



## Young Men's Peer Project (YMPP) VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

### ***Position Title***

Peer Volunteer, Young Men's Peer Project

### ***Agency Description***

Planned Parenthood Toronto is a fully accredited community health centre that provides primary health care services to youth ages 13 to 29 as well as health promotion programming, education, training and research to improve the health and well-being of Toronto's diverse communities.

### ***Program Description***

The YMPP is a 3-year peer-based educational project that includes youth peer volunteers (ages 16-26) who are interested in developing leadership skills around sexual health and relationships. Peer volunteers will receive free training, food, tokens, honoraria, and the opportunity to create a personal digital story. They will also develop and facilitate workshops for other youth in Toronto.

### ***Eligibility***

This volunteer opportunity is open to ALL young men between the ages of 16-26 who are interested in exploring sexual health, relationships, masculinity, and developing digital media skills.

### ***Training***

Volunteers must be available for 10 training sessions in fall 2017 (Dates TBD based on volunteer schedules)

### ***Training topics include:***

- HIV: Prevention, Testing and Stigma
- Healthy Sexuality
- Anti-Homophobia/Anti-Transphobia
- Building Healthier Relationships
- Safer Sex Practices
- Peer Education and Facilitation
- Communication and Leadership

### ***Commitment***

Volunteers are requested to make a 2 year commitment to the project, including the training period. This commitment is flexible according to youth and program needs.

**Application deadline:** August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Please return to:** Ray Garcia

**Fax:** 416-961-2512

**E-mail:** [rgarcia@ppt.on.ca](mailto:rgarcia@ppt.on.ca)

**For more information contact:** Ray: [rgarcia@ppt.on.ca](mailto:rgarcia@ppt.on.ca) or (647) 465-1164



# Volunteer Application

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Fill out & send to Ray Garcia, Volunteer Engagement Worker, by August 27, 2017

**by email:** [rgarcia@ppt.on.ca](mailto:rgarcia@ppt.on.ca) with subject line: volunteer application

**by mail or in person:** 36B Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto, ON, M5R 1A9

**by fax:** 416-961-2512

We welcome applications from all young men (aged 16-26) and especially encourage applications from young men facing challenges around housing, education, employment, conflict with the law, neuro-atypicalness, racism, homophobia, and/or transphobia.

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**pronouns:**

(for example,  
he/him, they  
them, etc.)

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**address:**

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**email:**

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**phone number:**

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<b>most communication is by email. does this work for you?</b>	YES	NO
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<b>some communication is by SMS text. does this work for you?</b>	YES	NO
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<b>if we have to phone you, is it okay to leave a message?</b>	YES	NO
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**why are you interested in joining the Young Men's Peer Project? (i.e. talking about relationships, sexual health, masculinity, safer health practices etc.)**

(for example, do you have any experience with triumphs or struggles as a young man? you may expand your answer beyond the allotted space, if you wish)

**after reading the program description, why are you interested in delivering workshops to youth and other young men?**

(you may expand your answer beyond the allotted space, if you wish)

**what would make you a good choice for this program? is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?**

(you may expand your answer beyond the allotted space, if you wish)

**have you previously volunteered for ppt?**

YES      NO

if yes, which program(s)?

**are you applying to any other ppt programs this year?** (you can apply to more than one, but can only participate in one ongoing program at a time. the applications forms are different, so check for each program's application form.)

YES      NO

if yes, which program(s)?

**how did you learn about volunteer opportunities at ppt?**

**we can't accept all applicants—we reserve the final decision on who to invite to join the program, and take into account what our communities and programs need right now as well as the qualities of folks applying**

Planned Parenthood Toronto is a United Way Member Agency & receives funding from the Toronto Central LHIN & from the Government of Ontario.