

# QMUNITY

## Summer Pride Outreach Specialists

**The Organization:** QMUNITY is BC's Queer, Trans and Two-Spirit Resource Centre - the hub for lesbian, gay, bi, trans and queer community programs, training and advocacy. We envision a world where all queer people are included and free from discrimination.

**The program:** QMUNITY's Education & Training program is responsible for coordinating QMUNITY's participation and staffing at Summer Pride events in Metro Vancouver. Volunteer specialists should be available for **a minimum of 2 of the following dates:**

- Saturday, June 24: East Side Pride (*Grandview Park, Vancouver*)
- Saturday, July 22: Pride Sports Day (*Second Beach, Vancouver*)
- Friday, August 4th - Pride Block Party Pancake Fundraiser with Denny's (*Davie Street*)
- Saturday, August 5: Vancouver Dyke March (*Grandview Park, Vancouver*)
- Sunday, August 6: Whole Foods Pride Breakfast (*Downtown Vancouver*)
- Sunday, August 6: Sunset Beach Festival (*Sunset Beach, Vancouver*)

### Responsibilities:

- Celebrate with pride every ounce of who you are!
- Pick up required materials (eg. Print materials, banners) from QMUNITY in advance of scheduled Pride event
- Report to event coordinator on-site to confirm table number and booth position
- Set-up QMUNITY's table display and restock print materials as needed
- Engage with booth visitors, answering questions about QMUNITY, services we offer and provide referrals to Q staff when and where appropriate
- Tear down and pack-up materials at end of day, and drop off materials at QMUNITY following the event

### Qualifications:

- Outgoing, chatty folks who enjoy meeting lots of new people and engaging in conversation!
- Familiarity with QMUNITY's programs and services a definite asset, but we welcome first-time volunteers too 😊
- The Volunteer Coordinator will invite you to "*Frequently Asked Qmunity*" training, where you'll be introduced to the services, programs and work done by Q!

### Benefits:

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- An opportunity to give back
- Gain experience working in an established local social not-for-profit
- Inclusion in QMUNITY Volunteer team events and professional development
- Eligibility for Volunteer of the Month and Volunteer of the Year
- Potential for letters of recommendation and references
- Free QMUNITY t-shirt (please wear during your volunteer shifts)

## **Accountability:**

Summer Pride Outreach Specialists will report to the Education & Training Coordinator for all relevant training/briefing, scheduling, etc.

## **How to apply:**

Please fill out a [volunteer application](#) with our online platform.

If you are interested in volunteering for:

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Please **contact Joel** at [education@qmunity.ca](mailto:education@qmunity.ca).

If you are interested in volunteering for:

- Friday, August 4th - **Pride Block Party Pancake Fundraiser with Denny's** (*Davie Street*)
- Sunday, August 6: **Whole Foods Pride Breakfast** (*Downtown Vancouver*)

Please **contact Justin** at [development@qmunity.ca](mailto:development@qmunity.ca)

## **Accessibility:**

Please note, QMUNITY's main office space is located on the second level of the building. Applicants should be aware that there is a flight of 23 stairs to reach the office. We would be happy to meet Pride Outreach Specialists at a more accessible venue in order to get required materials; all venues hosting a Summer Pride event are accessible, though some venues require booths to be set-up in, and participants to traverse across, grassy and/or unpaved areas.

## **Diversity:**

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QMUNITY is committed to employment equity and prioritizes applications from underrepresented groups including trans and gender variant persons, Indigenous persons, persons of colour, and persons with disabilities.