executive Director, 2009-Present

Louisville, KY

- First Executive Director of Kentucky's LGBTQ civil rights organization, founded in 1991
- Organize in dozens of Kentucky communities at the grassroots level to expand the number of cities and counties with LGBTQ anti-discrimination "Fairness Ordinances" from three to 24, covering nearly 1/3 of Kentucky's population
- Work with an active anti-racist lens that centers intersectionality as the key to dismantle all forms of oppression
- Collaborate across broad social justice and corporate coalitions to stop discriminatory legislation and advance state and local LGBTQ civil rights
- Led the effort to stop nearly all explicitly anti-LGBTQ bills in the Kentucky General Assembly
- Collaborate closely with both Republican and Democrat state and local elected officials
- Manage Political Action Committee endorsement process for nearly 100 state and local candidates each election year
- Educate tens of thousands of Kentuckians on diversity and LGBTQ inclusion through hundreds of workshops for the EEOC, Louisville Metro Police Department, UPS, Churchill Downs, Muhammad Ali International Airport, Metropolitan Sewer District, and more
- Formed a corporate coalition of nearly 300 Kentucky businesses in support of LGBTQ rights
- Helped form and launch the LMPD LGBTQ Citizens Police Academy program
- Oversaw the merger of Louisville's Fairness Campaign with the former statewide LGBTQ rights organization Kentucky Fairness Alliance
- Helped incubate several new Pride Festivals and maintain presence at two-dozen annual festivals
- Engage regularly with local, state, and national print, radio, digital, and television media, including dozens of debates and op-eds and hundreds of earned media stories
- Tripled organization budget, doubled organization endowment, and expanded staff

Yarmuth for Congress

Press Secretary, 2008

Louisville, KY

- Led communications to re-elect then-freshman U.S. Congressman John Yarmuth (KY-3)
- Coordinated press for campaign events and managed debate schedule and preparation

AmeriCorps - Rebuilding Together St. Louis

VISTA (Volunteer In Service to America), 2005-2006

St. Louis, MO

- Coordinated free home repairs to low-income elderly and disabled homeowners in St. Louis
- Managed repair logistics with homeowners, contractors, unions, and government officials
- Spearheaded implementation of Year-Round Volunteer Program and wrote successful grants

Grassroots Campaigns

Director - Philadelphia Open Air, 2004

Philadelphia, PA

- Led open-air fundraising campaign for the Democratic National Committee during the 2004 Presidential Election and helped raise more than \$1 Million in Philadelphia
- Recruited, hired, and trained rotating staff of 20-25 paid canvassers; Promoted from Asst. Director

Education

2008

Washington University in St. Louis

M.A. Drama

2002

Bellarmine University

B.A. Liberal Arts