

Volunteer position title:	Model for life drawing	Posting date:	April 27, 2016
Contact information:	David Chacon David@checkhimout.ca	Posting closing date:	This position has no closing date -Ongoing posting
Location:	HIM Main office (310-1033 Davie Street)	Position duration:	Ongoing
Position type:	Direct client service	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:

Models in for the life drawing class play an essential role in helping learner artists to draw the human form. Nude or near-nude models allow for artists to capture the intricacies of: form, pose, musculature, shadow, mood and posture. The model plays a role in the improvement of social health of gay men by volunteering his time to the artistic improvement of the group.

** Please see the other details section on page 2 for other considerations.*

Responsibilities and duties

- Attend the life drawing class once per month. 2 hour session.
- Prepared to be nude or near-nude (shorts) in order to reduce fabric drapery.
- Protect/respect the confidentiality of the group.

The breakdown of the session will be as follows:

- 30 minutes of short gestures poses (ranging from 30 seconds to 5 minutes)
- 20 minute pose
- 10 minute break
- 30 minute pose
- 30 minute pose.

Both standing and sitting poses will be requested.

Qualifications

Required qualifications

- To be able to move frequently and fluidly.
- To be able to hold positions for a maximum of 30 minutes.

Preferred qualifications

- Some experience in life modeling may be beneficial but not required.

Commitment expected

- The life drawing class takes place once per month.
- Models will be required for 2 hour sessions. These sessions will be scheduled according to the model's availability and the need of the group.
- On average, models commit to 1-2 full sessions per year.

Training

Training provided by HIM

- No training required

Other training you might bring

- Fine arts and/or modeling experience is beneficial

Other details

- * **This group is strictly for drawing. No photography will be allowed.**
- * **This group is intentionally confidential.**