

**Application Form****Profile**

***If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or call 203-946-7670.***

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Last Name

Middle  
Initial

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Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06513

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?**

None Selected

Home: (203) 290-1825

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Are any of the above number a cell phone number?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?**

Yes

**Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Self Employed

Employer

Teacher

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Police Commissioners: Submitted

Civilian Review Board: Submitted

## Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \*

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☒ Reappointment

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you seeking a mayoral appointment/reappointment or a appointment/reappointment from the Board of Alders? Mayoral appointments go through the Mayor's Office, while Aldermanic appointments go through the Alders Office of Legislative Services. \***

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None Selected

Question applies to multiple boards

\*Note: If this is an appointment or reappointment request for a Board of Alders slot, please contact the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) at (203) 946-8371 or at [alucas@newhavenct.gov](mailto:alucas@newhavenct.gov) if you have any questions on the progress of your appointment. The Mayor's Office is not involved in the timeline of Aldermanic appointees, but forwards any interested applicants for those slots to OLS.

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## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

**Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.**

[AnneMarie\\_s\\_Resume\\_2022\\_3\\_.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

**If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.**

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

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Interested in continuing to be a part of improving my community.

**Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?**

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Knowledge of police contracts and laws.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards), but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.**

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No

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## Demographics

**Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

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Republican

**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

**Ethnicity**

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☒ Hispanic

**Gender**

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☒ Female

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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**AnneMarie Rivera-Berrios**  
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**Teacher Certifications:**

Special Education Teacher - CT, Maryland and South Carolina  
Administrator - CT

**Education:**

Sacred Heart University Fairfield, CT 092- Administrator Certification 2010– State Certified  
(Expires 6/30/2020)

Southern CT State University New Haven, CT 6-Year Assistive Technology/Special Education  
May 2007

Southern CT State University New Haven, CT Special Education Teacher Certification 165  
(Pre-K – 12) Completed – State Certified (Expires 9/26/2020)

University of New Haven West Haven, CT Masters of Science in Education/Secondary English  
January 2003

University of New Haven West Haven, CT Bachelors of Art in English/Writing May 2001

**Experience:**

August 2021 - Present

VocoVision

Frederick County Virtual Public School - Maryland

Special Education Teacher

Remote School

Provide instruction and support to students in a virtual environment

Conduct all Special Education paperwork and IEP meetings

Conduct Transition interviews with students and complete all transition paperwork

Collaborate virtually with Regular Education Teachers and Administrators

Provide virtual resource support to students

Conduct daily resource support and case management

August 2018 - June 2021

East Haven Public Schools

*Special Education Teacher/Virtual Remote Special Education Teacher*

Supervise Paraprofessionals Organize and hold PPT meetings

Teach daily classes maintain and manage paperwork

Student Council Advisor May 2018 - June 2021

Provide instruction and support to students in person and in a virtual environment

2019 - 2020

Connecticut Youth Resources

North Haven, CT

*Supervised Visitation Worker (PT)*

*Therapeutic Service Worker (PT)*

Supervised DCF visitations

Provided therapeutic care and service for children in DCF custody

Monitored safety of children

Wrote reports

Provided community supports and services

June 2018 – August 2018

Milford Public Schools

*Special Education Teacher* – ESY Life Skills Summer School

November 2017 – June 2018

Wethersfield Public Schools

*Special Education Teacher/Program Coordinator*

Developed a transition curriculum Created FBA/BIP

Progress monitored

Developed Vocational/Transitional curriculum for Transitional Program

Collaborated with community agencies (DDS, BRS, CT Paratransit)

Managed Paraprofessionals

Provided resource support for students (ED, ID, LD, Autistic)

August 2012 – 11/2017

Hartford Public Schools

*Special Education Teacher*

Developed a transition curriculum Created FBA/BIP Progress

Monitored Developed Vocational/Transitional curriculum for Transitional Program

Developed/Created/Managed School Café Collaborated with community agencies (DDS, BRS, CT Paratransit)

Collaborated with guidance counselors

Managed Paraprofessionals

Provided resource support for students (ED, ID, LD, Autistic)

Provided in class resource support

Specialized instruction

Special Education assessments to determine if students qualified for services

Attended weekly IEP meetings

Managed and monitored digital IEP's

Collaborated with PPT team members on a daily basis Implemented accommodations and modifications

Created and implemented behavioral interventions

Created Transition and Life Skills curriculum to fit student needs  
Provided Math Intervention Support

*Summer School Coordinator - Administrator (Hartford Public Schools)*

Organized summer school program  
Organized Paraprofessional  
Developed and organized student and adult schedules  
Organized ESL services  
Organized Special Education services based on individual student needs

August 2007 – August 2011

Norwalk Public Schools

*Special Education Teacher*

Created FBA/BIP Student advocate at weekly PPT meetings  
Continual contact with Probation Officers  
Taught alternative education classroom for students struggling  
Provided reading intervention for struggling readers  
Co-taught English classes  
Collected, monitored and tracked weekly data  
Provided academic testing to determine if students qualified for services  
Managed and monitored caseload on IEP direct (electronic system)  
Collaborated with PPT team members on a regularly basis Implemented accommodations and modifications  
Created and implemented behavior interventions  
Supervised Teacher Assistant Staff members  
School Data Team Leader  
Special Education Data Team Leader  
Early Intervention Team Leader

November 2005 – August 2007

Hamden Public Schools

*Special Education Teacher*

Provided resource support for students K-6 Provided academic testing to determine if students qualified for Special Education  
Conducted weekly PPT meetings

2004 - 2005

Saint Francis Home for children (School closed)

*Special Education Teacher/Special Education Coordinator*

Taught and managed daily alternative self-contained classroom for at risk boys  
Created and managed food service program

2003 – 2004

Alternatives Unlimited (School closed) - Bridgeport Alternative Learning Center

*Classroom Teacher*

Taught and managed daily alternative classroom for at risk students grades 6-12  
Implemented and provided behavioral interventions  
Continual communication with Probation Officers and court system  
Provided Transitional planning, Social Skills training and job training  
Organized an after school dance team to keep students off the streets  
Developed and organize school field trips

1999-2002

Vishno & Vishno Law Firm New Haven, CT

*Administrative Assistant*

Answered phones Assisted with completing legal documents  
Filing documents  
Typing documents  
Met with clients and took notes for Attorney

2000 – 2004

WINN Management

*Kidsfirst Program Program Coordinator*

Created and ran an after school program for at risk students  
Developed a curriculum  
Created and ran a summer program for at risk students and developed a curriculum  
Organized educational trips for students  
Managed volunteers and staff  
Managed daily office and paperwork

2003 – 2005 and 2018

Summer Milford Public Schools

*ESL Teacher - Adult Education Teacher - 2003 - 2005*

*Special Education Summer School - 2018*

Teacher Developed a weekly curriculum  
Provided weekly instruction to ESL students  
Provided monthly ESL Assessments

October 2000 – March 2003

M&H Associates - Sun Americas Securities

*Office Manager*

Managed accounts payable  
Managed accounts receivable and payroll through Peachtree Maintained client files  
Ran weekly reports through Axys, Goldmine and several other programs  
Created and maintained client database Maintained company advertising for seminars and events  
Assisted with hiring of staff Managed office staff members

2008 - 2010

Phantom Fireworks/TNT Fireworks

*Store Owner and Manager*

Manage inventory Managed staff members

Assisted with hiring process

Worked on daily reports Managed daily accounts

Certifications: Special Education (Pre-K – 12) 165, 092 (Administrator) – EIN#6011432975

Teacher State Certifications: Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina

Special Skills/Training: Disability Law, 504/ADA, proficient in Microsoft Office, Strong oral and written communication skills, Data Team Lead Training, SRBI Training, Proficient in various Special Education Testing Materials, Wilson Trained