

Application to Fill City Auditor Vacancy

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I am a registered voter in the City of Columbus, I reside in the City, and understand I will have to reside in Columbus for the duration of my time in this role. Yes

I am ready to begin to serve full-time as City Auditor starting the week of May 4, 2026. Yes

To enable that, I am prepared to collaborate with the city's ethics counsel to remove myself promptly from other employment, prohibited board service or personal financial interests that constitute fiduciary responsibility for myself or anyone in my household, or other conflicts of interest, should I be selected. Yes

I am available to attend the April 27, 2026 City Council meeting at 5 p.m. in City Hall. Yes

Upload resume [Kimberley_Mason_Updated_Revised .docx.pdf](#)

Attached a cover letter (up to 2 pages) outlining your interest in the role of City Auditor, with an emphasis on past experiences in government financial management and municipal bond markets. [Kimberley Mason.pdf](#)

The Ohio Revised Code and City Code require the City Auditor to hold a bond to faithfully perform the duties. Please disclose any past criminal or civil legal history, personal or professional financial or credit challenges, or other circumstances (like those that would emerge in a traditional background check or a legal "character and fitness" review) that would keep you from holding a bond. Note: This form does generate public records, so anything you disclose here may become public.

Outside of paid traffic tickets and a previous bankruptcy filed after my husband passed away from cancer.

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April 22nd, 2026

Dear City Council and/or Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the City Auditor position. With a Master of Public Administration and a professional background rooted in program oversight, stakeholder accountability, and data-informed decision-making, I bring a strong commitment to transparency, operational effectiveness, and equitable service delivery within public systems.

I am particularly drawn to the role of City Auditor because of its critical function in promoting fiscal responsibility, operational transparency, and accountability across departments. I am eager to contribute my skills in program evaluation, stakeholder communication, and data analysis to support effective oversight and strengthen public confidence in city operations.

In my role as Higher Education Partnership Manager with the Ohio Bankers League, I have been responsible for designing, implementing, and evaluating statewide programs that require careful oversight, performance tracking, and continuous improvement. I developed evaluation tools and reporting processes to assess program outcomes, ensuring alignment with organizational goals and stakeholder expectations. This work required a high level of attention to detail, data integrity, and the ability to communicate findings clearly to diverse audiences, including executive leadership and external partners.

My experience in career services and community outreach at Hondros College of Nursing further strengthened my ability to manage data, monitor outcomes, and ensure compliance with institutional standards. I supported reporting efforts related to student success and job placement, analyzed trends to inform programming, and maintained accurate records in alignment with accreditation requirements. These responsibilities reinforced my understanding of how data and accountability systems drive organizational effectiveness and public trust.

In addition, my civic leadership and engagement with education-focused initiatives, including my candidacy for the Columbus City Schools Board of Education, have deepened

my commitment to transparency, ethical leadership, and community-centered decision-making. I understand the importance of ensuring that public resources are managed responsibly and that systems are in place to evaluate performance, identify gaps, and improve outcomes for residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and commitment to public service align with the goals of your office.

Sincerely,

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Professional Summary

Public Administration professional with expertise in workforce development, higher education partnerships, and community engagement. Proven ability to design and scale programs, foster cross-sector collaboration, and build diverse talent pipelines. Recognized for strategic relationship-building, program innovation, and advancing equitable opportunities for underrepresented communities.

Core Competencies

Workforce Development & Talent Pipelines | Higher Education Partnerships | Program Development & Evaluation | Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) | Strategic Relationship Management | Public Speaking & Facilitation | Career Coaching & Student Success | Community Engagement & Outreach

Professional Experience

Ohio Bankers League – Columbus, OH

Higher Education Partnership Manager | 2022 – 2025

- Developed and scaled a statewide internship program, driving a pipeline of emerging professionals into Ohio's banking industry.
- Cultivated partnerships with C-suite leaders, universities, and member banks to expand participation in the Summer Banking Institute.
- Designed a custom curriculum aligned with workforce needs and industry standards.
- Strengthened talent attraction and retention strategies, emphasizing diversity and inclusion.
- Delivered strategic outreach campaigns and evaluation tools to measure program effectiveness.

Hondros College of Nursing – Westerville, OH

Career Services & Community Outreach Coordinator | 2017 – 2019

- Designed and facilitated 50+ workshops on resume development, interviewing, and networking for students and alumni.
- Organized quarterly career fairs and built strong employer networks, resulting in higher placement rates for graduates.
- Developed and sustained partnerships with community organizations and healthcare employers to expand opportunities.
- Coordinated alumni engagement initiatives, boosting job placement success rates.

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Online Admissions Representative | 2016 – 2017

- Represented the college at recruitment events across Ohio, increasing prospective student engagement.
- Partnered with marketing to create targeted recruitment campaigns and outreach materials.
- Strengthened community partnerships with 30+ organizations, enhancing student recruitment pipelines.

Political & Civic Leadership

Candidate for Columbus City Schools Board of Education | 2025

- Led a community-centered campaign focused on equitable education, safe schools, and student success.
- Engaged residents through forums, canvassing, digital outreach, and neighborhood conversations to understand district needs.
- Build partnerships with families, educators, civic leaders, and community stakeholders to shape student-focused policy priorities.
- Managed volunteer coordination, event planning, and voter engagement strategies across the district.
- Developed campaign messaging, public speaking materials, and a comprehensive community engagement strategy.

Community Leadership & Service

- Advisory Committee Member | Kent State University/ Clark State Community College/ Central State University – Support business program initiatives with local banking partners.
- Alumni Advisor | Run for Something (National) – Mentor emerging political candidates
- Co-Chair, Safe Schools Work Group | Columbus City Schools – Helped shape district recommendations for 21st-century safe schools.
- Special Events Task Force Member | United Schools Network – Supported fundraising for urban K–12 students.

Education

Master of Public Administration (Organizational Leadership) – American Public University, 2021