

Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film and Video Festival Employment Opportunity:

Counselor/Community Developer/Art Therapist, Legacy Video Project

In celebration of Inside Out's 20th Anniversary, the **Legacy Video Project** is a special edition of our Queer Youth Digital Video Project. This year we will choose 4 youth and 4 seniors who identify as LGBTTI2QQ to each make a short video (7 to 10 minutes each) for the Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film and Video Festival.

The Project provides a unique opportunity to learn video production on high definition camera equipment by professional artists and editors, in a queer positive, supportive environment. Participants are guided through a series of workshops by Inside Out and Charles Street Video that teach all aspects of video production - from script development to camera operation to editing and final post-production. The completed videos are premiered at the Inside Out Toronto LGBT Film and Video Festival in May.

DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND REPORTING:

- Provide confidential individual counseling and referral to Legacy Video Project participants in an arts-based workshop environment
- Provide group facilitation
- Promote and maintain a supportive and anti-oppressive environment for workshop participants
- Participate in the development and delivery of workshop sessions and discussions on topics including anti-racism, anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, etc.
- Participate in the preparation and delivery of conflict resolution
- You will report to the Manager of Operations.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Post secondary education and/or equivalent work experience in Counseling, Community Development, or related field
- Minimum two years experience working with LGBTTI2QQ youth and/or seniors
- A sound knowledge of the specific issues facing LGBTTI2QQ youth and seniors
- Knowledge of appropriate youth-serving community resources and senior-serving community resources
- Demonstrated skills in supportive counseling, group work and crisis intervention
- Experience working with diverse populations and in areas of anti-racism/anti-discrimination
- Excellent presentation, verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work in a team environment

ASSETS:

- Familiarity with pre-production and post-production of film and/or video
- Experience working in the non-profit arts sector

Term:

Contract commences December 2009 and will continue to June 2010. Work schedule is part-time and consists of workshop attendance on weekends and evenings as well as meeting with the Project Facilitators, preparation time for workshop content and availability for youth support outside of workshop hours.

Compensation: \$2,500 for the term of the contract.

Deadline for applications: Monday November 23, 2009

Interested candidates should send a resume and covering letter to:

Inside Out

Attn: Legacy Video Project, Counselor Position

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Email to: inside@insideout.ca

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Inside Out is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage individuals belonging to under represented communities to apply. No phone calls please. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.