

January 13, 2012

City of Aurora Mayor's Office
Attn: Chuck Nelson, Assistant Chief of Staff
44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, Illinois 60507

RE: VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dear Mr. Nelson,

My name is Lisa Garcia and I am enthusiastically interested on becoming a board member for the City of Aurora Veterans Advisory Council.

I have many reasons why I am interested; first and foremost, I have a tremendous respect and love for military! God Bless the USA is what I say. Some of my other reasons are listed below.

- My husband recently passed away. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for 12 years. His passion and pride for the Corps was evident til the day he died. Thanks to him, I am a big big fan of the Marines! Semper Fi!
- My Dad served in the Army. I have Uncles whom served in the Navy and my Father in Law served in the Marine Corps.
- I am a member in good standing with the Aurora Council Navy League.
- I have many acquaintances with Veterans that I have met through the years. I understand their effort and recognize their sacrifice.
- I am energetic, creative and would bring a different vibe to the board. I realize that most Veteran groups are comprised of an older crowd and are sort of set in their ways. I would hope to compliment them, while jazzing it up a little.

In closing, to be brutally honest, I have a lot more free time on my hands and need to keep busy. I will give this board 110% percent of my time, talent and compassion. I appreciate your consideration and I hope to become a member of the board! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Lisa Garcia

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