



APPLICATION - VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP ROLE

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering to represent our community
as a member of True Colors' leadership group!**

We've attached information about True Colors' mission, values, history, programming, strategic plan outline, 2010 progress report, and directorships/committees to help you learn more about us. If you are interested in a leadership role, please submit a **letter of interest** and a **copy of your resumé** along with **this cover page**.

In general, the board of directors' job is to oversee the management and resources of True Colors, ensuring that it continues to meet community needs and fulfill its charitable mission. A number of different committees have been formed in order to focus on specific tasks, and groups of tasks. Interested candidates are welcome to attend a meeting as our guests, if they like. Reviewing this information beforehand may be helpful.

Applications may be submitted personally, sent to True Colors, Inc., 30 Arbor Street, Suite 201A, Hartford, CT 06106, or faxed to (860) 232-0049. You may also e-mail your documents to director@ourtruecolors.org.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Preferred Telephone Number:

Preferred e-mail address:

Date of Application:

LETTER OF INTEREST: Please use the letter to discuss your interest in True Colors leadership, including:

- What you hope to contribute, and what particular skills and training you offer;
- The things about True Colors that inspire you to seek involvement with the Board, or a True Colors Committee;
- The types of activities you're most interested in pursuing as a committee member or board member;
- If you have not served on a board or committee in the past, your motivation to take on that responsibility.

RESUMÉ: In your resumé, please highlight experiences you've had as a volunteer, committee member, and/or professional board member, plus other relevant volunteer and professional work. We usually recommend that leadership candidates join a committee in one of their interest areas before joining the board itself.

SKILL AREAS (scale: 10 for most experience, 1 for least experience – you may add other categories):

accounting/bookkeeping		technology and information management	
fiscal management – budget oversight		media relations	
fiscal management – understanding financial reports		community relations	
grant-writing and research/solicitation		marketing	
fund development: personal solicitation		special event planning/coordination	
fund development: donor identification		agency planning/policy development	
fund development: business sponsorships		nonprofit management	
human rights/“equality”-oriented advocacy and education		human resources management	
LGBTQIA-specific advocacy/education/services		leadership and project management	
professional social work/social work education		strategic planning	
youth-related services		fiscal management – investments	
legal expertise			
legislative/political advocacy and education			