

APPLICATION AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST
PROGRAM LEADING TO THE DIPLOMA IN LOCAL DEMOCRACY
WATERLOO SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Print last name: _____ First name: _____

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List any degrees, diplomas, certificates earned, and positions held, whether paid or unpaid, from which knowledge or skills in community development and local democracy were gained; give name of granting institution and date:

Summarize what you know about the Kitchener-Waterloo community and where and how you learned it. Print or use a word processor. Do not hesitate to include informal modes of learning like reading the Record or Waterloo Chronicle, or working in a community organization from which you learned a lot about this community. Feel free to write a whole additional page if you like, but please, no more than that.

Summarize what knowledge you have so far acquired of the philosophy, theory, and principles of democracy. Cite any relevant formal courses you may have taken (for instance, in democratic theory or Canadian politics) as well as reading and study you have done on your own (for instance, a book by Ivan Illich, E. F. Schumacher, or Wendell Berry, or the newsletter Good Work News). Feel free to use one additional page, but please, no more than that.

State as concisely as you can, in the space provided below, why you want to earn the Diploma in Local Democracy:

OPTIONAL:

Append to this form an example of your writing (an essay, letter to the editor, commentary, research paper, or whatever), anything that gives insight into your thinking about local democracy and community development, and demonstrates your ability to write.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Return this form by mail or in person to The Registrar, Waterloo School for Community Development, The Working Centre, 58 Queen St. South, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1V6, or send it by email to kara@theworkingcentre.org.