Job Details
MAX, Ottawa's Health Connection for Guys Into Guys

Related Job Categories
Outreach
GBT2Q Men's Health

Position Type
Full-time Student Canada Summer Jobs

Region
National Capital Region, in the unceded and unsurrendered Algonquin territories

Location
Downtown Ottawa

Application Deadline
Until position is filled.

Applications will be considered upon receipt, but the job offer remains open until the position has been filled. Interviews will start no later than May 18th.

Start Date
May 24th, 2020

MAX
OTTAWA'S HEALTH CONNECTION
FOR GUYS INTO GUYS

Community Worker
(Canada Summer Job Position)

MAX Ottawa is an Ottawa-based non-profit community health organization that envisions a community of self-affirming cis and trans gay, bisexual, two-spirit, queer and other men who have sex with men (2SGBT2Q) in the Ottawa area caring for ourselves, caring for each other, and enjoying complete health equity. We operate a 2SGBT2Q Men's Mental Health Navigation hub, supported by a Health Partnership Table, to connect 2SGBT2Q men with culturally competent services and community activities. We also host group activities for 2SGBT2Q men, including an art-based group, a group for those who identify as African, Caribbean and Black, and fixed-term closed support groups on various themes (i.e.: body image, anxiety). We reach out to the community through the online and offline venues where young 2SGBT2Q men meet and socialize. In addition, we offer empowerment and leadership programs for young guys into guys and for 2SGBTQ refugees; as well as group support services for 2SGBT2Q men.

We are looking for a dynamic and self-motivated Summer Worker to support our organization's COVID-19 Response Programs for guys into guys in the region, particularly those at the intersection of multiple inequities, including guys who are Indigenous, racialized, newcomers, trans, seniors, or living with disabilities.

Responsibilities

- Gay Men's Diversity Outreach Position: Conduct community outreach targeting gay, bisexual, Two-Spirit, queer, and guys who are into guys, whether cis or trans (hereinafter "gay men"), particularly those at the intersection of multiple inequities including newcomers and refugees, Indigenous, visible minorities, trans, street-involved, substance users, and those living with disabilities.
- Coordinate the development of the Summer outreach activities, including Pride-related events, both online and in person (if public health measures allow them).
- Coordinate the local implementation of a GBT2Q health national survey
- 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.
- Prepare an activity report upon completion of the job term
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Basic Requirements (These requirements must be met before being considered for an interview)

- Since this position is funded by ESDC's Canada Summer Jobs program, 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 in communication and work planning, including use of Microsoft Office/Google Suite, web-based resources, video-conferencing, and social media
- Excellent written language skills demonstrated in the application
- 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, or other related fields) OR at least two years of significant related experience

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

- Technology savvy and familiarity with video-conferencing, social media, and other online social tools
- Experience in managing volunteers
- Experience teaching, training, or coaching others
- Knowledge of GBT2Q guys' health
- Ability to make and drive a work-plan
- Experience in a community-based organization
- Very high level of oral and written English communication
- Ability to work in French or Arabic will be considered an important asset.

Personal Suitability

- Persuasive and socially adept
- Strong sense of initiative and creativity
- Flexibility to work occasionally during nights and weekends

Position Conditions

- Canada Summer Job program conditions
- This is a full time sixteen-week contract position (37.5 hours per week)
- $18.00 CAD per hour

How to Apply

- Interested parties may submit their cover letter and résumé to m.england@maxottawa.ca. We will receive applications until the position is filled (Interviews will start no later than May 18th).
- 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.