

Pittsford Leadership Team Seeks Volunteers for Task Force

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In an effort to cultivate cooperative efforts between municipalities, we as the leaders of Pittsford's Town, Village and School District created a Collaborative Leadership Team in 2003. Since then we have worked together to develop numerous cooperative practices such as emergency preparedness coordination, community events logistics, public works services, and various youth programs. Our team's newest initiative is the creation of the Pittsford Community Collaborative Task Force, and we are looking for volunteer members.

The task force will be charged with identifying new ways for Pittsford's municipalities to collaborate in the best interest of our community. We will be asking for the help of community-minded residents and business owners who are committed to teamwork, open to considering differing points of view and interests, and able to devote to this process an estimated 4-5 hours per month over the course of a year's time. The task force will begin work in October, 2011 and provide a final report to the Collaborative Leadership Team by June 30, 2012.

Specifically, the Pittsford Community Collaboration Task Force will:

- Identify a comprehensive list of current collaborative efforts and include a description of benefits, monetary and other, realized by the community as a result of these efforts;
- Research effective and creative methods of collaboration used by other communities;
- Consult with staff and brainstorm with community members regarding new and creative ideas for future collaborative efforts;
- Determine strengths and weaknesses, based upon the group's research and consultation efforts, including potential cost savings for the most promising collaborative opportunities;
- Conduct other tasks as approved by the Leadership team.

We are looking for nine (9) members of the community who will serve with two representatives each from the Town, Village and School District. If you are interested in serving on the task force, please submit a letter explaining your interest and a current resume **by August 16, 2011** to Nancy Wayman, Director of Communications, Pittsford Central School District, 75 Barker Road – East Wing, Pittsford, NY 14534 or email your materials to nancy_wayman@pittsford.monroe.edu. For more information visit any of the following websites: www.townofpittsford.org; www.villageofpittsford.org or www.pittsfordschools.org.

The mission of our Collaborative Leadership Team is to achieve the betterment of all who live, work, play and learn in the Pittsford community while continuing to achieve the mission and goals of each organization. We hope you will consider joining us in these efforts as a member of the Pittsford Community Collaboration Task Force.