



ANNOUNCING: THE PFLAG PATRON PROGRAM!

PFLAG Vancouver (Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered people) is introducing a program of financial support for our chapter and would like to invite you to participate.

Why do we need your support?

We strive to provide important services to the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered) community and their families and friends, with an all-volunteer effort. Some of these services, such as our telephone support line, require funding in order to operate and we have no real source of income.

In the past, PFLAG had a membership program, where each member paid \$20.00 - \$25.00 per year. We no longer have a compulsory membership as we don't want people to be excluded from the organization because of a lack of financial resources. Therefore, we are instituting a PFLAG Patron Program where individuals may make a voluntary financial donation to help us operate. We will be making an annual request for this type of donation.

What services do we offer?

- a telephone support line for anyone needing support or information regarding LGBT issues
- monthly meetings with excellent speakers on issues relevant to the LGBT community and their families
- a website with up-to-date meeting information and resources
- meetings with individuals who require support outside of our regular meetings
- a lending library of resource books on LGBT topics
- participation in the Vancouver Pride Parade and the operation of an information booth on Sunset Beach, in conjunction with the parade
- speakers for community events, schools and colleges who provide outreach and information about PFLAG and other local LGBT resources
- regular contact between us and other LGBT organizations such as GALE BC (Gay and Lesbian Educators), GAB Youth, Vancouver Pride Society, and more

What do we hope to offer in the future?

We will allocate 10% of your donation towards starting up the PFLAG Vancouver Youth Bursary, which will give a financial award to a local youth or student who shows exemplary commitment and action to the LGBT community and/or its causes.

How can you participate?

If you would like to participate in the PFLAG Patron Program, you may make a financial donation by writing a cheque to PFLAG Vancouver and printing out and mailing the form on the next page.

Get in touch with PFLAG Vancouver!

604-626-5667 www.pflagvancouver.com info@pflagvancouver.com

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Please print, fill out and mail with a cheque to: PFLAG Vancouver (see address below).

Your name:
Mailing address:
Phone:
Email address:

Yes! I'll support PFLAG Vancouver's work. I'll donate:

- \$20.00 - Individual Supporter
- \$30.00 - Family Supporter
- \$50.00 - Hero/Heroine
- \$100.00 - Star
- (other) - Diva

I would like to join PFLAG's planning committee and help make decisions about upcoming meetings and future directions for PFLAG.

I would like to volunteer in some other way, such as posting meeting notices on local bulletin boards, putting community service ads in local papers, bringing snacks to a meeting, or

_____. Please let me know how I can help.

I know someone who would be a great speaker for a PFLAG meeting. Here is the name and information about this person:

A topic I would like to see discussed at an upcoming meeting is:

Thank you very much for your contribution!

**We encourage you to come to one of our meetings and share your story with new parents who need support. We also value any ideas you may have about the future of PFLAG Vancouver and invite you to let us know what they are.*

Please mail this form and your cheque to:

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