

# **Volunteer Position Description**

Volunteer Position Title:	Date Originally Issued: 02.19
2SLGBTQ+ Community Connections Peer Facilitator	Date Revised: 04.22, 10.23, 01.24
	Date Reviewed:

# Role:

The successful candidate will facilitate the 2SLGBTQ+ Community Connections Group. The role of the peer facilitator is to provide leadership and support to the 2SLGBTQ+ community in the Brantford, Brant area. This position is an opportunity to become more engaged in and support the 2SLGBTQ+ community in Brantford/Brant.

# **Responsibilities:**

- Organize monthly peer social groups
- Ensure the group norms are adhered to at all times
- Keep the group engaged and manage conflict using a collaborative approach
- Attend volunteer orientation and role specific training
- Notify supervisor in advance if unable to be present for group
- Opportunity for other duties

## Skills and Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community preferred
- ASIST, safeTALK and Mental Health First Aid training is an asset
- Have attended the 2SLGBTQ+ Community Connections (formerly LGBTQ+ Social) is an asset
- Facilitation experience an asset
- Training will be provided for peer facilitation and conflict management training
- Police check with vulnerable sector screening required

## Time Commitment:

- 1 shift per month
- 1.5 hour shift
- Minimum 1-year term

#### **Benefits:**

- Be an integral part of the Grand River Community Health Centre team
- Expand your social and professional network
- Apply your experience in the community
- Gain experience
- Orientation, specific training as deemed appropriate for role and staff support provided
- Though position is considered volunteer, an honorarium will be paid based on group hours accumulated

## **Key Contacts**

In this role, you will be accountable to the following staff:

• Health Promoter

#### Risk level: Moderate

This role involves facilitating social interactions and activities in a group environment potentially with members of a vulnerable population. There is the possibility for situations to arise that require deescalation and conflict management.

#### Partnership Agreement

We have discussed this volunteer position description. I have read, understand and agree to fulfill the responsibilities of this position and I make a commitment to carrying out this role to the best of my ability.

Volunteer Name (print)

Volunteer Signature

Date

In turn, the GRCHC commits to supporting this volunteer for the duration of their involvement.

GRCHC staff member

Date