

Job Details

MAX, Ottawa's Health Connection for Guys Into Guys

Related Job Categories

Outreach
Event Planning
Gay Men's Health

Position Type

Full-time Student
Canada Summer Job

Region

National Capital Region, in the unceded and unsundered Algonquin territories

Location

Downtown Ottawa

Application Deadline

May 19th, 2019
Interviews will take place on May 21st-22nd

Start Date

June 24th, 2019

End Date

September 1st, 2019

**Summer Outreach Worker
(Canada Summer Job Position)**

MAX Ottawa is a community-based organization that focuses on maximizing the health and wellness of gay, bisexual, Two-Spirit, queer, and other guys who are into guys, both cis and trans (GBT2Q), in the Ottawa region. MAX is on the ground, reaching out to guys into guys where they meet and socialize, raising awareness, providing prevention and education materials, and getting them connected to information and resources. We offer individual, group, and community support and education services by and for guys into guys, and we work with the health-care providers that serve our communities.

We are looking for a dynamic and self-motivated Summer Outreach Worker to coordinate the organization of different community strategies targeting guys into guys, particularly those at the intersection of multiple inequities, including newcomers and refugees, Indigenous, guys of colour, trans, and those living with disabilities.

Responsibilities

- Conduct community outreach targeting gay, bisexual, Two-Spirit, queer, and other guys who are into guys, both cis and trans (GBT2Q guys), particularly those at the intersection of multiple inequities including newcomers and refugees, Indigenous, visible minorities, trans, street-involved, those who use drugs, and those living with disabilities.
- Coordinate the development of the summer outreach activities, including Pride-related events.
- Coordinate peers and volunteers involved in the outreach activities and Pride events.
- Support the implementation and promotion of a PrEP education campaign.
- Participate in the execution of the organization's Communication Strategy by contributing to blog content development and dissemination and furnishing social media accounts and profiles.
- Coordinate the local dissemination of the *Sex Now* GBT2Q health national survey results, in partnership with Capital Pride and the *Sex Now* Team.
- Prepare an activity report upon completion of the job term.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Basic Requirements (These requirements must be met before the candidate will be considered for an interview)

- Since the first 8 weeks of this position are funded by ESDC's Canada Summer Jobs, candidates must:
 - be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
 - be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
 - be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations
- Knowledge of means of communication, including use of web-based resources and social media
- Be registered or hold a degree from a pertinent College or University program (Communications, Social Work, Psychology, Event Planning, Population Health, Human Resources, Journalism, Project Management, Public Relations, Arts or related) OR at least two years of significant related experience.

Rated Requirements (These requirements will be rated at an interview)

- Experience in a community-based organization
- Experience in managing volunteers
- Knowledge of GBT2Q guys' health
- Ability to make and drive a work-plan
- Ability to establish and maintain partnerships
- Ability to work in French or Arabic is an important asset.

Personal Suitability

- Persuasive and socially adept
- High levels of initiative and creativity
- Very high level of oral and written English communication
- Technology savvy and familiarity with the full Microsoft Office Suite
- Flexibility to work during nights and weekends

Position Conditions

- This is a full time 10-week contract position (35 hours per week)
- \$18.00 CAD per hour

How to Apply

- Interested parties may submit their cover letter and résumé to roberto@maxottawa.ca by midnight EST on May 19th, 2019 (Interviews will take place on May 21st and 22nd)
- We thank all candidates for their interest in the work of MAX; but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted

MAX is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from historically disadvantaged groups. Self-identification by candidates is completely voluntary.