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## The Change Membership Information

### What do Members do?

- ▽ Donate their time to learn information, attend meetings (one per week), and assist in the planning, implementation and participation of other programming and events that the organization puts on  
*Examples:*
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  - Workshops on LGBTQA topics
  - LGBTQA History Month dinner
  - Give educational presentations
  - Booths for campus events
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- ▽ Serve as leaders on campus who perform a worthwhile service to the UNL campus and Lincoln community
- ▽ Learn to provide accurate, comprehensive and current information (including the resources that the LGBTQA Resource Center has to offer the UNL community) in an inclusive and nonjudgmental manner
- ▽ Maintain confidentiality – personal information or circumstances shared with you as a member are not to be shared without permission from the person providing the information
- ▽ OutSpeaking – a collaborative effort with the Speakers Bureau to provide panels for classes, organizations and groups on campus and the community
- ▽ Follow through with commitments made to the Resource Center and the RSO.

### What is required to be part of The Change?

- 👉 **Commitment**
- 👉 **Attendance** at weekly meetings, as well as occasional trainings and other designated activities
- 👉 **Active participation** in making UNL a campus that is committed to diversity and inclusion for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and expression
- 👉 Being **dedicated, honest, open-minded, dependable**, and having an **interest** in social justice
- 👉 The ability to represent the Resource Center in a **positive, professional** manner

### What can you get out of being a Member of The Change?

- ▽ Work-related experience and leadership skills – we have need for contributions from all disciplines, so we'll do our best to match your particular academic, personal, and career interests with relevant volunteer opportunities
- ▽ An opportunity to be involved on campus and interact with others who share similar interests
- ▽ An opportunity to contribute toward building and sustaining a socially just campus community

### What happens after I turn in this Volunteer Form?

After you turn in the form, you will be added to The Blackboard group, and Resource Center Volunteer Listserv (these will be our primary methods of communication). Feel free to begin coming to our volunteer meetings (held once a

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week; on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**. The room will be posted in the Union or emailed to you), and start looking for information about upcoming volunteer opportunities.

**Above all else, Welcome!**

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## **The Change Membership Levels**

***We understand and appreciate that our Volunteers come from many different disciplines and backgrounds,  
and are able to offer different levels of commitment.***

In acknowledgement of this diversity, our Volunteers are recognized on a color spectrum that moves from Yellow (low commitment) to Purple (high commitment).  
No matter what color you fall under, The Change appreciates your time and efforts!

Take a look at the overview of our volunteer levels and see which feels most comfortable for you and your schedule. We'd love to work with you to figure out how you can apply your particular talents and interests towards The Change.

**YELLOW** Yellow-level volunteers are those students who are interested in regularly volunteering and are able to make regular time commitments, but prefer to keep those commitments low for whatever reason. These volunteers will be oriented to the Center and able to provide information on Center services and resources. Yellow-level volunteers may contribute a higher level of engagement in planning Center events while still maintaining a low time commitment, perhaps by focusing on only one event per semester, or collaborating with another campus group for one particular event.

**GREEN** Green-level volunteers are those students who are interested and able to regularly volunteer with the Center. These volunteers attend at least 2 meetings per month and are actively contributing; they staff booths or events more than three times a semester, and/or are actively involved in the brainstorming and planning of events.. They will also be expected to be oriented to giving presentations for the Center, and should attempt to participate in more than one presentation per semester.

**BLUE** Blue-level volunteers are those students who are interested and able to regularly commit their time to volunteering at the Resource Center. These volunteers attempt to attend most meetings and actively contribute; they staff booths and events several times per semester, and are able to orient newer volunteers to these tasks. Blue-level volunteers may be highly engaged in the planning and implementation of Center programming, and may be responsible for carrying out important steps in the programming process. They may contribute time to many areas of involvement with the Center (office work, events and programming, publicity, fundraising, creative projects, etc.), rather than one or a select few.

**PURPLE** Purple-level volunteers are those students who are able to contribute the highest level of commitment to volunteering at the Center. These volunteers attempt to attend all meetings and actively contribute; are completely oriented to the Center and its services, and may be able to contribute regular hours to staffing the Center; are able to help staff most booths or events that the Center puts on; are oriented to giving a variety of presentations for the Center; are highly involved in brainstorming and planning original event and presentation ideas, as well as updating current presentations and providing feedback on programming events.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: (he/his) (she/her) (they/their) other \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Year: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Grad. Major: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL  
Food restrictions or preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Hall \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

Write which color of commitment you are willing  
to provide.

**What is a good way to contact you?**

**Select all that apply:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Text Message
<input type="checkbox"/>	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facebook Like us @ ( facebook.com/thechangeunl)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Call
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other :

**What other time commitments do you  
have this semester?**

*(RSOs, campus involvement, jobs,  
internships, Greek etc.)*

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**Please check each general area of interest and/or any specific tasks you would be interested in:**

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- Outspeaking Committee**
  - Presentations (classes, clubs, volunteer meetings, workshops)
  - RSO/campus collaboration
  - Community contact
  - Outspeaking (being on panels)

- Social Committee**
  - Help create/plan/implement Center programming (including brainstorming new workshops/presentations/events)
  - Staff events
  - Publicize programs (posting flyers, making announcements)
  - Brainstorm monthly social events for Center volunteers

- Education Committee**
  - Develop bulletin boards/displays
  - Contribute to InQueery newsletter (articles, reviews, original writing)
  - Connect with Campus staff, department or RSO'S to schedule Presentations

**Do you have any talents or areas of personal interest that you would like to contribute to your volunteer service?**

*(For example: photography, video production, digital media, journalism, music, fundraising, etc.)*