

HRC Campaign College 2008

Summer/Fall 2008

Washington, D.C.

WHAT?

Campaign College is a unique program that trains people in political skills and places them on campaigns in full-time positions. Participants will practice their newly acquired skills by working to ensure the election of more pro-equality candidates to. The HRC Campaign College includes:

- Intensive, week-long training in campaign skills led by political professionals
- Ongoing training and mentorship by HRC's experienced campaign professionals
- Fulltime position with stipend
- 12 weeks working on a key campaign

WHO?

Campaign College applicants should have:

- An interest in electoral politics as well as a commitment to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights
- Experience in political campaigns and politics and/or community organizing preferred
- The ability to work full time for approximately 12 weeks in summer/fall 2008
- Be at least 18 years old at the start of the program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must:

- Complete an application form
- Submit two one-page recommendation letters
- Submit an up-to-date resume
- Write a personal statement

DEADLINE

All application materials must be postmarked by April 28, 2008. HRC will interview finalists via telephone by May 23, 2008. Participants and alternates will be notified by June 6, 2008.

Please visit <http://www.hrc.org/campaigncollege> for more information.

The attached application form must be completed. Please note the form is two pages long.

HRC Campaign College 2008 Application

Send all application materials to:

Human Rights Campaign

Attn: Campaign College

1640 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

Or email: campaigncollege@hrc.org

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Current Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (____) _____

Other/Cell Phone: (____) _____

Permanent Address: _____
(If different from above)

City State Zip Code

Email: _____

Reference #1

Name: _____
Last First

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____
Last First

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Car Availability:

Do you have a car that you could use for the duration of the program (August 17th to November 6th)? Please note that having a car is not a requirement. Yes No

If yes, where is it located? _____
City *State*

Campaign Preference:

Number in order of preference the type of campaign in which you would like to work:

Democratic Republican Ballot Initiative

Personal Statement:

In no more than two pages, please describe what personal and political beliefs have led to your interest in HRC's Campaign College. Address the following questions: What experience do you have with political campaigns, community organizing or activism? What do you hope to get out and give back to the program? What are your future goals and how do they relate to HRC's work?

Questions? E-mail us at campaigncollege@hrc.org or call 202/628-4160 or TTY 202/216-1572. For more information visit HRC online at www.hrc.org.