

VOLUNTEER POSTING

Volunteer position title:	Virtual Community Engagement Volunteer	Posting date:	May 22, 2020
Staff Resource Person, contact information:	Matthew Harding, Community Programs Manager matt@maxottawa.ca	Posting closing date:	This position has no closing date
Location:	Virtual	Position duration:	Conditional
Position type:	On-going	Service area:	MAX's Community

STATEMENT OF VOLUNTEER VALUE

As a volunteer, you will play a crucial part in the daily life of **MAX**. We value volunteers for their roles as facilitators, mentors, board directors, leaders, supporters, educators, advocates. As Gay, Bi, Two-spirit, Queer (GBT2Q) and other guys into guys, either cis or trans community members, and allies, the diversity of experiences and knowledge you bring to our team is extremely important. Your skills and talent help us create larger circles of social connection and reduce health barriers for GBT2Q men.

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

Do you have facilitation skills? Have you ever hosted online engagement activities? If so, we want to hear from you. **MAX** hosts two online engagement activities per week and is looking for volunteers to support the program. Your job is to help us connect and entertain individuals online while they are physically distancing. Check us out at www.facebook.com/maxottawa.ca to see past engagement sessions. Skills can include but are not limited to art projects, drag tutorials, reading a queer book, cooking, dancing, working out, gaming, how to service your bike, or anything else.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- Prepare a virtual session or activity for at least 30 minutes
- Facilitate an engaging session and offer a skill or share a talent
- Engage with attendees and answer questions related to the topic of the session

QUALIFICATIONS

Required qualifications

- Online facilitation skills
- Ability to host virtual hangouts
- Ability to communicate effectively with GBT2Q guys from an array of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds
- A genuine passion for working with the GBT2Q communities

Preferred qualifications

- Lived experience as a member of the GBT2Q community
- A good understanding of **MAX's** programs and services
- Bilingualism (French/English) will be considered an asset
- Ability to work as part of a team

COMMITMENT EXPECTED

This volunteer position requires a minimum of 4 hours for the preparation and execution of the session. Volunteers must also adhere to **MAX's** code of conduct, confidentiality policies and other relevant program and agency policies and procedures.

For more information on the position or to submit an application please email your interest at: matt@maxottawa.ca *subject: "Virtual Community Engagement Volunteer"*