



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

Applicant's Name: **Dr. Andrea Bien**  
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**RSA 669:19 Newmarket Registered Voter:** **Yes** No # of years as a resident: **< 1**  
**RSA 91:2 Are you an American Citizen** **Yes** No  
(You must be an American Citizen and registered voter to Serve)

Email address: **abien@bu.edu**

State desired Position and indicated Term Expiration Date: **Racial Equity, Inclusion & Human Rights Advisory Committee** *1 Year Term*

The following experience and background qualify me for this position: I am a new Newmarket resident whose professional role includes a focus on racial equity, inclusion and human rights. I moved to Newmarket from Providence, RI last summer (July 2021) after my fiancé and I bought a home here. I am a professor at Boston University (BU) where I teach courses on identity & social inequality, facilitate an affinity group for white graduate students interested in learning how to be good allies, and co-direct a center called *Educating Critically* where our objective is to disrupt the status quo of schooling by centering anti-oppression work in classrooms, schools, and communities. I have been a professor at BU for six years. Prior to BU, I worked at the University of Washington in Seattle and prior to that I was in Boulder getting my PhD at the University of Colorado. I was an elementary school teacher in Worcester, MA before I was an academic. Taken together, I have lived all over the country in different contexts and bring extensive experience working with adults and children to consider how racism, classism, sexism, heterosexism, and other forms of oppression marginalize people based on their identities; and, importantly, how we use what we learn to create more equitable systems. I would love to engage in this important work in my community.

*Andrea Bien*

Signature

May 24, 2022

Date

*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.*