



Volunteer Application

We want to get to know our volunteers! This information will help us improve our volunteer programs and services as well as help make your volunteer experience with The Avenue Community Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity a memorable one. All information will be held in strictest confidence and will only be used for the purpose described above.

Name _____

Address _____ postal code _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

E-mail(s) _____

Birthday (year is optional) _____

Occupation _____

Availability (times, days) _____

We have several ways of keeping our volunteers informed. We send emails about our own and local events, as well as to inform you of volunteer opportunities.

Would you like to be informed by email of national campaigns and events? Yes / No

Would like to receive our newsletter by post? Yes / No

Would you prefer to be phoned about volunteer opportunities? Yes / No

Please check all that apply to you. There are no right or Wrong Answers!

Volunteer Skills:

general computers

word processing

public speaking

databases

decorating

board of directors

writing letters

general office

photocopier

food prep

internet

committees

computer design

answering phones

fax machine

desktop publishing

public relations

event planning/ fund-raising

Other: _____

Office Use Only

E-Mail ()

Data Base ()

Newsletter ()

- Please Complete Other Side-

Personal Interests and Qualities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> creative | <input type="checkbox"/> good listener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shy | <input type="checkbox"/> adventurous | <input type="checkbox"/> patient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> well organized | <input type="checkbox"/> a "people person" | <input type="checkbox"/> follow directions well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> independent | <input type="checkbox"/> need to keep busy | <input type="checkbox"/> team player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> passionate | <input type="checkbox"/> youthful | <input type="checkbox"/> detail-oriented |
| <input type="checkbox"/> approachable | <input type="checkbox"/> talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> like recognition for work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> prompt | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy quiet time alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spontaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> can think on your feet | <input type="checkbox"/> laid back |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy fast-paced activities | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy working with people | <input type="checkbox"/> like routines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> like change | | <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy trying new things |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |
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Recreational Activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> coffee talk | <input type="checkbox"/> art (painting, sculpture, ...) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> spending time with pet(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> performing (acting, singing, ...) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> listening to music | <input type="checkbox"/> camping | <input type="checkbox"/> dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cultural events | <input type="checkbox"/> computers | <input type="checkbox"/> creative design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> playing games | <input type="checkbox"/> web surfing | <input type="checkbox"/> gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sports | <input type="checkbox"/> walking or hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> watching movies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving | <input type="checkbox"/> spending time with friends and/or family | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reading | <input type="checkbox"/> crafts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> traveling | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |
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Specific Areas of Interest:

Phone line Volunteer. Doing peer support with people on the phone and who come to the centre. Providing information and referrals to anyone accessing our services. Providing a welcoming environment to all who access our services.

Events Volunteer. Working shift(s) selling tickets, working the bar and general clean up throughout the evening. Setting up and/or clean up of event surroundings.

Drop-in Volunteer. Meeting and greeting people who come up to this agency. Directing them to the most appropriate information and/or person who will meet those needs. Doing office duties where needed. Filing books, cataloguing books and articles, sending out notices for the library.

Comments:
