*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

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***Due November 15, 2010***

*People First of Louisiana*

*Board of Directors*

*Position and Responsibilities*

*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.

*People First of Louisiana* **Board of Directors
Application**

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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? | YesNo | Are you a graduate of Partners In Policy Making? | YesNo | Month/Day/Year\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Will you have support to travel to People First of LA meetings/trainings? | YesNo | If no, explain what assistance you will need: |
| Have you read the People First of Louisiana Mission Statement? | YesNo | Do you agree with the People First of Louisiana Mission Statement? | YesNo | Explain: |
| Have you read the People First of Louisiana Vision Statement? | YesNo | Do you agree with the People First of Louisiana YesVision Statement? Explain: No |

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**Advocacy Experience**

Please list any past and current advocacy experience.

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Do you belong to any advocacy organizations?

 People First of Louisiana yes no

 Other advocacy organizations yes no

 Please list any other advocacy organizations

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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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Would this person prefer us to call or send an e-mail? *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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Friend or Family member

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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.

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