



*People First of Louisiana
Board of Directors
Application Packet*

*Includes:
Position and Responsibilities
Application*

Mail applications to:

People First of Louisiana
606 Colonial Drive, Suite I
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

If you have questions or need assistance:

Phone: (225) 383-1033 Fax: (225) 383-8233

Applications MUST be signed on last page!

Applications will not be accepted if not signed!

Due December 15, 2010

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Position:

- People First of Louisiana should be seen as the leaders of self-advocacy activities and the disability movement in the state.
- The activities of People First of Louisiana are guided by the board of directors.
- The ultimate goal of the board of directors is to build self-advocacy across the state.

Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership for other People First of Louisiana members and other people with disabilities in Louisiana
- Determine what issues are important for people with disabilities in Louisiana and how to advocate for/against those issues. This requires obtaining input from people with disabilities and supporters in your region.
- Lead advocacy activities
- Assist others in your region to become more effective self-advocates
- Attend 4 meetings/trainings per year. You will receive travel reimbursement.
- Participate in monthly conference calls
- Conduct 3 trainings for local chapters in your region. You will receive travel reimbursement.

We will help you arrange any accommodations you need to do this.

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Applicant Information				
Full Name:	Last:	First:	M.I.:	
Address:	Street:			Apt. No.:
	City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	(C):	Email:		
Applying for Region: I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X (CIRCLE ONE)				
Have you ever been a Representative/Alternate on the Board of Directors for People First of Louisiana?	Yes No	Are you a graduate of Partners In Policy Making?	Yes No	Month/Day/Year ___/___/___
Will you have support to attend and participate in the People First of Louisiana Board meetings/trainings? <i>This question is to allow us to assist you in becoming the most effective Board member possible.</i> <i>The answer to this question does NOT affect the selection process in any way.</i>	Yes No	If no, explain what assistance you will need: Preparing for the meetings/trainings? _____ Travel to and from meetings/trainings? _____ Support during the meetings/trainings? _____		
Have you read the People First of Louisiana Mission Statement?	Yes No	Do you agree with the People First of Louisiana Mission Statement?	Yes No	Explain:
Have you read the People First of Louisiana Vision Statement?	Yes No	Do you agree with the People First of Louisiana Vision Statement?	Yes No	Explain:

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Advocacy Experience

Please list any past and current advocacy experience.

Do you belong to any advocacy organizations?

People First of Louisiana	yes	no
Other advocacy organizations	yes	no

Please list any other advocacy organizations

Questions???

Contact: PF Info at (225) 383-1033 or peoplefirstla@peoplefirstla.org

References

Please list name and contact information of 2 people that know about your advocacy activities. Also, list the name and contact information of a friend or family member.

People that know about your advocacy activities:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Would this person prefer us to call or send an e-mail? _____

If a phone call is preferred, when is the best time to call? _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

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Friend or Family member

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Would this person prefer us to call or send an e-mail? _____

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Acknowledgment and Signature

I have read People First of Louisiana Board of Directors "***Position and Responsibilities***". I agree to fulfill the responsibilities to the best of my ability and represent People First of Louisiana as a leader in building self-advocacy in Louisiana.

Applicant

Date