

Health Promotion

PWA offers several health promotion programs for our clients, all of which run at various times/dates. They include: Massage, Tai Chi, Haircuts, Craft Classes, Yoga and Relaxation Therapies. These programs require volunteers with training and official certification where applicable.

Speakers' Bureau

This program empowers people living with HIV/AIDS to share their powerful experiences with the public. Our volunteers help remove the stigma and misconceptions of living with HIV/AIDS.

Administration

Virtually every department requires administration support from mail-outs to data entry. People volunteering in this capacity have more flexible hours and schedules. Computer skills are an asset.

Fundraising/Development

Development volunteers help with PWA's fundraising events and events held by the community in support of PWA. Most events are one-time and require a smaller time commitment.

*The Toronto People with AIDS
Foundation is the largest direct
support service agency for people living
with HIV/AIDS in Canada.*

Donate

We need your help to continue offering programs and services to people living with HIV/AIDS in the Greater Toronto Area. To offer your support, please e-mail donate@pwatoronto.org, call 416-506-1400, or visit our web site: www.pwatoronto.org.



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You can make a positive difference

Every one of our programs and services succeeds only thanks to the dedication of the many volunteers who generously donate their time and resources - they're the main reason we are able to provide support to so many people. The Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (PWA) looks for volunteers who are dedicated to HIV/AIDS issues, are reliable and have initiative. We recruit, train and place our volunteers to make sure that everyone is highly valued and doing what they do best. Here are the programs which require volunteers:

Foodbank

Every Wednesday (4 p.m. - 7 p.m.) and Thursday (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) we open our food bank to our clients; however, volunteers are also required earlier on both days to sort and put away food. An ability to lift is required.

Food for Life (FFL)

FFL is our meal delivery program. We bring meals to clients throughout the GTA and require Drivers and Runners to make the deliveries. While a car is not required to volunteer with this program, a valid driver's license is a definite asset. FFL runs every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Reception

As the first point of contact with all people coming to the agency we are always looking for outgoing, personable people to volunteer in our Reception Department. Shifts are four to five hours long from Monday to Friday.

Intake

People wishing to access services at PWA first go through an intake process where they are introduced to the agency and referred to services both within PWA and the larger social service community. Intake schedules are flexible and can be arranged with the Volunteer Coordinator.

Becoming a Volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering at PWA, please fill out this application. When you have filled in all sections of the application please return it to Reception or fax it attention to the Volunteer Coordinator at (416) 506-1404 along with two letters of reference, one personal and one professional (e-mails are also accepted).

Please note that references cannot be from a spouse/partner or relative and that we cannot process any application that does not include the reference letters.

Application for volunteer services

Full name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Cell/Work #: _____

When contacting you at the following numbers may we identify that we are calling from the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation?

YES NO

Please tell us what area(s) you are most interested in. (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> Foodbank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intake | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RelaxationTherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers' Bureau |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Skills and resource list:

While we are always actively seeking volunteers for all positions, there are times that we require people with specialized skills. Please check all that apply to you.

- Access to reliable vehicle
- Language(s) (spoken/written)
- Driver's license
- Accounting
- Ability to Life
- Policy development
- Customer service
- Data entry

Your signature: _____

Today's date: _____

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 416-506-8606 ext. 622.

The Toronto People With AIDS Foundation exists to promote the health and well-being of all people living with HIV/AIDS by providing accessible, direct, and practical support services.