



2018 Human Rights Campaign North Carolina Gala
Charlotte, NC
February 17, 2018

Fellowship Application

HRC Mission Statement

By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBTQ citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.

HRC seeks to improve the lives of LGBTQ Americans by advocating for equal rights and benefits in the workplace, ensuring families are treated equally under the law, and increasing public support among all Americans through innovative advocacy, education and outreach programs. HRC works to secure equal rights for LGBTQ individuals and families at the federal and state levels by lobbying elected officials, mobilizing grassroots supporters, educating Americans, investing strategically to elect fair-minded officials and partnering with other LGBTQ organizations.

2018 HRC North Carolina Gala

The Gala is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2018, in Charlotte at the Le Méridien Charlotte Hotel. The HRC North Carolina Gala Committee has developed the Gala Fellowship for a limited number of attendees.

The Dinner Fellowship

HRC North Carolina is committed to the involvement of a broadly representative population of LGBTQ people and our straight allies in North Carolina. The 2018 HRC North Carolina Gala Committee invites those with limited income who would not otherwise be able to attend the dinner without financial assistance to apply for a Fellowship to attend the Gala.

Fellowships Criteria

- Commitment to the HRC mission to build an America where LGBTQ 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 ongoing basis until the designated allotment has been filled or until February 3, 2018, whichever is soonest.



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 during the HRC North Carolina Gala weekend, held Thursday, February 15, 2018 through Sunday, February 18, 2018
- I would like to volunteer in a committee to plan and promote the 2019 HRC North Carolina Gala
- I would like to volunteer to plan events at HRC in my local community

Application Information

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Demographic Information

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

Indicate the description that best matches the environment where you live

- Urban
- Suburban
- Small Town
- Rural

Sexual Orientation

- Lesbian
- Gay Man
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual

Gender Identity

- Transgender
- Transsexual
- Intersex
- Cisgender Female
- Cisgender Male
- _____



Race/Ethnicity

- Asian/Pacific Islander Bi/Multi-Racial African American/African Descent
- Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino Native American/American Indian
- Other _____

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.

- What are your reasons for wanting to attend the 2018 HRC North Carolina Gala?
- Why do you feel you should receive a Gala Fellowship based on the criteria?
- What is your personal commitment to the HRC mission to build an America where LGBTQ families and individuals can be open, honest, and safe at work, at home, and in the community?
- How do you believe an individual can make a difference in the fight for LGBTQ equality?

For questions or to submit your application please send to: dinner@hrccarolina.org