

MS RAINBOW CENTER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Volunteers Welcome! Help us make a difference! For more information about volunteering with The Rainbow Center and its programs, please complete the form below and email it to info@msrainbow.org, or mail it to: MS Rainbow Center / ATTN: Volunteer / P.O. Box 66 / Biloxi, MS 39533.

Name:

Address:

Preferred Telephone Number:

Preferred Email Address:

Please select the position(s) you are interested in learning more about:

BOARD MEMBER - The Board of Directors' job is to oversee the management and resources of the Rainbow Center, ensuring that it continues to meet community needs and fulfills its mission. The Board meets monthly and each Board member leads at least one committee. Board members spend an average of 7-10 hours on Rainbow Center business.

WEBSITE MANAGEMENT - Keep website current with event listings and information.

DATA MANAGEMENT - Assist in ensuring we can actively engage our community in the most efficient ways possible by maintaining a donor database, updating mailing returns, updating contact lists, etc. Best suited for someone able to give 2-3 hours per week.

EVENT PLANNING / FUNDRAISING - Hosting events assists the Rainbow Center with reaching out to the community, providing a safe haven for community members to be themselves, and bringing in funds.

MAILINGS - Mailings are an essential avenue to advertise events, fundraise, keep our community up-to-date, and raise awareness.

[] MEDIA - As part of our overall mission, we seek to educate the public through the media, by responding to, as well as generating, news reports and serving as a subject matter expert whenever LGBTQ issues arise. Opportunities include reaching out to the media, submitting/pitching ideas for articles, writing letters to the editor when a relevant issue arises, finding venues to market events (such as community calendars).

[] RESEARCH - Locate potential events for the Rainbow Center to attend/table such as zpride events or fairs.

[] TABLING - Attend community events (health fairs, cultural events, community fairs, etc.) to raise awareness of our programs and resources and to engage interested donors and volunteers.

[] SENIOR OUTREACH - Identify seniors and assist with their needs (companionship, transportation, assistance securing services, etc.).

[] OTHER SKILLS - Grant writing, accounting, teaching, interpreting foreign languages, interpreting American Sign Language, etc.