

No community offers more.....

..... Than Somersworth, New Hampshire. This historic mill community is conveniently located just 15 minutes from the Atlantic Ocean, a half hour to the Lakes Region, and only an hour to the beautiful White Mountains.

With Portland, Maine only an hour to the north and Boston the same to the south, the city of Somersworth provides easy access to friends and relatives. It's easy to get around the city and the greater tri-city area though COAST Public Transportation. COAST has scheduled bus routes that connect you to the shopping malls, hospitals, and surrounding communities.



Affordable Elderly Housing at:



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The Charpentier Apartments

Somersworth Housing Authority:

25 Bartlett Ave. Suite A
P.O. Box 31
Somersworth NH 03878

603-692-2864

TDD 800-545-1833 Ext. 113



THE CHARPENTIER APARTMENTS

Located at:

**28 Franklin Street
Somersworth, NH**

We offer assisted housing for the elderly so you can enjoy living without the financial worry.

Somersworth has many living opportunities for Elderly/Disabled Assisted Housing. If you are in the need for one-bedroom affordable housing then we have a place you can call home (pending eligibility) at the Charpentier Apartment development

Rental amounts at all of our complexes are based according to income. Applicants must qualify with gross income under the income limits. The rental amounts take into consideration adjusted income, medical insurance premiums, on-going prescriptions and other cost factors.

There are 49 one-bedroom units at the Charpentier Apartment development.

All utilities are included (heat, hot water, and electricity) also included is discounted basic cable.

Other Features of the Building

- Safety and Security is provided by a centrally located elevator.
- A phone system lets the residents' control who can enter the building.
- Charpentier is near a convenience store, is just a short walk to the center of town, and has public transportation (COACH) right outside the front door.



To find out what the income eligibility requirements are or to apply for housing, give us a call at 603-692-2864 and we'll be glad to help you

.....From Teaching our Youth to Housing our Elderly.....

Somersworth was a manufacturing community and with the coming of the Civil War even more workers were needed to handle the additional demands. With the influx of workers came increased numbers of families with children thus more schools were needed to educate these children.

In 1890 to deal with these demands, two old wooden school housed on Green Street were torn down and replaced by a fine, modern brick school house. It was name the Union School Building. It had the latest and most modern conveniences and sanitation available. A few years later, St. Martin Church helped with education crisis by building a new Rectory and academy on Franklin Street, near the corner of Green Street. With four classrooms laid out in the basement, they were able to educate 250 pupils. Later, six more classrooms were added to the Rectory portion to accommodate a total of 700 enrollees. As the Church grew, they negotiated to buy the Union School Building next door and established a Commercial High School.

The Church closed in 1970 due to deteriorating conditions and was torn down and a new one build elsewhere. The schools and rectory remained, however. Today, they have been completely refurbished and modernized, yet retain their historic beauty. They are known as Charpentier Apartments and are part of the Somersworth Housing Authority's.