



Outreach Volunteer

Position Summary

As an outreach/tabling volunteer you will be directly interacting with community members at events ranging from health fairs to pride festivals and collegiate health services pop-ups to housing resource gatherings. As an outreach volunteer, you'll hand out swag from Family Tree Clinic (FTC) and the Minnesota Sexual Health Hotline (MSHH)-our free, state-wide hotline that anyone can contact to get their sexual and reproductive health questions answered; you'll answer questions about our services and hand out coloring kits to kiddos. The position involves the setting up and taking down of the table and materials, transportation to and from the event, and sharing information about FTC and the MSHH. Tabling is a really fun and accessible way to connect with folks!

Who We Are

Family Tree Clinic is a leader in sexual and reproductive health care in the Twin Cities and Minnesota. Founded by community activists and volunteers in 1971, volunteers have been the backbone of Family Tree Clinic. We are so excited to expand upon this involvement by having our volunteers join us through community event tabling!

Family Tree's vision is to eliminate health disparities through innovative, personalized sexual health care and education for diverse needs. We work to achieve this vision through providing patient-centered health care services, community education and outreach; and through developing alliances across the state to promote sexual health and freedom in our communities. The staff at Family Tree is a team of committed, passionate, and thoughtful individuals who work hard and are eager to learn and grow together as we provide services and education to our community.

Core Value Statements

Commitment to furthering social and reproductive justice: striving for and demonstrating a conscious awareness of cultural markers and lenses related (but not limited) to race, ethnicity, country of origin, religion, family narrative, gender identity, immigration status, gender presentation and expression, sexual orientation and expression, mental and physical ability, size, class, and age; sex positive; striving to center justice lenses in our daily work and long-term goals.

Mission-focused: conveying passion for our mission with an understanding that our work evolves over time, and that there are many ways we accomplish our collective goals; supporting a workplace environment that is in service to our mission.

Collaborative and accountable: being mindful of our differences and striving for self-awareness; accountable to colleagues, patients, clients and community members; acknowledging one's own mistakes and striving to learn from them; supportive of ongoing learning.



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Direct and respectful: being honest, candid and straight-forward in a way that acknowledges the power of our words; assuming the best intentions when engaged in difficult conversations; conveying respect for each other and our clients; upholding workplace standards and Family Tree's mission in all of our interactions.

Commitment

Volunteers will be required to complete a 2-hour orientation training at the clinic where we cover tabling basics, FTC services (both clinic and education programming, including the MSHH), and our tabling materials systems. Upon completion of the training, we ask that folks sign up for two to four events over the course of the year. Volunteers begin their tabling experience by training and shadowing events with Family Tree staff.

What We Seek

We're looking for people who are passionate about sexual and reproductive healthcare that is inclusive to all, comprehensive and medically accurate. Energy, friendliness and curiosity are good tools to have when engaging with community members. We are seeking people who are excited about the possibilities and potential of sex ed and affirming care for all. Prior sexual/reproductive health knowledge is not required.

Requirements and Accessibility

This opportunity is open to folks 18+ who are passionate about inclusive, comprehensive, queer and trans affirming sexual and reproductive healthcare. For many tabling events, access to reliable transportation is required. Tabling events can be multiple hours long and can involve a lot of standing, talking and moving. During the summer months, many events are outside, so it will be important to plan accordingly with clothing, water and sun protection. We will run a background check.

How To Apply: Apply on our website Positions are always open. Training dates will be communicated after you apply.