

Volunteer Role Description

Outreach volunteer

GMFA's vision and mission statement:

Vision – GMFA wants a gay community where individuals are able to make informed choices about their health, and a society that embraces equality and respects the right of people to make informed choices.

Mission – Improving gay men's health by increasing the control they have over their own lives.

Role

The delivery of GMFA outreach.

Specific responsibilities

To deliver outreach in conjunction with other GMFA Outreach Volunteers and to adhere to approved¹ outreach formats.

Volunteers are not obliged to put themselves forward for any specific outreach commitments, but they are expected to honour any commitments that they have chosen to make.

Experience & Requirements

Some outreach delivery requires specific skills and volunteers wishing to deliver this outreach must be able to demonstrate that they have the required skills.

Volunteers must be able to work productively in teams.

Must positively identify as a gay man.

Authority

None.

Benefits

'Training The Outreach Volunteer' training provided.

Supervision provided at most outreach delivery points.

Experience as an Outreach Volunteer gained.

Potential Frustrations

Delivering outreach and dealing with members of the public can require a lot of energy and patience.

Requirement to deliver outreach according to given format may present challenges.

Outreach is mostly delivered during workday evenings, and sometimes at weekends.

Potential Satisfactions

Personal fulfilment through feedback.

Help provided to members of the gay community.

¹ Outreach formats are approved by the Chief Executive