



Volunteer Role Description

Web design / development 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

To implement design on various GMFA's projects / interventions.

Specific responsibilities

Creating elements of assigned Internet based projects for GMFA, following agreed design briefs.

Experience and Requirements

Web design / development volunteers must have skills and experience in one or more of: Photoshop; PaintShop; Dreamweaver; HTML; XML; ASP; Javascript; PHP/Mysql; or FLASH.

Must submit samples of work to GMFA.

Designers should either have access to design equipment and software or the ability to access GMFA office equipment during office hours.

Commitment required

Web design / development volunteers should complete any web design / development brief as agreed and within any timeframe given.

Authority

Design volunteers have the authority to make any decisions necessary to meet the brief. However, ultimate authority for the final content will remain with the group developing the intervention.

Benefits

Web design / development volunteers have the potential to add to their portfolio of published work.

Achieve a high level of exposure for their work.

Potential to add to their design / development experience.

Potential Frustrations

A web design / developer's work may not be chosen for publication.

The work may require a number of amendments before the approval process is complete.

A range of skills & knowledge needed.

Design volunteers only work periodically.

Potential Satisfactions

Working creatively to find design / development solutions that increase the impact of GMFA projects / interventions.