

Roxanne Maher

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Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 9:43 AM
To: Roxanne Maher
Subject: Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission

Hello Roxanne,

The DTC Nominating Committee has voted unanimously on 10/22/24 to forward/recommend Ms. Stephanie Bacon to fill a vacancy on the Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission for Ms. Norma Sokolski. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Naomi Rodriguez, Chair
DTC Nominating Committee

Application Form

Profile

Stephanie

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Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Commission: Submitted

Education & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I would like to take on a more active role within my community and help make a difference for the members of our town.

Community Involvement

I am actively involved within the GFS/JWL PTO and am the Secretary and Division Coordinator for Ledyard Soccer Club.

Educational Background

BA in Psychology and an MS in Mental Health Counseling with a specialization in children and families

N/A

Employer

Stay At Home Parent

Job Title

[Resume.doc](#)Upload a Resume

Party Affiliation

Stephanie M Bacon

Party Affiliation *

Democrat

Disclaimer & FOIA Information

Your attendance and active participation is important for the Committee to conduct its business. Any member of a Committee/Commission/Board who is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings and any intervening duly called special meetings shall be considered to have resigned from the Committee and the vacancy shall be filled, except that the Committee may vote to waive attendance requirements in each case where illness or other extenuating circumstances make it impossible for a member to meet the attendance requirements. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Committee to notify the Town Council or Mayor's office when a member has not properly performed his/her duties.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

If selected as a board member, I understand that information on this application is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and may be disclosed to anyone requesting this information.

I Agree

Signature (type full name below)

Stephanie M Bacon

Stephanie Marie Bacon
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- Areas of Specialty**
- Children's Mental Health
 - Substance Abuse
 - Reactive Attachment Disorder
 - Wraparound Training
 - Parent Advocacy
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Education

Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling *August, 2015*
Capella University, Minneapolis, MN-Blended Learning Program

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology *August, 2002 - May, 2006*
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Experience

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT, Waterford, CT *May 2008-present*

Director, Aquatics Department

- Coordinate weekly and monthly schedules for all lifeguards and assistants for the Aquatics department
- Oversee swim lessons, open and lap swim, Special Olympics and private functions at the town pool
- Co-run monthly in-service trainings, complete all necessary documentation and provide evaluations to employees every six months
- Create and implement new aquatics programs based upon the requests of town residents and pool patrons

COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES, Manchester, CT *August 2009-January 2015*

Care Coordinator

- Assist families in developing individual, family-focused service plans and provide coordination, follow-up and advocacy for the children and families
- Work in conjunction with the local community collaborative to monitor services, identify service gaps and seek to develop resources to fill them.
- Care Coordination serves children ages 0 – 18, or up to age 21 if they still receive education services. Eligible children have been diagnosed with an emotional or mental health disorder and are at risk for being placed outside of the home in either a residential or hospital setting, are receiving services from multiple agencies and are having difficulties functioning in the home, school or community.

Caseworker, Community Support For Families Program

- Establish and/or strengthen relationships between families and mental health services, school supports, outreach services and other programs that are identified within the DCF Safety plan
- Help to provide families with links to community resources that will allow them to meet their basic needs and take a more active role in determining what they need to be a successful family unit
- This program is a voluntary, step down program for those families identified by the Department of Children and Families that are in need of strengthening their natural and community support systems. It is intended to help provide parents with a voice as they navigate the parent/child relationship, enhance parenting skills and support families as they work to access resources available within their community and their child's education system.

SOUND COMMUNITY SERVICES, New London, CT *Substance Abuse Crisis Counselor*

September 2007-March 2011

- Worked in collaboration with inpatient and outpatient providers to grant access to services that would work to provide housing and counseling to teenagers and adults with dual substance abuse and mental health diagnosis.
- Coordinated treatment services within halfway house for five individuals at a time, including treatment plans, weekly house meetings, life skills lessons, medication management and group sessions.

Community Service Activities

- Ledyard Soccer Club Secretary 2024-present
- Ledyard Soccer Club Division Coordinator U5/6, U7/8, U9/10G Fall 2022-present
- GFS/JWL PTO Member & Room Parent 2022-present
- Member of the WRAP CT training Committee 2010, 2011
- Organizer of the Communities Raising Children Fall Event, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Member of the Communities Raising Children Collaborative 2009, 2010, 2011