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## **PrideHouseTO wants you to help make the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games the most inclusive multi-sport games in history!**

PrideHouseTO is a province-wide initiative for LGBTQ communities in Ontario leading up to and during the Toronto 2015 Pan Am and Parapan Am Games. An important part of PrideHouseTO's work is reaching out to and engaging communities across Ontario in important conversations about sport inclusion.

The Ambassador Program is looking for individuals who:

- love watching, playing, or talking about sports and recreation
- are passionate about promoting and celebrating diversity
- see the importance of raising awareness within your own communities about LGBTQ inclusion
- want to build skills in training, leadership, and community development.

We are now accepting applications for a **4-day sport inclusion retreat in downtown Toronto from Thursday, May 7th to Sunday, May 10th, 2015**. Up to 20 participants will have the opportunity to develop leadership, facilitation, and community development skills and be equipped to be sport inclusion ambassadors in their home cities/regions.

In particular, we are seeking participants from outside of Toronto and in the following regions/municipalities:

- **Guelph**
- **Hamilton**
- **Durham Region**
- **Sudbury**
- **Northern Ontario**
- **Ottawa** and
- any of the **16 municipalities** across the Toronto 2015 Games footprint.

Program tuition is \$250 and includes travel to and from downtown Toronto, accommodation, meals and all workshops and activities for the retreat. PrideHouseTO is committed to ensuring that lack of funds is not a barrier to participation. All accommodations, including financial, should be mentioned in the



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application.

Upon completion of the program, Inclusion Ambassadors are expected to:

- Organize a PrideHouseTO event during the Games (July 10-26 and/or August 7-15, 2015) in their home region/city
- Partner with a local organization to facilitate the funding and hosting of the regional Pride House event
- Deliver a minimum of two sport inclusion sessions in your home community by December 2015 (honoraria will be provided for each session led).

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

If you are interested in applying to be an Inclusion Ambassador, please ensure we receive your completed application form **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2015** by email or by mail:

**Email:**

[InclusionAmbassadors@PrideHouseTO.ca](mailto:InclusionAmbassadors@PrideHouseTO.ca)

**Mail:**

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## **NEXT STEPS**

Qualified applicants will be invited for a telephone interview where you will learn more about the program, the many opportunities that our Ambassadors can expect, and Ambassador role and expectations. We will also be able to answer any questions you may have. Successful applicants will be invited to attend the Inclusion Ambassador retreat in May 2015.

We look forward to receiving your application!



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