

Volunteer position title:	Events based outreach	Posting date:	June 3, 2015
Manager contact information:	Joshua Edward Joshua@checkhimout.ca	Posting closing date:	This position has no closing date
Location:	Various locations	Position duration:	To be determined
Position type:	Outreach	Service area:	Social Health

Statement of volunteer value:

At Health Initiative for Men (HIM), volunteers play an essential role in bringing our mission and vision to life. We value volunteers for their roles as ambassadors, mentors, board directors, leaders, supporters, educators, advocates, and as members of the community of gay men and other men who have sex with men. At HIM, we value the unique gifts as well as the personal needs and diversity of our volunteers and embrace the benefits of volunteering for purposeful personal growth and social connection.

Purpose of the position:

The purpose of events based outreach volunteers is to represent HIM and engage local gay guys at events. Events based outreach volunteers are essential in helping to deliver HIM's message of good health and wellness to the places where gay men meet. Events such as Pride, Drag Shows, parties, festivals and conventions represent opportunities to engage community members in rich conversation and provide them with a connection to the organization. Volunteers in this position have the unique opportunity of taking on leadership roles and support roles.

Responsibilities and duties

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in event table/tent hosting and materials distribution. • Engage community members in games or activities of the event/table. • Represent HIM at parties and social events. • Assist in set up/take down of table/tent. • Maintain and protect the safety and boundaries of your fellow volunteers, HIM staff and consumers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be engaging and able to talk to people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds. • Share knowledge about HIM resources, programs and health centers • Demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times in order to maintain the good image of the organization. |
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Qualifications

Required qualifications	Preferred qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sociable and willing to converse with community members.• Ability to be flexible and adaptable to new situations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to communicate via cellphone, email and text message.• Some knowledge of harm reduction and safer sex practice is beneficial.

Commitment expected

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteers for these events will meet regularly with their coordinator to discuss upcoming opportunities for outreach.• This position is highly flexible.• We prefer a commitment of 6-12 months.

Training

Training provided by HIM	Other training you might bring
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIM institute• Direct training in set up and take down.• Orientation about Pride events.• Direct training about HIM materials, resources and programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in social services or front line customer service is beneficial• Training in events planning

Other details

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