

Volunteer position title:	RUFF Crew - outreach	Posting date:	February 7, 2019
Manager contact information:	volunteer@checkhimout.ca	Posting closing date:	This position has no closing date
Location:	Various locations	Position duration:	Ongoing
Position type:	Outreach	Service area:	Multiple service areas

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 RUFF Crew outreach volunteers is to represent HiM and support MN Events during RUFF Party 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. HiM is partnering with Michel Nadeau Events by providing volunteers to help facilitate RUFF Parties. Through supporting RUFF parties, HiM volunteers have 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, as well as working closely with other queer organizations.

Responsibilities and duties

- Assist in event set up and take down as required.
- Assist with Silent Auctions, 50/50 ticket sales, raffle ticket sales, charity hat collections, and schedule charity lap dances
- Operating coat check for events
- Represent HiM at parties and social events.
- Door entry duties, including ticket collection, e-ticket scanning, wristband distribution, and cash ticket sales
- Be engaging and able to talk to people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
- Share knowledge about HiM resources, programs and health centers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and protect the safety and boundaries of your fellow volunteers, HIM and MN event staff and consumers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 diverse community members. Ability to be flexible and adaptable to new situations. Comfortable in sexualized environments Ability to be non-judgmental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to communicate via cellphone, email and text message. Knowledge of harm reduction and safer sex practice is beneficial. Customer service experience, including cash handling

Commitment expected
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers for these events will meet regularly with their coordinator and the volunteer coordinator to discuss upcoming RUFF Party events. Events usually occur on long weekends and shift times are within 8:30 pm – 2:30 am. This position is highly flexible. HIM asks for a commitment of 6 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 RUFF Party 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

Other details