

**Boards & Commissions Application****Profile**

Sam A Ankenbauer  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]  
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City State Postal Code

Residency eligibility requirements for paid appointed officers shall be in accordance with State law. An unpaid appointive officer to a board or commission established pursuant to law, the city charter, or ordinance shall be eligible for appointment if he/she is a registered elector of this City, unless this requirement is waived by a resolution concurred in by not less than seven members of the Council.

**What ward do you live in? \***

☒ Ward 5

**How many years have you been a resident of Ann Arbor?**

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[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

University of Michigan PhD Student  
Employer Occupation

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you seeking reappointment as a current member of a board, commission, or committee? \***

☒ No, I am not a current member.

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Commission on Disability Issues : Submitted

[CV for Sam Ankenbauer 2023.pdf](#)  
Upload a Resume

**Preferred Pronouns:**

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He/him/his

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**Interests & Experiences**

Question applies to Commission on Disability Issues

**If applying to the Commission on Disability Issues, the Commission requires that 9 of the 13 members have a disclosed disability, as defined by the federal ADA. Are you willing to disclose a disability to serve on this Commission?**

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Question applies to multiple boards

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

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My name is Sam Ankenbauer, I'm currently a PhD student at the University of Michigan's School of Information. I study human-computer interaction and computer-supported cooperative work at the intersection of aging and accessibility. I'm interested in supporting the local community and I have some research experience and knowledge of the disability space. I am also a qualitative researcher, so, for my research, I often talk to individuals in interview settings. I thought I could put my interest in talking to people/interviewing to good use, on a local community level (for instance, to inform policy—like, I think it would be interesting to speak to Ann Arbor's community of individuals with mobility disabilities to understand their needs in the winter).

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## Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest

Please list any potential conflicts of interest, including the name of each organization with a description of your affiliation. If you have no potential conflicts of interest, please simply state "none."

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I have no relational, financial, competitive, or confidential conflicts of interest

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## Demographics

We are proud of our commitment to equal opportunity. We do not discriminate on the basis of a person's actual or perceived race, color, national origin, gender, or age, in any aspect of our appointment process. Application demographic statistics let the City of Ann Arbor know what shortcomings might exist in efforts to engage the community and recruit residents to participate in government.

### Ethnicity

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[REDACTED]

### Gender

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[REDACTED]

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## Acknowledgement

### Please Agree with the Following Statement

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Most city boards and commissions meet virtually. I understand that if selected for appointment for a board that meets in-person, I must submit proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 unless granted an exemption by the City.

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☒ I Agree