



Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

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To: mayor@northamptonma.gov

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City of Northampton Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Please return the completed form to: Mayor@northamptonma.gov or David J. Narkewicz, Mayor 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

First Name	Dana
Last Name	Osterling
Title, if applicable	MT-BC
Address1	58 Paradise rd
Address2	apt 1
City	Northampton
State	MA
Zip	01060
Home Phone	585-267-6579
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation & Place of Employment	Music Therapist, Cooley Dickinson Hospital and Baystate Home Health Pediatric Palliative Care
Email	danaosterling@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	3
Age	30 - 39

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	White
Boards and Committees	Arts Council
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	7-10 years of management of a creative arts program in healthcare facilities (owner, Integrated Music Therapy LLC, and music therapist at Boston Children's Hospital for 6 years prior to moving here), experience as an independent artist in local communities (songwriter and guitarist in band CIVIC: https://consequenceofsound.net/artist/civic/ , currently an MBA fellow at UMass Amherst Isenberg School of Business with extensive experience in data management, research related to arts and health of communities, and leadership.
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	N/A
<p>Required: Please read the following, by signing below you state that you understand and agree.</p> <p><i>The filing of this form does not guarantee my appointment. An application is kept on file for two (2) years; after that I must file a new application. Being appointed to a committee, board, or commission means that I am considered a Municipal Employee under MGL Chapter 268A and thereby subject to Conflict of Interest Law MGL Chapter 268A, Financial Disclosure Law MGL Chapter 268B, as well as Open Meeting Law MGL Chapter 39: Section 23B. I understand that I will take the conflict of interest test after being appointed and that I also must be sworn in by the City Clerk. I will contact the appointing authority with any questions about my service. Important: Once this form is submitted it becomes a public document, if there is information you do not want open to the public please do not include it on this form.</i></p>	
Signature	Dana C Osterling
Date	1/7/2021

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First Name	THULANI
Last Name	DAVIS
Title, if applicable	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Address1	112 FRANKLIN STREET
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	NORTHAMPTON
State	Massachusetts
Zip	01060
Home Phone	4132195537
Work Phone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Cell Phone	4132195537
Occupation & Place of Employment	Director of Programming, Spectrum in Motion Dance Theatre Ensemble
Email	thulani.p.davis@gmail.com
Are you a Northampton resident?	Yes
Years Lived in Northampton	29 Years
Age	Under 29

Sex	Female
Racial / Ethnic Background	Biracial: African American / Filipino American
Boards and Committees	Arts Council
Please list "other" board or committee of interest	<i>Field not completed.</i>
What skills and experience will you bring to this committee assignment?	<p>I've always lived a dual life. I identify as biracial, with a Black father and a Filipino mother. I was born and raised in Northampton, where most of my friends were white; and in Hartford, CT, where most of my friends were of color. Since age six, when my mother accepted a position with Hartford Ballet, my life has never been the same. I'd go from being a minority in the morning to the majority in the afternoon. It doubled down on my dual life experience as both an insider and outsider. In my fervent efforts to find center, I discovered anthropology. This was an organic transition for someone who is primarily a seeker. Ruth Benedict said, "The purpose of anthropology is to make the world safe for human differences". Through my work, I developed Dance + Anthropology as an opportunity for teens and young adults to ask themselves who they are and what is important to them. Too often, marginalized children are saddled with representing entire communities while figuring out how they themselves fit into them. When we have an opportunity to share our stories, we learn, making for a more holistic perspective that protects our similarities and differences.</p> <p>I am a Northampton native and a dancer by trade. I work for a small dance nonprofit that is committed to advocating for using the arts as a platform to develop empathic, kind citizens that accepts each other's differences to create a more just world.</p> <p>I am a 2019 graduate of the Quest Program by Leadership Greater Hartford and continue to regularly volunteer/participate in their programs. I also have the honor to hold leadership roles at Asylum Hill Congregational Church. Locally, I continue to be a trainer for the Sojourner Truth School for Social Change & Leadership.</p>
Are you currently serving or have you served on any city committee?	No
Please list other city committees you have served on	NORTHAMPTON

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Signature

Thulani Davis

Date

1/12/2021

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