

Volunteer Application Form

So you want to get involved with the Halifax Initiative? Great! We are always looking for all different kinds of volunteers - to help research, organize, build our web site, and build the organization! Thank you and welcome!

Please fill in this form to help us get a better sense of who you are, what areas you are interested in, what experience you bring already, what experience you would like to gain, and how your time here can help you focus your current or future career goals. Volunteering, afterall, should be beneficial for both parties.

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1) How do we contact you?

Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
How did you hear about us?	
How many hours a month would you like to commit?	<p>We expect a commitment of at least 2-4 hours per week to make your time (and ours) a meaningful experience.</p> <p>If you would like to contribute more per month, please specify_____.</p>
How long do you envisage being at HI?	<input type="checkbox"/> A few weeks <input type="checkbox"/> At least six months <input type="checkbox"/> A few months <input type="checkbox"/> At least a year

2) Volunteering at HI

We prefer our volunteers to work at the Halifax Initiative office because we find this encourages you to build volunteering into your regular weekly schedule. That said, we are flexible and it is up to you.

Are you interested in working from the **office** or from **home**? (Please circle one!)

What would you like to get out of volunteering with the Halifax Initiative?

- More experience in an area you are trying to develop (research, writing, editing, communications and outreach, web site management).
 - More experience in a **new** area you are trying to nurture.
 - To broaden your network of people and organizations working on similar issues.
 - To contribute to the work of an organization focusing on social justice issues.
 - To learn more about the issues.
 - Other. Please specify: _____
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3) Education

What is the focus of your current, or most recently-completed, degree?

What additional learning experiences do you bring to the organization?

4) Experience and Skills

What sort of experience do you have that you think might be relevant to the Halifax Initiative?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing and editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (Events, Campaigns, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Database management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web site maintenance and development | <input type="checkbox"/> Media and communications |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |

Where do you think you would best be able to contribute to the work of the organization?

Please specify: _____

- Not sure. I would like to discuss this more.

Thanks for considering volunteering with us!



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