



## **Volunteer Application Form**

### **Mayor's Advisory Council for Kitchener Seniors (MACKS)**

Thank-you for your interest in the Mayor's Advisory Council for Kitchener Seniors (MACKS).

MACKS's Mission is to ensure effective community input to the City of Kitchener related to the impact of programs, services, strategies and policies for older adults in this community, enabling them to live well and age well.

The Age-Friendly Kitchener Action Plan (Adopted by Kitchener City Council April 2017) provides the basis for MACKS' annual work plan and actions. The four priorities of Kitchener's Age-Friendly Action Plan are: Accessible & Affordable Neighbourhoods, Access to Information, Belonging & Connectedness, and Well-Being. In collaboration with City staff, MACKS provides oversight to the implementation of this Plan.

The Age-friendly Kitchener Action Plan and 2018 Progress Report can be viewed online at [www.kitchener.ca](http://www.kitchener.ca) (type Age-friendly Kitchener Action Plan in search bar), or please contact Bethany Pearce 519-741-2200 x5345 to request print copies.

MACKS meets monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday morning of the month (Sept. – June) at Kitchener City Hall. Meetings are attended by Mayor Vrbancovic and city staff. MACKS is comprised of 12 Kitchener residents aged 55+ who each serve a 3 year term.

Again, thank-you for your interest in a committee position with MACKS, and for taking the time to submit an application. Should you require any accommodations or support to submit an application, please contact Bethany Pearce at 519-741-2200 x 5345 or email [bethany.pearce@ktichener.ca](mailto:bethany.pearce@ktichener.ca)

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (postal code)



6. Please share your awareness of issues as they relate to any of the following: Isolated seniors, seniors from ethno-cultural communities; LGBTQ+ seniors; seniors with accessibility challenges; Indigenous seniors:
  
7. Please tell us about any special skills or experience you may wish to share with MACKS (e.g. public speaking, special event planning, group facilitation, chairing meetings, research, etc.):
  
8. Monthly meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday morning of each month from 9-11:30 a.m. (Sept – June) at Kitchener City Hall. An additional time commitment of approximately 6-8 hours a month is required for subcommittee meetings or projects (days/times vary). Are you available to commit 8-10.5 hours a month to MACKS?

Thank-you for your interest in the Mayor's Advisory Council for Kitchener Seniors. Applications will be accepted until August 1<sup>st</sup>. **Suitable applicants will be contacted for an interview by August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Should you have any questions at all, please feel free to **contact Bethany Pearce 519-741-2200 x5081 or [bethany.pearce@kitchener.ca](mailto:bethany.pearce@kitchener.ca)**