

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION



WE ARE A COMMUNITY-CONTROLLED ORGANISATION, GOVERNED BY OUR MEMBERS, AND WORKING FOR OUR SEX, SEXUALITY AND GENDER DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

OUR VISION

WE ENVISION A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR OUR SEX, SEXUALITY AND GENDER DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, A FUTURE WITHOUT HIV, WHERE ALL PEOPLE LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND WELLBEING.

SPARK FACILITATOR

IS THIS YOU?

- Identify as Trans or Gender-diverse (TGD)
- Love people and be able to communicate effectively and inclusively
- Basic to intermediate knowledge and experience with computers
- Maturity to comfortably deal with conflict
- Able to problem solve and think on your feet
- Passionate about social change that improves TGD wellbeing

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Facilitating workshops for TGD peers within your communities
- Liaising with TGD guest presenters who will share specialist skill sets
- Engaging with workshop participants
- Organising a session plan, including session preparation
- Facilitation involves leading structured activities, promoting discussion, and the sharing of personal experience

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Reporting to the Peer Education Coordinator
- An ongoing commitment to the program
- A commitment to mentoring/supporting other TGD facilitators
- It is important to note that Peer Education is not group therapy, and we do aim to support volunteers in directing workshop participants into therapeutic pathways where appropriate
- Required: Police Check, Code of Conduct and Volunteer Induction

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WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Connect with, hear, and learn from the experiences of your peers
- Ongoing training and support as a member of the TGV/DPC SPARK initiative
- Participate in mentoring & debriefing that is customised for your needs
- A participation certificate to enhance your CV
- Connection with community of like-minded TGD peer facilitators and volunteers
- Warm, fuzzy feelings from helping people grow, learn and find support

SPARK OVERVIEW

SPARK is a peer-support initiative developed by Transgender Victoria and the Dept. of Premier and Cabinet to assist TGD people in feeling 'safe, connected and willing to lead'.

See further details here:
<https://tgv.org.au/projects/peer-support>

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