

Good evening Collingwood Town Council Members,

Please accept this as my application for the open Town Councillor seat.

My name is Lynne Patterson and my family of four (husband of 37 years and two children) moved to this beautiful community 18 years ago! We are now a family of 10 - both my children have found life partners and have added 2 beautiful children each. I am thrilled that we all still live in Collingwood and live 5 minutes from each other.

I work part time at Mountain Vista Veterinary Hospital and love helping our community pet families and love that I also have time to do things that are important to me!

Below I want to list some of my past employment and volunteer opportunities that I have enjoyed and been lucky to participate in -

TD/Canada Trust Financial Services 15 yrs -

**Customer Service Rep, Loans Officer and Facilitator of Learning

**Chosen to represent CT Branch employees at a meeting with the President Ed Clark

**Created and hosted a program in my community, called Financial Fitness for Women - over 60 attendees

GTHS 6 yrs -

**Manager of Animal Intakes and Adoptions where I helped thousands of Felines and K9's find wonderful forever homes

Mountain Vista Veterinary Hospital 7years

**Client Care where I help families with both healthy and sick pets in their care as well as helping families say a final and dignified farewell to the pets they love.

**Consumer Member for Midwifery Applications to the Midwifery Program at McMaster University where I read and assessed essays of applicants and also interviewed and assessed potential students

**President of Ontario Midwifery Consumer Network where I met with our Health Minister, Elizabeth Witmer to speak about the importance of having Midwifery services available to the women of Ontario

**Coach for Collingwood United Soccer Association

**President of the PTA of my children's school in Hamilton Ontario

**Awarded Fellow of Collingwood

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Lynne Patterson