

Somerville Commission for Women

Working Together for a Stronger Community

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Somerville Commission for Women Application

Personal Information:

Name: Deborah R. Lormeus _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Other Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

How many years have you lived in the City of Somerville?

Less than 1 1-3 3-6 6-10 10-20 20+

What is your current Somerville Commission for Women Status?

Applying for New Commission Appointment

Renewing Commission Appointment

On a separate sheet of paper please respond to the following questions. This information will help us to get an overview of your interests, experience and expectations of appointment to the Somerville Commission for Women. You may also attach a resume to provide further information.

Questions for first time applicants:

1. How did you first hear about the Somerville Commission for Women?
2. Why do you want to serve on the Commission?
3. Can you tell us about your personal and/or professional experience that you feel would be of value to the Commission?
4. What do you hope to gain from serving on the Somerville Commission for Women?
5. What three issues concerning women in Somerville would you identify as your top priorities?

Questions for renewal of term:

1. How have you spread the word about the work of the Somerville Commission for Women?
2. Why do you want to continue to serve on the Commission?
3. Can you tell us how your personal and/or professional experience has enriched the Commission?
4. What have you gained from serving on the Somerville Commission for Women?
5. What three issues concerning the Somerville Commission for Women would you identify as your top priorities?

The commission's composition is intended to reflect the makeup of the women of Somerville and residents of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Please be advised that the following information will be used to determine eligibility in consideration of a potential appointment to the Somerville Commission for Women. Further, such information may be deemed a public record and may be disseminated where appropriate.

Individuals with disabilities who need auxiliary aids and services for effective communication, written materials in alternative formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, in order to access the programs and activities of the City of Somerville or to attend meetings, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Nancy Salamoun, at 617-625-6600 x2323 or nsalamoun@somervillema.gov.

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1. How did you first hear about the Somerville Commission for Women?

I was referred by my daughter who served as a commissioner.

2. Why do you want to serve on the Commission?

I believe in supporting events that uplift women and children.

3. Can you tell us about your personal and/or professional experience that you feel would be of value to the Commission?

I am dedicated, insightful, and committed to finding solutions that will enhance the lives of women.

4. What do you hope to gain from serving on the Somerville Commission for Women?

I hope to gain more insight of what the women of Somerville need to improve their quality of life and how I can help be that catalysis for change.

5. What three issues concerning women in Somerville would you identify as your top priorities?

I believe the first would be to find affordable, adequate housing, health care, and assistance with immigration.

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