

We welcome you to join our volunteer team, whether you have a little, or a lot, of time to give. Our volunteer opportunities fall into three tiers:

### TIER 3

**Tier 3 positions require a high level of commitment and investment of time.**

An interview and core training attendance are mandatory. Two references are required and we will conduct a police check. Additional program training may be necessary.

**Examples**

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS, OUTREACH POSITIONS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

### TIER 2

**Tier 2 positions have varied levels of time commitment.**

Volunteer will go through at least one level of screening such as an interview.

**Examples**

PHOTOGRAPHERS, BOOTH VOLUNTEERS, COMMITTEE WORK.

### TIER 1

**Tier 1 positions are short term responsibilities or one-time events.**

Training is never or rarely necessary. Registration is required.

**Examples**

AIDS WALK FOR LIFE, CONDOM PACK PARTIES, HOLIDAY HAMPER DRIVERS

## ① WANT TO GET STARTED?

### 1) FILL OUT AN APPLICATION.

You can download the form from our website, [aidscalgary.org](http://aidscalgary.org), or call us at 403-508-2500 to get one sent to you via email or fax.

### 2) SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION.

Email [volunteer@aidscalgary.org](mailto:volunteer@aidscalgary.org)

Fax 403-263-7358

Mail 110, 1603 - 10 Ave. SW.  
Calgary, AB. T3C 0J7

The volunteer coordinator will contact you and speak to you about the positions you are interested in. Once you have decided, we will help you with any training or screening that is necessary.

# GETTING STARTED

## ① CORE TRAINING

AIDS Calgary offers a free one day training workshop for people interested in enhancing their level of knowledge and awareness regarding HIV/AIDS.

This introductory workshop is offered monthly and includes the following topics:

- + SAFER SEX AND HIV/AIDS 101
- + CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES
- + LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

For some positions this course is mandatory, but all volunteers are encouraged to attend! To register call 403-508-2500.



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what

kind of volunteer

Could you be ?



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To reduce the harm associated with HIV and AIDS for all individuals and communities in the Calgary region.

AIDS Calgary Awareness Association was founded in 1983 by a group of volunteers with a clear vision for a Calgary-based AIDS Service Organization.

Volunteers contribute to the mission of AIDS Calgary in a variety of ways. Activities address several key areas:

- + PREVENTION AND EDUCATION
- + ADDRESSING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION IN THE COMMUNITY
- + ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS



Tier 1: AIDS WALK VOLUNTEER

Volunteering at AIDS Calgary is easy, fun, and has tangible benefits not only for you, but the community at large. There are many rewards you can gain by sharing your time and talents.

### WHAT CAN VOLUNTEERING AT AIDS CALGARY DO FOR YOU?

- + MEET NEW FRIENDS AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY
- + DEVELOP SKILLS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING, PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP
- + PARTICIPATE IN VALUABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- + CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- + RECEIVE REFERENCE LETTERS AFTER 30 HOURS OF SERVICE (WHEN REQUESTED).



Tier 2: NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEER



Tier 3: SPEAKERS NETWORK VOLUNTEER



### WHY DO WE NEED YOU?

Volunteers matter. Each hour you invest at AIDS Calgary is a contribution to your community. Join our team of volunteers today and make a positive impact tomorrow.

Volunteers are critical to the success of our agency. On average, volunteers give over 14,000 hours of time to us each year - that is the equivalent to eight staff positions.

HIV is still an issue both globally and locally. Over 33 million people are living with HIV worldwide. In Canada there have been over 60,000 people diagnosed with HIV since 1985.

On average, our agency has over 2,500 contacts with registered clients each year.