## City and County of San Francisco

## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

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## SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP TO AGENCY'S EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Application Deadline: November 15, 2013 - 5:00 pm

**San Francisco, CA**- 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 diverse and 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 2013, the EAC focused on raising awareness about violence and harassment towards low income and immigrant women workers and the federal Deferred Action for Early Arrivals program.

Applicants must make a firm commitment to attend EAC meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30 PM and to join a workgroup. 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 15, 2013, 5:00 p.m. and be addressed to:

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