



## Volunteer Role Description GMFA Pride Project-Planner

### **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**

To work with the New & Community Interventions Project Manager and other volunteers to plan and deliver GMFA's involvement in the London Pride event.

### **Specific responsibilities**

As part of the project development group: to develop clear aims; to develop concepts and, where appropriate, props, costumes, media and text that meet those aims in order that other GMFA volunteers can take part in Pride.

### **Experience and Requirements**

Volunteers helping to plan GMFA's involvement in the London Pride event must be able to work productively within groups.

### **Commitment required**

Planning GMFA's involvement in Pride usually takes between 5 and 6 months. Although attendance is not compulsory at all meetings, volunteers will be expected to honour any commitments that they make to the group.

The frequency of meetings is variable depending on need, but generally meetings will be held once a fortnight. Volunteers may be expected to do some work between meetings.

### **Authority**

Where possible, the Pride project-planning group works by consensus so authority will normally be with the group developing the project.

### **Benefits**

Working on GMFA's involvement in London Pride, depending on the direction the project takes and a volunteer's involvement, can provide experience in project planning, logistics management, a number of creative arts, as well as media development.

### **Potential Frustrations**

An individual's ideas may not be used.

Concept ideas for GMFA's involvement in London Pride may require a number of amendments as they go through peer-review and approval processes.

Available resources and skills may limit ideas.

### **Potential Satisfactions**

A great sense of achievement on the day.