



AIDS Action Council

Encampment Leader Volunteer Position Description

Role

The AIDS Action Council delivers a wide range of services for individuals, families and communities in Canberra and the surrounding region. Established by LGBTIQ youth and in its inaugural year as a program of the Council, Encampment is running a camp for LGBTIQ young people aged 13 to 17. Your role will be to provide support and consultation to the AIDS Action Council to deliver Encampment events.

Responsibilities

- Plan and run Encampment activities in conjunction with staff
- Recruit mentors in conjunction with staff
- Support mentors
- Attend planning sessions
- Provide consultation to staff
- Other activities as directed

Training

All volunteers must undergo volunteer induction training which is offered periodically throughout the year. In this role volunteers will receive training specific to their roles with Encampment. It is also recommended that volunteers in this position undertake Mental Health First Aid training and Responding to Difficult Situations training. Other training opportunities such as First Aid and Responsible Service of Alcohol are available throughout the year.

Commitment

This position is required for on average 5 hours every fortnight. Towards the end of the project period leaders will be required to volunteer additional hours. In addition leaders are expected to attend Encampment-related events. This position is for a period of one year, after which time you will need to reapply for the position.

Part of the volunteer registration process is becoming a financial member of the Council. A reduced membership rate is offered to volunteers.

All volunteers must have a Working with Vulnerable People check. Application is free for volunteers.

Express interest to volunteer@aimsaction.org.au.



Encampment Leader Application Form

1. Please describe a previous leadership experience or role that you have held
2. Why are you interested in this role?
3. What will you bring to this role?

Email volunteer@ aidsaction.org.au with your name and contact information (phone and email) and responses to these questions. Applications close 5pm, 22 August.