**Somers Advisory Committee Application**

*What is the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving?*

*In 2019, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving established $100,000 community funds for each of the 29 towns in the Foundation’s geographic region, which includes Somers. The funds are earmarked to support residents in taking ownership of their town’s needs, to encourage broad and inclusive civic engagement, and to anchor the Foundation in each town. The established funds must be handled by an advisory committee for the Somers Greater Together Community Fund that is diverse and representative of all of its residents. The advisory committee, utilizing a grantmaking process, will identify a community need(s) that will be most beneficial or have the greatest impact on a majority of town residents. Please complete the information below if you wish to be included in the nomination process.*

*\*Please Fill Out the Information Below\**

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*Full name:*

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*Address:*

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*Number of years living in Somers:*

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*Telephone number:*

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*Email address:*

*1) Why are you interested in participating in the Advisory Committee for the Somers*

*Greater Together Community Fund?*

*2) What unique talents or skill sets would you bring as an advisory committee member?*

*3) Have you been part of any organizations, clubs or groups in town? If so, please list.*

*4) Advisory Committees will meet on a regular basis (1-2 times a month). Do you have the time to be an active member of the Advisory Committee?*

**Diversity and the representation or inclusion of different voices on the Advisory Committee is a top goal. The following questions are optional. Your answers, should you choose to provide them, will help the selection committee choose an Advisory Committee that fully represents the Somers Community. You can answer all or some of these questions, as you feel comfortable.**

Gender:

[ ]  Male

[ ]  Female

[ ]  Other

Age:

[ ]  14-20

[ ]  21-40

[ ]  41-64

[ ]  65 or over

Race/Ethnicity:

[ ]  White

[ ]  Black/African-American

[ ]  Hispanic/Latino

[ ]  Asian/Pacific Islander

[ ]  Native American/American Indian

[ ]  Other

Marital Status:

[ ]  Single/Never Married

[ ]  Married

[ ]  Divorced

[ ]  Widowed

Military Veteran:

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Do you:

[ ]  Rent

[ ]  Own

[ ]  Other

Employment Status:

[ ]  Employed full time (30+ hours per week)

[ ]  Part time (less than 30 hours)

[ ]  Unemployed/currently seeking employment

[ ]  Retired

[ ]  Disabled

[ ]  Other

Education:

[ ]  Somers High School

[ ]  High School Diploma/GED

[ ]  Associates Degree

[ ]  Bachelor's Degree

[ ]  Master’s Degree

[ ]  Post Graduate Degree

Religious affiliation, if any:

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Number of children under 18 years:

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Country of Birth:

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Do you wish to share any other demographic information that you feel would be relevant for the selection committee? For example, sexual orientation, foreign languages, etc.):

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**The following sections relate to applicants under 18 years of age. Interested applicants in this age group must obtain permission from a parent or guardian.**

*What are your interests outside of school?*

**Permission**:

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to be a member of the Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee and to participate in all meetings and activities of the same. I understand that the Community Fund may wish to make known the success of this venture, and I therefore authorize my child to appear in photographs or other publications for publicity purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The completed application can be dropped off at Town Hall.*