



Volunteer Application Form

The Rainbow Resource Centre is one of the longest, continuously run lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two spirit, queer, questioning, ally (LGBT2SQ+) centres in North America. The Rainbow Resource Centre was exclusively run by volunteers during its inception in 1972 and continues to rely heavily on the support of volunteers in a variety of capacities. Currently, a skilled team of staff and volunteers work together to provide essential services and education to people of Manitoba and North Western Ontario.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your privacy is our commitment. Your information will only be used for Rainbow Resource Centre purposes. It will not be distributed, shared or sold to any other organization.

NAME:

(First) (Last) (Pronouns)

ADDRESS:

(Apartment - Street) (Town/City) (Province) (Postal Code)

E-MAIL:

PRIMARY PHONE:

- () Yes, messages can be left at this number.
() No, messages can not be left at this number.

SECONDARY PHONE:

- () Yes, messages can be left at this number.
() No, messages can not be left at this number.

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Please indicate which position(s) you are applying for:

- Library
- Youth Program / Camp Aurora
- Casual Events (RRC Gala, Pride Parade Float, LGBT Centre Open House, etc)
- Rainbow Rep
- Group Facilitation. Please list the group name: _____

For descriptions of these volunteer opportunities, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator or the Rainbow Resource Centre webpage. All of these volunteer opportunities require training and commitment to the Rainbow Resource Centre Volunteer Agreement.

VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please briefly describe your current and/or previous volunteer/work experience. This may include the organization name, type of work, and/or the length of service you participated in.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTRE?

Please tell us about your current involvement at RRC:

I am a counselling client (Please specify counsellor) _____

I attend a group that runs out of RRC (please specify group) _____

I attend RRC programming (please specify programs) _____

*Current involvement with RRC is not a barrier to volunteering at RRC. We like to understand our volunteers’ connections to RRC in order to ensure volunteer opportunities and other involvement are complimentary.

Currently the Rainbow Resource Centre has volunteer opportunities for those applicants who are of legal age (18 years and older). Are you of legal age? _____

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

In addition to the Volunteer Application, applicants are required to provide a current cover letter and resume which should include the contact information of two (2) references to assist the Rainbow Resource Centre in determining volunteer suitability. One character reference and one professional reference (teacher, employer, social worker, etc.) will be sufficient. References should know the applicant for 12 months or more.

CRIMINAL RECORD & CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY SECTOR BACKGROUND CHECKS:

All successful applicants for volunteer or paid employment positions will be subject to a criminal record and child abuse registry investigation (if applicable to the position) prior to commencing work at Rainbow Resource Centre. The administration of and costs associated with all background checks are covered by the Centre, however if they have been completed within 3 months of the application, original documentation will be accepted in lieu of. *Having a criminal record is not necessarily a barrier to volunteering with the Centre and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

ACCESSIBILITY AND EQUITY:

Rainbow Resource Centre welcomes and encourages applications from Indigenous peoples, people of colour, ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities who identify as a part of the LGBT2SQ+ community. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. Applicants are encouraged to self-declare at the time of application.

CONTACTING THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

If you have any questions or concerns about this application, volunteering with the Rainbow Resource Centre or the Rainbow Resource Centre programs, services, or events, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator via phone: (204) 474-0212 ext. 206 or email: programming@rainbowresourcecentre.org.

Completed Applications may be dropped off at the front desk, mailed, or faxed in confidence to the Rainbow Resource Centre Volunteer Coordinator via Fax: (204) 478-1160. In person: 170 Scott Street. Mail: Attn: Volunteer Coordinator; Rainbow Resource Centre; 170 Scott Street; Winnipeg, MB R3L 0L3.

Please note: Submitting an application does not guarantee RRC Volunteer Program acceptance. Processing applications takes time. Only successful candidates will be contacted. Please be patient. Thank you.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Date Processed: _____ Date Responded: _____