

Volunteer Application Form, Fall 2017

Welcome and thanks for your interest in the *Centre for Women and Trans People*! Volunteering is a great way to meet people; share and acquire new skills; challenge and empower ourselves; find and build personal support systems; and organize against the systems of domination in our lives. Please take a minute to let us know how you'd like to get involved!

Please note: Volunteers will be required to attend full days' worth of Volunteer Training on anti-oppression/ anti-racism/anti-black racism and Trans 101 Trainings. The application form and volunteer trainings are both mandatory and must be completed before volunteering. All information provided on this form will be accessible only to designated staff and Collective members for the purpose of the Volunteer Program. For confidentiality, please hand in completed forms to the office only or through email to siva.cwtpyork@gmail.com. You are not required to share any information you are uncomfortable sharing. Feel free to write in point form. Thanks again!

Date: _____

Your name: _____

Preferred Pronoun, if any: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

What is your preferred way of being contacted?

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| <input type="radio"/> Email | <input type="radio"/> Home Phone |
| <input type="radio"/> Cell Phone | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

Can we leave confidential messages at any of these numbers? _____

How did you hear about the Centre for Women and Trans People?

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| <input type="radio"/> Personal Referral | <input type="radio"/> Website |
| <input type="radio"/> Campus Orientation | <input type="radio"/> Radio |
| <input type="radio"/> Class Talk | <input type="radio"/> Dropped in |
| <input type="radio"/> Email | <input type="radio"/> Facebook |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

- Are you a:**
- Full-time Undergrad
 - Part-time Undergrad
 - Community Member
 - Grad Student
 - York Alumni
 - Staff
 - Other: _____

In which area do you live?

- on/near campus
- Scarborough
- downtown Toronto
- North York
- Brampton
- Other: _____

What languages do you know?

If you are comfortable sharing, please let us know how you have experienced marginalization. We ask this as part of our efforts to center and provide leadership opportunities for people most marginalized by larger society. Please only share if you feel comfortable doing so.

Are you currently, or were you ever a volunteer at The Centre? If yes, please outline your volunteer duties.

Did you complete Trans 101 training? Y N

If yes, when and with whom (ie: which organization)?

Did you complete Anti-Oppression training? Y N

If yes, when and with whom (ie: which organization)?

Volunteer roles and descriptions:

General Volunteer: complete miscellaneous tasks like tabling, postering and other outreach methods; staff the centre and welcome space users; introduce newcomers to other volunteers; be mindful of trans inclusion (ie: invite people to share their preferred pronouns, if they have a preference, when making introductions); general maintenance and organization of the space; etc.

Working Group Volunteer: join one of the Centre's working groups, attend meetings, tend to group's agreed responsibilities, etc. This can be an opportunity to organize around an issue that is Centre relatable. Roles and responsibilities will vary with each group. Working groups will be confirmed during the third week of September. Volunteers can then select a working group they would like to join.

Drop – In Volunteer: be responsible for the crafts and board games drop-in. Ensure supplies are replenished; teach and assist with crafts and games (knitting, bracelet making, button making, card games, etc.); initiate introductions and activities all throughout sessions; ensure that the space is welcoming; etc.

Collective Partner: help out a member of the Collective with their portfolio. Share skills with them, learn from them and help with specific tasks (ie: work on the Centre's library). If you are interested in being a collective partner, you will be emailed the various portfolio options for that year to choose from. You will then be required to fill out a small application form **if** there are more interested volunteers than collective members require.

Other: you have an opportunity to bring your brilliant ideas to life! Initiate and be responsible for a group or project with other volunteers. Some ideas could include creating a zine group, blog group, alternative music and media share, etc. Pay attention to emails and the facebook page for Centre projects you could initiate and/or assist with. This role will likely involve self-direction by the volunteer/group.

Please check the volunteer positions you're interested in:

- General Volunteer
- Working Group Volunteer
- Drop – in Volunteer
- Collective Partner
- Other (ie: zine group, blog, any of your own ideas, etc.)

Please note: the Centre for Women and Trans people is meant to be a safer space for marginalized folks to relax, seek peer support, develop relationships, develop new skills and organize against oppression. Volunteers must ensure that they make the space accessible, welcoming and inclusive.

Why do you want to volunteer at The Centre for Women and Trans People?

What skills would you like to learn as a volunteer at The Centre?

What skills do you offer as a volunteer at The Centre??

Are there any access needs that we need to be aware of in order for you to feel comfortable volunteering at The Centre?

Is there anything else you'd like to share with us?

Would you like to be on the listserv? (please check one)

Yes ___ No___

How much of a time commitment are you able to make?

- Please check one: 1-3 hours 3-7 hours 7-10 hours
- Please check one: every week every month per semester

When are you available? *Mon* *Tues* *Wed* *Thurs*

<i>10 am – 11 am</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>11 am – 12 pm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>12 pm – 1 pm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>1 pm – 2 pm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>2 pm – 3 pm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>3 pm – 4 pm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>4 pm – 5 pm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>5 pm – 5:30 pm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In cases of emergency whom should we contact?

Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Work Phone:	Relation to yo : _____

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If you have any questions, please call us at (416) 736-2100 ext. 33491 or email Siva at siva.cwtpyork@gmail.com