

Carona Davis-Diop

for

Lebanon Borough Council

My name is Carona Davis-Diop and I am running for Lebanon Borough Council. Having grown up in Brooklyn NY, I was raised in a single parent home where it was believed that community service wasn't a job, it was a requirement and that complaining was unacceptable when action was necessary. My family which includes my husband and four children, one with special needs moved from Marietta GA to Lebanon Borough in 2015.

I strongly believe in effective communication through personal and group interaction, social media and established platforms such as websites and digital newsletters. I would also like to increase our recreational department in hopes of expanding services for our elderly and local youth. With a strong history in community service and an even stronger history in working with youth, I am looking forward to incorporating my experiences and ideas into servicing the beautiful community of Lebanon Borough.

COMMUNITY Service (Youth)

Community Event Coordinator - Peace Vigil - Lebanon Borough NJ - Assistant Coordinator
Hunterdon Huskies Youth Football and Cheer - Board Member and Volunteer - High Bridge NJ

Marietta Blue Eagles - Marietta GA - Team Parent

Walton Youth Football - East Cobb Football Association, East Cobb GA -Team Parent

Wheeler Youth Football - East Cobb Football Association, East Cobb GA - Team Parent

Walton Youth Wrestling - Walton HS, East Cobb GA - Assistant/Volunteer

Milford Little League Baseball - Marietta GA - Coach (6/8 year olds),Team Parent

Youth Community Service/Educational Awards

- **East Cobb Football League** - Walton Youth Football - Marietta GA - Team Parent

- **Milford Little League Baseball** - Marietta, GA - Coach

- **Milford Little League Baseball** - Marietta, GA - Team Parent

- **Dean's List** - Kaplan University

- **President's List** - Kaplan University

Training

***Paralegal Certification** - Kaplan University - Online

***Associate Degree in Legal Studies** - Everest University - Online

***Youth Sports and Concussion Awareness** - Hunterdon Huskies Youth Football & Cheer - High Bridge NJ

***Early Childcare Training** - Primrose Schools - East Cobb, GA

***Nutrition in Childcare** - Primrose Schools, Kids R Kids (pre-school) - East Cobb, GA

***Safety in Childcare** - Primrose Schools, Kids R Kids (pre-school) - East Cobb GA

***CPR (Adult, Child & Infant)** - Hunterdon Huskies Youth Football & Cheer - High Bridge, NJ

***Food Safety Certification** - New York, NY

***Culinary Arts** - New York Restaurant School - New York, NY

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Business/Entrepreneur

- * **Diop Productions** (Film) - Frenchtown and Lebanon NJ
- * **Latifa's Fashion Boutique** - Frenchtown NJ

Work

Filmmaker, Producer, Screenwriter, Director - *Unhinged, The Opening, Masters of Ascension*

Author - *The Opening, Coming Soon Venomous Kiss*

Lebanon Borough Elementary School - Substitute Teacher and Volunteer - Lebanon Borough NJ

Hunterdon Central HS - Cook/Cashier - Flemington NJ

Clinton Township Middle School - Lunch and Recess Aide - Clinton Township NJ

Children's Professional School - Celebrity Clientele, Chef's Assistant, Cashier, Bookkeeper - New York, NY

Mon Ami Academy - Chef and Infant Teacher - Powder Springs GA

Primrose Schools - Chef and Assistant Teacher - East Cobb, GA

Kids R Kids PreSchool - Chef and Assistant Teacher - East Cobb, GA

Film Awards

- * Official Selection of the New Jersey Horror Con & Film Festival 2019
- * Official Selection of the Dumbo Filmfestival 2019
- * Official Selection for the Independent Talents International Film Festival 2018 and 2019

Family

Mother - Substitute Teacher - Jersey City, NJ - Civil Rights Activist - New York, NY and Atlanta GA - Project Return (MICA) Mentally Ill Chemical Abusers Residential treatment Program for Women & Children Living with HIV - New York NY - New York, NY - Iris House (NYC) First organization in spanish harlem designed to service women affected by HIV/Aids and their families. Internationally Licensed Yoga Instructor and Licensed Acupuncturist with a focus on Detox.

Father - Military - Army Sergeant

Favorite Quote:

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***“What’s done is done, now how do you fix it?”** People can talk all day but **“action”** is where you see the caring, and the passion and the love for what you believe in as well as being the proof behind your words.*

-Carona Davis-Diop