

Volunteer position title:	HIM RUFF Crew	Posting date:	March 16, 2018
Manager contact information:	Kirill Vinogradov Kirill@checkhimout.ca	Posting closing date:	This position has no closing date
Location:	Various locations	Position duration:	Temporary-project focused
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, 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 **RUFF events-based outreach volunteers** is to represent HIM and engage local gay guys at RUFF events in 2018. RUFF Crew volunteers are essential in helping to deliver HIM's message of good health and wellness to the places where gay men meet (in this case, all RUFF parties and events in 2018). This volunteer position is part of a team that will attend all RUFF events together, encouraging leadership skills and adaptability. A benefit of this volunteer position is that volunteers are able to attend the RUFF events they are volunteering at outside their shifts. RUFF events-based outreach volunteers have the unique opportunity of taking on leadership roles and support roles. This is a perfect role for someone looking to meet people or is interested in attending events but does not want to attend solo. This is a unique, time-limited volunteer opportunity where you can express your individuality by wearing your harness or other party gear.

Responsibilities and duties

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing the door operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paper ticket collection; ▪ E-ticket scanning with smart phone app; ▪ Collecting door cover charge in cash or credit with Square app; ▪ Placing wristbands on all attendees; • Maintaining and protecting 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 of HIM resources and programs; • Demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times in order to maintain the good image of the organization; • Coat check duties (if required); • Helping collect funds during fundraising activities at the events; |
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Qualifications

Required qualifications	Preferred qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong working knowledge of HIM resources and programs; • friendly, sociable and willing to converse with community members; • ability to be flexible and adaptable to new situations; • Must have a smart phone; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ability to communicate via cellphone, email and text message; • knowledge of harm reduction and safer sex practice is beneficial; • customer service experience and dealing with payment options;

Commitment expected

- Current 2018 RUFF event dates required are:
 - March 31, 2018
 - May 20, 2018
 - August 3, 2018
 - October 7, 2018
 - RUFF calendar launch (date to be confirmed)
- We ask for a commitment to attend 4 of the five events as a minimum

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 at MN events • Direct training about HIM materials, resources and programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in front line customer service is beneficial • Training in events planning