

**CURRENT HV LGBTQ COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD APPLICATION**  
**Revised Version, October 2013**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of Directors of the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center, Inc. We are pleased that you want to be part of the leadership of the Center and that you believe in the Center's mission:

"As a safe, supportive environment, the Hudson Valley LGTBQ Community Center provides services, professional resources, and programs that unite the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community across lines of age, race, gender, and economics. It will strengthen, support, and celebrate LGBTQ individuals, families, and groups in their efforts to achieve their fullest potential.

The Center will strive for positive social change through advocacy, community education, cultural awareness, and wellness programs that assist in the creation, development, and growth of LGBTQ affirming organizations, institutions, and culture within the community at large."

Because we all share in this commitment, it is important that you understand what is expected of Directors, besides being members of the Center. The Center Board is a working board, and membership requires a significant commitment of time and energy.

Specifically, Board members are expected to:

- Attend and participate in the Board's monthly meetings (via conference call or Skype in unusual circumstances)
- Participate in meetings of at least one other Center committee, standing or *ad hoc*
- Bring in five new Center members per year
- Play a significant role in the Center's fund raising, through their own contributions and/or through persuading others to donate to the Center. (The annual minimum goal per Board member is \$500 although getting is just as important as giving.)

All Board meetings and many events are on weekends (currently, the Board meets on Sunday mornings from 10 to noon), and many regular program events are held on week nights. In addition, Board members are expected to be involved in a substantial way with the major events the Center produces each year, the major ones include:

- The Annual Meeting in January
- The Gala in March
- The Pride Celebration in June
- Walk with Pride in the fall
- Come Out Find Out (or similar conference) in the fall

As part of your application, please complete the following questions that give us a sense of your skills and how you want to contribute to the work of the Board.

Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors? \_\_\_\_\_

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What skills or expertise do you want to bring to your service on the Board? \_\_\_\_\_

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What goal(s) do you have for the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center or what would you like to see the Center do that it does not now do. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please add anything else you would like to be considered by the Nominating Committee.

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I support the mission of the Center, and I have read, understand, and agree with the expectations listed above for Center Board members. I also affirm that I am a member in good standing of the Center.

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Signature

Date

In addition to this application, you are encouraged to submit your resume and any additional information that you would like considered.

Please mail this application and attachments no later than November 15, 2013 to JoAnne Myers, Chair, Governance Committee, Hudson Valley LGBTQ Center, Post Office Box 3994, Kingston, NY 12402 or email them to [ja.myers@marist.edu](mailto:ja.myers@marist.edu).

Should you have any questions as you compile your application, please do not hesitate to email JoAnne Myers at [ja.myers@marist.edu](mailto:ja.myers@marist.edu) or call her at 845/532-1750.