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 unsurrendered Algonquin territories

Location

Downtown Ottawa

Application Deadline

Accepting Applications Until Filled

Estimated Start Date

Flexible July 4 to 11, 2022

End Date

September 2nd, 2022

MAX
OTTAWA'S HEALTH CONNECTION
FOR GUYS INTO GUYS

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.
- Conduct suburban outreach activities.
- Coordinate the development of the summer outreach activities, including Pride-related events.
- Coordinate peers and volunteers involved in the outreach activities and Pride events.
- Participate in the execution of the organization's Communication Strategy by contributing to blog content development and support of social media outreach.
- 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 this position is 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
- Experience or knowledge of digital communication, including use of web-based resources and social media.

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

- Experience in a community-based organization (volunteer or employee)
- Experience working with volunteers
- Knowledge of GBT2Q guys' health
- Ability to develop and oversee a project plan/timeline for outreach activities
- Ability to establish and maintain partnerships

Personal Suitability

- Persuasive and socially adept
- High levels of initiative and creativity
- Comfortable communicating with the general public in English.
- Ability to work in French or Arabic, would be an important asset.
- Technologically savvy and familiarity with Google or Microsoft Workspaces
- Comfortable conducting outreach activities in person and virtually
- Flexibility to work evenings and weekends during Pride Week (Aug 21-28)

Position Conditions

- This is a full time contract position (35 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 Please include Summer Outreach Worker in the subject line of your email.
- Start date will be between July 4 and 11, 2022 and the end date will be September 2, 2022.
- 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.