

**NYC Coalition on the Continuum of Care – Year 2017
Consumer Committee Voting Membership Application - INDIVIDUAL**

The Coalition works in partnership with the City Department of Homeless Services in preparing the Continuum of Care Plan for federal homeless assistance and oversees the process for allocating this funding to non-profit organizations.

Members are being asked to serve **for a twenty four month period (2017 and 2018.)**. Consumer Voting Membership on the Steering Committee of the NYC Coalition on the Continuum of Care requires that a person be currently or formerly homeless. In order to be re-elected to the Consumer Committee, a member must also have attended 75% of the NYC CCoC Steering Committee and Consumer Committee meetings in the past twelve (12) months.

Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____	Web: _____

Members of the NYC CCoC Consumer Committee must run for election under one of two categories: homeless or formerly homeless. Please check the box that corresponds to the category that applies to you and answer the question next to the category that you choose:

Currently Homeless Please enter the name of a residence or program from which you currently receive homeless services:

Formerly Homeless Please enter the name of a residence or program from which you formerly received homeless services:

The nominating committee will review the applications and ensure that nominees meet eligibility criteria. Based on the applications received, the existing Steering Committee will vote for **four (4)** Consumer representatives. Should any Consumer positions remain vacant after the election, they can be filled through the aforementioned process at any point during the year.

The term of election is for two NYC CCoC years. There is no limit on the number of terms a Consumer member can serve. Consumer member terms are staggered with the other 4 consumer seats. **It is expected that Consumer members attend every meeting of the Steering Committee.**

PLEASE NOTE – RE-ELECTION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Full Steering Committee membership participation includes all regularly scheduled monthly meetings, standing committees, and approved Steering Committee Priority Setting Events. In order to be eligible for re-election to the Steering Committee, each elected member must have:

- 1. Attended 75% of CoC Steering Committee meetings in the past 12 months.**
- 2. Regularly attended the meetings of at least one CoC sub-committee.**

Please answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (You may use additional paper or write answers on the following page):

1. Describe your experience as a homeless or formerly homeless person trying to find housing.
2. Why do you want to become a member of the NYC Coalition on the Continuum of Care Steering Committee?
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Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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With questions, please contact Linda Camoin (linda.camoin@otda.ny.gov) NYC CCoC Governance Committee Chair.