



Fundraising Volunteers

Are you passionate about human rights and social justice? Curious about how you can support Equitas in our fundraising activities?

Based in Montréal, Equitas is the most established and active human rights education organization in Canada. Equitas is dedicated to the advancement of equality, social justice and respect for human dignity in Canada and across the globe through human rights education. As a non-profit organization, we rely on the significant efforts of our fundraising team to encourage Equitas donors to support our human rights education programs.

Our fundraising team is currently seeking reliable, friendly and bilingual volunteers to help them in these efforts. These volunteers will be involved at every level of our fundraising activities, including our phone banks, event organization and annual campaign.

1. Primary responsibilities

Equitas Fundraising Evening, October 23, 2019

Night-of support at the Fundraising Evening (1-2volunteers)

- Help set up the room;
- Help with post-event cleanup;
- Any other pertinent tasks.

Post-event thank-yous (1-2 volunteers)

- Phone donors to thank them for attending the fundraising evening;
- Collect feedback on the evening during the call.

Annual campaign in November 2019

Direct Mailing (2-4 volunteers)

- Help prepare and send campaign letters by mail.

Phone campaign (1-2 volunteers)

- Encourage Equitas donors to make donations as part of the annual campaign, and thank those who do;
- Answer donor questions as needed;
- Update the donor database as needed.

2. Skills required

- Commitment to Equitas and strong interest in human rights;
- Excellent oral communication skills;



- Ability to communicate with tact, understanding and courtesy;
- Bilingualism an asset;
- Experience in customer service, telemarketing or communications;
- Other assets: extraversion, sociability, and friendliness; discretion, reliability, and teamwork.

3. Commitment required

Volunteers must be able to commit to at least three hours per week over the period from September to December of 2019.

4. Training

Volunteers will participate in a training session and will have access to a point person to help them with their tasks.

To become an Equitas volunteer, please contact Fatou Thiam, Assistant of Fundraising Development and Communications, by telephone at 514-954-0382, extension 206, or by email at ftthiam@equitas.org

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