

T.E.A.C.H. VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Position Title

Peer Facilitator, Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia (T.E.A.C.H.) Program.

Agency Description

Planned Parenthood Toronto is a fully accredited community health centre that provides primary health care services to youth 13 to 29 years as well as health promotion programming, education, training and research to improve the health and well being of Toronto's diverse communities.

Program Description

Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia (T.E.A.C.H.), uses an anti-oppression approach to deliver anti-homophobia peer education activities in schools and community settings across the City of Toronto.

Emphasizing skills building and partnership, T.E.A.C.H. trains dynamic youth peer facilitators to lead anti-homophobia activities that encourage participants to think critically about homophobia and heterosexism in their communities and the issues faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth.

Accountability

T.E.A.C.H. Staff

Responsibilities

- Co-facilitates T.E.A.C.H. workshops from an anti-oppression perspective
- Arrives ten (10) minutes before the start of each workshop for a preparation meeting with the other peer facilitator and T.E.A.C.H. staff
- Meet with co-facilitator and staff for a debrief after each workshop
- During the workshop, seek support from co-facilitator and staff, as needed
- During the workshop, provide support to co-facilitator, as needed
- In the first year of volunteering, facilitate one (1) workshop per month
- In the first year of volunteering, attend (one) 1 T.E.A.C.H. meeting per month
- Communicate regularly with T.E.A.C.H. staff regarding availability
- Follow the workshop sign-up procedure
- Communicate any issues or concerns that arise with the T.E.A.C.H. Coordinator
- Participate in program, volunteer, and self-evaluations
- After the completion of the first year of volunteering, assist in the training and support of new volunteers

Training Provided

- Training Course
- Workshop Observations
- Ongoing Education – Program Training Sessions and PPT Volunteer In-Services
- Volunteer Evaluations

Qualifications

- Demonstrated commitment to being youth-positive, queer & trans positive; and commitment to equity goals, anti-oppressive principles and pro-choice & sex-positive attitudes
- Commitment to working cooperatively in a community-based setting as part of a multi-disciplinary team of staff, students and volunteers
- Ability to meet the position requirements and time commitment
- Open to personal growth and development of values
- Willing to study independently for the training program
- No conflict of interest with PPT (personal, political, philosophical, or financial)