



Senior Engagement Program Advisory Committee - Call for Volunteers!

Are you interested in contributing to our community and being a part of making Stratford the best community possible? Stratford Town Council has established a number of committees and sub-committees to provide advice and to carry out functions and events. The Town of Stratford, with funding from the federal New Horizons Program for Seniors, is developing a number of programs and online apps that will help seniors to become more involved and engaged with one another and with the community at large. The project is designed to provide opportunities for seniors to engage in community life by mentoring young families and newcomers, and connecting to other seniors to provide assistance and/or in the exchange of goods and services.

A steering committee of four to six seniors is being created to oversee the design and implementation of the program. A stipend of \$25 per hour to a maximum of \$250 will be provided to those who volunteer their time with the work anticipated to be completed by the end of 2019.

Apply now to be a member of the Town of Stratford's Senior Engagement Program Advisory Committee and make a difference in our Town. **All** senior-aged Stratford residents are eligible and no previous experience is required - we'll let you define senior-aged for yourself. To apply, please complete this application by 12 noon on April 25, 2019. In 2016 the Town of Stratford established a Committee Appointment Policy to better help ensure that our Town committees are representative of the broader community and that all perspectives are considered as much as possible. The policy can be found on the Town's website.

To apply please fill out the following information and return it to Stratford Town Centre (234 Shakespeare Drive). Deadline to apply is 12 noon on April 25, 2019. *For more information contact Wendy Watts at (902) 569-6921 or wwatts@townofstratford.ca.*

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Please list any interest(s) which may be beneficial for serving on this committee:

Please list any knowledge, skills and experience that may be beneficial for serving on this committee:

Your voluntary response to the following diversity questions will assist us in determining whether the Town of Stratford committees are representative of the diverse residents we serve. The information is confidential and only used for statistical and diversity representation purposes.

Are you: Male Female Transgender Prefer not to answer

Age Range: 12-18 years 19-30 years 31-50 years 51-65 years +65 years

Do you identify as a person with a disability? Yes No

What is your first language? English French Other (please specify): _____

Are you proficient in other language(s)? Yes No

If yes, please specify all: _____

Do you identify yourself as a minority or under-represented group? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

The Town of Stratford thanks all applicants for your interest in our Senior Engagement Program Advisory Committee. Please recognize that there is limited space based, on the size of the committee, and the number of applications received to fill the vacancies may exceed the number required.

