



2010 HRC Carolinas 15th Annual Gala Gala Fellowship

Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

The Human Rights Campaign represents a grassroots force of over 725,000 members and supporters nationwide. As the largest national gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization, HRC envisions an America where GLBT people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.

2010 HRC Carolinas 14th Annual Gala

The 2010 HRC Carolinas 15th Annual Gala will be on Saturday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at the Raleigh Convention Center in Raleigh, NC. This year the HRC Carolinas gala committee has developed the Gala Fellowship for a limited number of attendees.

The Dinner Fellowship

HRC Carolinas remains committed to the involvement of a broadly representative population of our lesbian, gay bisexual and transgender community of North Carolina and South Carolina. The 2010 HRC Carolinas Gala Steering Committee invites those with limited income to apply for a fellowship to attend the gala. HRC Carolinas strives to involve populations in the annual HRC fundraiser, regardless of level of income and other differences, and offers a limited number of fellowships to those individuals that demonstrate need and would not otherwise be able to attend the dinner without financial assistance.

Criteria for Gala Fellowship:

- Completed Gala Fellowship Application
- Commitment to the HRC mission to build an America where LGBT families and individuals can be open, honest and safe at work, at home and in the community.
- Current resident of North Carolina or South Carolina.
- Willingness to volunteer for local HRC organizing and further outreach efforts.
- Demonstration of limited income status.

Please complete this application as soon as possible for consideration. Fellowships will be granted on an on-going basis until exceeding the designated allotment and, or until Friday, January 30, 2009.

Involvement Opportunities:

Your Gala Fellowship is not based on your future involvement; however, we would like to know if you seek involvement opportunities.

_____ I would like to volunteer all day at the Annual HRC Carolinas Gala on Sat, February 27, 2009.

_____ I would like to volunteer on a committee to promote the Annual HRC Carolina Gala.

_____ I would like more info on the HRC Diversity Outreach.

_____ I would like HRC National Coming Out Project Materials.

_____ I would like to be involved in events and planning events for HRC in my local community.



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Application

Applicant Information

Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone:	

Demographic Info

HRC Carolinas strives to be broadly representative in the granted fellowships and our attendance at the annual HRC Carolinas Gala. Your responses help us evaluate the success of our work and outreach efforts. Please check all that apply.

Annual Income	\$	Age	
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Indicate the description that best matches the environment where you live:

<input type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburban	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural
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Sexual Orientation

Gender/Gender Identity

<input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Man	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/> Cisgender Man
<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Intersex	<input type="checkbox"/> Cisgender Woman
<input type="checkbox"/> Queer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> GenderQueer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Race / Ethnicity

<input type="checkbox"/> African Descent / Black / African-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American / American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern
<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean-African Descent	<input type="checkbox"/> European Descent	<input type="checkbox"/> South Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Bi/Multi-Racial	<input type="checkbox"/> Latino/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Central American	<input type="checkbox"/> South American	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian	Other _____



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Your Personal Statement

The Gala Fellowship application will be based on a personal statement not to exceed 1500 words. Please include your responses to the following questions within your personal statement.

1. What are your reason(s) for wanting to attend the Annual HRC Carolinas Dinner?
2. Why do you feel you should receive an Dinner Fellowship based on the criteria?
3. What is your personal commitment to the HRC mission to build an America where LGBT families and individuals can be open, honest and safe at work, at home and in the community?
4. How do you believe an individual can make a difference in the fight for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality?

<<INSERT RESPONSE HERE>>

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