

# Objective

I am a retired professional who is honored to submit my application for consideration to be appointed as a non-Veteran members of the Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials and Dedications (VCMMD) for the City of Somerville. My dad was US Army Staff Sergeant in the infantry in WW II. Among his medals, he received a Purple Heart and five campaign battle stars. Through my dad, I gained an appreciation of the sacrifices veterans make for their country and their family.

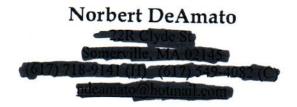
I believe being in the Service alone deserves recognition from the public and since I have a strong interests in both veterans and the elderly, I am drawn to this position as an opportunity to publicly honor our Somerville Veterans.

During my work life, I have participated in many volunteering activities. Among these have been:

- Teaching Religious education classes for 9th and 10th graders at St. Eulalia's Church in Winchester
- Volunteer at the St. Mathews food pantry in Dorchester
- Member of the St. Eulalia's youth ministry
- Assisting with my daughters Girl Scout troop
- Softball and Soccer coach for Winchester youth leagues
- Visits to the Chelsea Soldiers home with North End Post 144 for Bingo and card nights.

Upon retirement, I have now been able to devote more of my time to volunteering activities in my local community as a way to give back. Current volunteering activities I am involved in are:

- Facilitator of the Somerville Council on Aging Veteran's group
- Facilitator of the Somerville Council on Aging Men's group
- Volunteering at the Somerville Memorial Day Parade
- Teach technology classes (pc, laptops, tablets, smart phones...) for the Somerville Council on Aging at the Holland street location and also at Capen Court.
- Eucharistic Minister and offering collector at St. John the Evangelist Church North Cambridge



### Additional Skills:

- Proficient in Excel, Access and Word
- Comfortable working with people of all ages, economic statuses, races, cultures, and with various needs
- · Exceptional team player skills with people in a variety of disciplines

# Work Experience:

2004-2013: Tufts University, Medford, MA

- Assistant Registrar
- Student Service Representative

1970 - 2002: Lucent Technologies, North Andover, MA (Formerly AT&T and Western Electric Co.)

- COBOL Programmer
- webPLAN System Administrator
- System/Process Engineer
- Supply Line and Material Logistics Engineer
- Component Engineer
- Software System Administrator
- Information Center Support
- Lead Computer Operator

#### Education:

Bentley College Waltham, MA

Bachelor of Science Degree (High Honors) Computer Information Systems Associate in Science Degree (Highest Honors) Management

Clark University, Computer Career Institute Woburn, MA

Advanced Enterprise Developer Master Certificate Program

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