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Town of New Castle
450 W. Main Street.
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Dear Town of NewCastle,

I have considered the recent council vacancy opportunity several times carefully and after much personal and professional reflection, I am delighted to present my qualifications as a candidate for the New Castle city council.

I am uniquely qualified, a NewCastle native born and raised in the heart of downtown, a product of our local schools and a proud member of our blossoming community. I spent time living in San Luis Obispo, California actively participating in the progressive, flourishing "Happiest Town in America." Eventually, my husband Todd and I were glad to make a final move back to NewCastle to raise our daughter, Camille. I enjoy New Castle, I'm proud of New Castle.

My skills and abilities compliment the council's existing strengths well. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from CU Boulder. I am Community Mediation certified and I hold a K-6 teaching credential in the state of California and Colorado. I have worked as a contracted children's book illustrator and served on the San Luis Obispo County Breastfeeding Coalition. I was honored to volunteer as the story time leader at our New Castle Branch Library recently. I am passionate about children and families and energetic about events and celebrations. An asset to any team- collaboration is my strong point. My steadfast positive attitude and creative flair lends itself to level headed problem solving and creative solutioning. Gathering and analyzing feedback, communicating plans, needs and ideas- verbally, written and visually comes naturally.

Why me? I present myself as a candidate not because I am unique, but because I am not. I am a parent of a young child, spending my days seeking out things that young families need and enjoy. I want my daughter to grow up in a community that is safe, progressive and happy. A shared value among my growing peer group; a demographic to which I'm uniquely connected. Our unparalleled outdoors access and destination-worthy business community have tremendous potential in this little mountain town of ours.

I have attached a copy of my philosophy of education. I view the classroom as a busy stimulating community of valued learners...this is the very same philosophy from which I present my candidacy for council. I look forward to speaking with you regarding the future of the New Castle town council.

Make it a Great Day. Sincerely,

Sara Malloy