




George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Jade Gabrielle-Amanda Watts, 70 Virginia Road, Apt. 21D, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, for the term May 6, 2022 to December 31, 2025.

Given under my hand
and seal this 6th day
of May, 2022.



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May 6, 2022

Mx. Jade Gabrielle Amanda Watts
70 Virginia Road, Apt. 21D
White Plains, NY 10603

Dear Mx. Watts,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County LGBTQ Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, May 6, 2022, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.1001. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

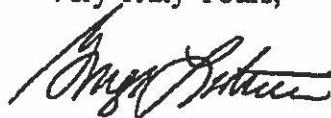
Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next LGBTQ Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Steve Bass of my office at (914) 995-2914 for the date, place, and time of the LGBTQ Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Steve Bass, Director of Intergovernmental Relations

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JADE GABRIELLE-AMANDA WATTS



EDUCATION

A.A Communication and Media Arts, May 2019
SUNY Westchester Community College | Valhalla, NY

B.S Communication and Media Arts, In Progress
SUNY Purchase College | Purchase, NY



COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, CANDLE Rockland Youth Leadership Project | Nov 2019- Present

Collaborated and supported retreat for LGBTQIA+ High School students, centering education and community

Co-chair, LGBTQIA+ Task Force at SUNY Westchester | Sept 2017- Present

Working with a multi-disciplinary team to create a safer and more inclusive campus environment for LGBTQIA+ students

Organizer, NYC Dyke March | Mar 2021- Present

Planned and executed a march with over 20,000 participants



AWARDS

Excellence in Student Access Award | Dec 2020
For continued commitment to providing open access to the community by creating an affirming environment, demonstrating resourcefulness, and exemplifying characteristics of a student advocate.

Lauren D'Amato Award | Dec 2018
Awarded to an Orientation Leader serving as an exemplary leader by dynamically engaging others, and passionately committed to helping first-year students.



TRAININGS

Viking Safe Zone Training | Jun 2020

Peer Mental Health Advocate Training | 2020- Present



WORK EXPERIENCE

Office Coordinator

Department of Mental Health and Counseling Services at SUNY Westchester | *Aug 2019 - Present*

- Manages large portion of administrative work
- Creates, plans, and executes department events
- Prepares data on department clinical case load, and present data when necessary

Co-Curricular Programing Assistant

The Department of Student Involvement, SUNY Westchester | *Oct 2017 - Jun 2019*

- Assisted with the creation, the planning, the execution, and the evaluation of Co-Curricular programs launched from the Department of Student Involvement
- Pitched and coordinated events, contracted vendors, speakers, and artists, and marketed Co-Curricular programs
- Created meaningful content for students to engage with

Orientation Coordinator

The Department of Student Involvement, SUNY Westchester | *May 2018- Sept 2018*

- Organized training and team buildings opportunities for student leaders.
- Planned aspects of orientation, provided feedback on the schedule and presenters.
- Gave a speech at each session to incoming freshmen about my experiences at SUNY Westchester Community College.



SKILLS

- ★ ★ ★ ★ |Google Suite
- ★ ★ ★ ★ |Microsoft Suite
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |Tele-conferencing Platforms
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |Canva

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, VADE Gabrielle-AMANDA WATTS do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of LGBTQ+ Task Force in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 5/9/2022 _____
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of May,
2022
Nancy Aladino
(Signature)
Nancy Aladino
(Print or Type Name)
Notary Public
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

NANCY ALADINO
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01AL6392655
Qualified in Westchester County
My Commission Expires: 6-3-2023

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.