

Pride 2011 Volunteer Coordinator Report

We had 41 volunteers register on the volunteer portion of the Thundrpride.ca website.

The names and contact information were passed on to the various committee chairs.

Before the website I received several names of volunteers for the pride events and attempted to contact them and get their names to the event coordinators. I feel that with our website up and running it will make it a great deal easier to register the volunteers for all events. Having one central portal for volunteers will make the job easier for everyone.

In some instances we received names and numbers of volunteers that were also passed on to the various committee chairs. One complaint that I heard quite often was that the volunteers did not respond to the chairs. It is hard to pass on information if the volunteer does not respond to their emails.

I feel for the first year we had several bumps along the road but overall it was a huge success. I have spoken with Volunteer Thunder Bay and feel that an earlier contact with this organization will help our volunteer base expand.

I have nothing but praise for Thunderpride 2011 I feel everyone did an excellent job.

I think that we took on several events for the first year and may have been over whelming at times. Now that we do have a website and a route where volunteers can submit name and contact information I feel we will have more volunteers for next year.

I would like to Thank everyone for their support in the volunteer recruitment and all the help I received from people giving me names of volunteers

Sincerely

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