

Application

Profile

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

Amanda

First Name

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Initial

King

Last Name

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Email Address

104 Sachem Street

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?☒ Ward 22

Mobile: (501) 339-3656

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?**

5013393656, y

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

Employer

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?

Aging Commission: Submitted

Is this an appointment or reappointment request? *

☒ Appointment

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.

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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 OR you are seeking reappointment, you can write n/a.

Resume attached

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

I'm interested in programs and policies that impact older adults. I have experience looking at this issue from a national and state perspective, and am eager to learn more about the experience of aging in New Haven. I'd like to become more integrated into the New Haven community and learn from other residents while sharing my perspective and working as part of a team to examine the needs of our aging population (aka all of us!).

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

I have a range of experiences related to aging programs and policy (hospice volunteer, Area Agency on Aging case manager, policy researcher, CHOICES counselor-in-training) that I could share, and I am also very interested in learning from the other members of the commission. I'm a warm and collaborative partner who is passionate about connecting with people across age and ability.

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, but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.

Not at this time

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 (i.e Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated, Independent, etc)?

Democrat

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

☒ 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

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

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

Looked it up because am interested in become more involved in this area. Emailed my alder to ask if it was appropriate to apply and she encouraged me to.

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SUMMARY

Enthusiastic connector and lifelong learner dedicated to expanding access to long-term services and supports to facilitate better health outcomes across age and ability. Committed to advancing dignity and choice to improve the experience of aging in America. Focused on initiatives that reduce ageism, strengthen inclusive systems of care, and enhance health outcomes.

EDUCATION

Yale University

Master of Public Health Candidate

New Haven, CT

Mount Holyoke College

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude

South Hadley, MA

Boston University Institute of Geriatric Social Work: Mental Health in Aging Certificate (2012)
Foundation in Aging Certificate(2010)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Connecticut State Health Insurance Assistance Program

SHIP/CHOICES Volunteer

Hartford, CT

April 2026 – Present

- Completed training to provide assistance, outreach, information and referral, counseling, and eligibility screening for Medicare-eligible Connecticut residents

Commission on Women Children Equity and Opportunity

Policy Fellow, Senior Subcommission

Hartford, CT

Jan 2026 – Present

- Drafted testimony on proposed bills during the legislative session on behalf of the CWCSEO

Social Gerontology and Health Lab

Lab Member

New Haven, CT

Sept 2024 – Present

- Met with Congressional staff to advocate for research funding at Gerontological Society of America's Capitol Hill Day 2026
- Collaborated with Empowering Partnerships Network to advocate for the inclusion of lived experience in developing resources on dementia

Cornell Center for Social Sciences

Program Coordinator

Ithaca, NY

May 2022 – Jan 2025

- Managed the application, review, and award process for internal grants
- Led nomination process for the faculty fellows cohort and ran weekly programming
- Collected, compiled, and analyzed metrics from grants and fellowships

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Stanford University BeWell Program

Palo Alto, CA

BeWell Advisor

Sept 2014 – March 2020

- Reviewed health data and conducted motivational interviews with faculty and staff to help participants create plans to meet their health and wellness goals
- Provided support and resources for caregivers

Mystic Valley Elder Services

Malden, MA

Case Manager Mentor

Sept 2011 – Sept 2012

- Created and implemented a mentoring system for new hires
- Completed regular in-home assessments and managed care plans for participants

Highland Valley Elder Services

Florence, MA

Resource Specialist, Case Manager

July 2009 – Aug 2011

- Completed regular in-home assessments and managed care plans for 90 participants enrolled in State Home Care, Federal Home Delivered Meals, and MassHealth Waiver programs
- Completed Adult Protective Services intakes
- Provided information on state and federal benefit programs and community resources

Holyoke VNA & Hospice Life Care

Holyoke, MA

Volunteer

Sept 2006 – Aug 2011

- Provided companionship and respite to hospice patients and their families

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cornell University College of Arts & Sciences

Ithaca, NY

Admissions Reader

Oct 2018 – March 2022

- Reviewed applications, made admissions and scholarship program recommendations
- Supervised three part-time seasonal readers, 2020 – 2021
- Served on admissions committee and made final admissions recommendations as a regional lead, 2020 – 2021

Princeton University Office of Admission

Princeton, NJ

Transcript Reviewer

Oct 2015 – March 2018

- Reviewed prospective student applications and extracted essential information

PERSONAL

• Former barista • 13.1 runner • Lover of libraries • Chocolate chip cookie aficionado •