



**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD,
COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE POSITION WITHIN THE
TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Applicant's Name: (Ver) Onica Bornstein

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RSA 669:19 Newmarket Registered Voter: Yes No # of years as a resident: 5.5

RSA 91:2 Are you an American Citizen Yes No

(You must be an American Citizen and registered voter to Serve)

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State desired Position and indicated Term Expiration Date: Arts & Tourism Committee, 2024

The following experience and background qualify me for this position:

I have developed an initiative through Newmarket Mental Support (a support group I started in 2019 that took place at Lamprey Health care. It died out in the worst part of the pandemic, but we are working on getting it back up and running) that is called It Takes A Village. This is based off a concept I have developed called "community pairing". I have a formal presentation on the proposal that I would love to share with anyone who is interested. I plan on having a booth for it when we have our town event that is being developed for the Fall of this year. To greatly oversimplify it, this is an initiative to engage all members of the communities on bettering our town through peer supports and volunteer events. A key point is the initial requirement to join: write a letter to someone in the community. The aim is to group young and old/ able and differently abled/ and so on, together to honor and celebrate our strengths and differences.

I am a Social Work student of Simmons University. I aim to get my doctorate in Social Work (I am only a few credits away from my minor in psychology). I will enact change on a macro, policy level to help create fair and equal conditions for all people regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, etc.

Additionally, I studied Fine Art at the Lois Cowles Harrison Center for the Visual and Performing arts, from 2010 to 2014. I really enjoy painting people's pets- I have an absolute free-pet-portrait policy. I accept donations to cover cost of supplies/ shipping but outside of that it is purely to spread some joy around.

If you are looking for someone passionate, motivated, and who is a creative problem-solver- look no further!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Orica Burgin". The script is cursive and elegant, with a large, decorative initial "O".

Signature

Date

3/21/22

You are welcome to submit a letter or resume with this form. Applicants are requested to attend the Council Meeting to address the Town Council prior to the decision-making process. Applicants will be notified of the time and date of this meeting in advance. Thank you for your application and interest in the Town of Newmarket.