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2017 EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EAC) MEMBER APPLICATION

The San Francisco Human Rights Commission (HRC) is accepting applications for new membership to the agency's Equity Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC is one of two Advisory Committees for the HRC and is entrusted to advise the full Commission and the HRC Director on quality of life issues affecting the City's multicultural communities.

Since 2009, the EAC has tackled various equity-related issues ranging from, but not limited to domestic worker rights, African American out-migration, environmental justice, immigration, criminal justice, and housing access. In 2016, the EAC's projects included: TAY (Transitional Aged Youth) to Tech, Cradle-to-Career-Pipeline, the Bridging the Gap Between Citizen Advisory Committees, and Re-Envisioning Public Safety: Providing Policy Recommendations to Limit Police Brutality and Excessive Force. The curriculum for the 2017 EAC will empower members to navigate politics, social networks, media and workplaces with an equity lens.

An information session will be held on **Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 5:30-7PM** at the **Instituto Familiar de la Raza (3143 Mission Street, San Francisco 94110)** for members of the public to meet with current and former EAC members and HRC staff to learn about the EAC and its functions. Please RSVP with Veronica Garcia, Staffer for the EAC, if you are interested in attending.

Applicants must make a firm commitment to attend EAC meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30PM. Interested persons must complete the application located on our website detailing why they would like to serve on the EAC, their community involvement and areas of expertise, and any other qualities they could bring to the EAC. **The correspondence must be received by the Commission no later than Friday, November 4, 2016 at 5:00PM**, and be addressed to:

Veronica Garcia, EAC Staffer
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25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94102-6033
Fax: (415) 431-5764
veronica.garcia@sfgov.org (via e-mail)

*Deadline for the 2017 membership year is on **Wednesday, November 4, 2016 at 5:00PM**. Late applications will be considered for the following year.*

******IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT******

Interviews will be conducted in November at the HRC. Successful applicants will receive their official notice of appointment by the Chair of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission at a HRC Public Meeting in December 2016, with the official membership commencing at the first EAC meeting in January 2016. Upon appointment new members are required to attend a new membership orientation.

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
Zip Code:	
Phone:	
Alternate Phone:	
Email Address:	

Please answer the following questions

1. Why would you like to serve on the EAC?

2. Please describe your community involvement, understanding of equity and knowledge of human rights.

3. What is your learning style, and do you prefer working individually or with a team?

4. What are some of the equity issues currently affecting the diverse communities in San Francisco?

5. What other qualities or skills would you bring to the EAC?

6. Are you able to make a firm commitment to attend Equity Advisory Committee meetings on the second Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30PM, except for June when the EAC does not meet?

7. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?