



Wingspan Volunteer Opportunities

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as of July 15, 2010

Seeking Volunteers Now <i>All allies welcome</i>	Your Commitment	Contact for more information:
<p>Anti-Violence Crisis Hotline: Provide phone-only support, advocacy, & referrals to victims/survivors of domestic/relationship violence, sexual violence, hate crimes, harassment, & police misconduct for LGBT victims on the Anti-Violence Project (AVP) 24 hour Crisis hotline. Crisis line volunteers only have phone contact with callers. Internships & other opportunities may also be available, including administrative duties, education, & outreach.</p> <p>Note: Background checks will be conducted on those working the hotline.</p>	24 hour training 1 year 1-3 nights/month 5pm – 8am Quarterly meetings	Oscar Jimenez, AVP Program Manager ojimenez@wingspan.org or ext. 124
<p>Eon Youth Lounge:</p> <p>Eon is collaboration between Wingspan & SAAF. The Lounge is open 5 days a week as a safe drop-in space for LGBT or questioning youth ages 13-23. Volunteers are needed to help staff the Lounge.</p> <p>Note: All Eon volunteers must submit for a fingerprint card & background check clearance before starting to volunteer; in addition to attending a separate 3 hour orientation and brief youth interview.</p>	On-going monthly meetings/ staff lounge	Khara Ellasante, Youth and Family Program Manager kellasante@wingspan.org or ext. 127
<p>Front Desk Team:</p> <p>Wingspan Front Desk Volunteers are the first point of contact for everyone who calls or visits the center. They are the most consistently visible representatives of Wingspan to everyone who calls or drops in. Duties include directing calls to staff members, providing general information & referral assistance to callers & visitors, & assisting with other general tasks as needed. Information & referral upkeep.</p>	6 months 3-8 hours/week	Linda Thomas, Director of Programs lthomas@wingspan.org or ext. 125
<p>Library Committee: Responsible for the upkeep & maintenance of our lending library, including implementing & maintaining the new computerized library catalog database. Makes policy decision regarding library mission, collection, procedures, etc.</p>	monthly	Linda Thomas, Director of Programs lthomas@wingspan.org or ext. 118
<p>Rainbow Families: is a group that has been created by & for LGBTQ families, prospective families, & their supporters. Rainbow Families also supports a chapter of the nationwide organization, COLAGE (Children of Lesbians & Gays Everywhere.) Outreach & planning social events.</p>	On-going	Linda Thomas, Director of Programs lthomas@wingspan.org or ext. 125

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<p>Seniors Pride: Wingspan is actively recruiting volunteers of all ages who would like to help organize social & outreach programs for LGBT seniors. Studies show that seniors who identify as LGBT are ten times more likely to feel that they have no one to care for them if they were to fall ill than heterosexual seniors. Wingspan would like to help reduce that social isolation. We need volunteers who identify as senior themselves, as well as younger volunteers- we can all benefit from building strong intergenerational relationships!</p>	<p>Ranging from 2-10 hours/month Monthly meetings</p>	<p>Linda Thomas, Director of Programs lthomas@wingspan.org or ext. 125</p>
<p>Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA): SAGA is Wingspan's transgender support & advocacy program. Volunteers are needed for a range of projects including: the Alexander John Goodrum Mental Health Advocacy Project, The Arizona Transgender Workplace Project (ATWORK), SAGA Speakers Bureau, correspondence, data entry, & information & referral services.</p>	<p>As needed</p>	<p>Alison Davison, SAGA Coordinator adavison@wingspan.org or ext. 120</p>
<p>Development Office Team: Our Devo Office Team maintains our databases, processes 3 to 4 direct mail letters per year and processes donations and thank you letters. Help is always welcome for these tasks and training is provided.</p> <p>Note: References will be requested and checked for work in this area.</p>	<p>As needed</p>	<p>Volunteer Development Team development@wingspan.org or lthomas@wingspan.org or ext. 120</p>
<p>Tucson Latin Gay Pride Events: Join community partners in planning, coordinating and executing this celebration of Tucson Latin Pride this year. Activities range from informational panels to a culture share event.</p>	<p>Events in September</p>	<p>Oscar Jimenez, AVP Programs Manager ojimenez@wingspan.org or ext. 124</p>
<p>Wingspan Classic Charity Golf Tournament: Help plan, coordinate and execute this golf tournament which in its first year (2009) raised \$14,000 for Wingspan.</p>	<p>Held in November</p>	
<p>Transgender Awareness Week: Help plan, coordinate, & execute a week-long series of events to promote understanding of transgender people & issues of concern to the community.</p>	<p>Events in November</p>	<p>Alison Davison, SAGA Coordinator adavison@wingspan.org</p>
<p>Make it Happen: You are Wingspan. What events, services, groups or committees would you like to see? Put your brilliant ideas into action. Wingspan staff will help you recruit volunteers & get the word out.</p>	<p>As needed</p>	<p>Volunteer Team volunteer@wingspan.org or lthomas@wingspan.org</p>