



## Be part of it!

### Membership Application

Name (Please PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive emails from RSO regarding upcoming events and issues? YES  NO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

- RSO will not share your personal information without written consent.
- Limited financial means will not be a barrier to membership. Contact us if this is an issue.

Membership Type (check one):

#### Individual

- Basic:** \$20 per year with email address
- Subscription:** \$30 per year (materials mailed to address provided)
- OUTstanding:** \$100 per year or more

#### Group

- Community Partner:** \$50 /year
- Business:** \$150 per year

I the undersigned have read and agree to abide by the Mission, Objectives, and Principles of the Rainbow Service Organization:

X \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheque or money order payable to:  
**Rainbow Service Organization (RSO)**  
Mail to Box 1742, Peterborough ON K9J 7X6

### How do I contact RSO?

Email [rso@rainbowservice.org](mailto:rso@rainbowservice.org)

or by regular postal mail at

**Box 1742,  
Peterborough, ON  
K9J 7X6**

RSO maintains a website to keep its members and the general public informed about events and issues important to our community. For more information about RSO go to:

[www.rainbowservice.org](http://www.rainbowservice.org)

RSO is proud to be associated with the following local groups:

- Fleming Assoc. of Queer Students (FAQS<sup>2</sup>)
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
- PARN - Your Community AIDS Resource Network
- Peterborough Pride
- Rainbow Youth Coalition (RYC)
- Trent Queer Collective (TQC)
- Egale Canada



*Our Mission:*

**Rainbow Service Organization (RSO)** is committed to promoting, advocating, and celebrating the interests of the Queer, Questioning, Lesbian, Bisexual, Two-Spirited, Transgender, and Gay community.

[www.rainbowservice.org](http://www.rainbowservice.org)

RSO is a volunteer-run, Incorporated, non-profit community organization based in Peterborough, Ontario

*Since 1993*

## **RSO OBJECTIVES**

1. To act as a catalyst to bring the queer, questioning, lesbian, bisexual, two-Spirited, transgendered and gay (QQLBTTG) community together in a way that respects our common and diverse interests and honours our collective struggle.
2. To provide supportive, comfortable, safe, non-judgmental environments and opportunities where QQLBTTG individuals and groups can socialize, learn and interact.
3. To act as a referral source to QQLBTTG individuals and groups with medical, legal, spiritual or psychological needs.
4. To provide an accessible space for centralized resources on sexual orientation and related issues for the QQLBTTG community, professional agencies and the general population.
5. To provide regular social activities which are sensitive to the varying interests of the QQLBTTG community.

## **KEY RSO PRINCIPLES**

- Inclusiveness that recognizes and celebrates diversity
- Community not isolation
- Non-judgmental
- Caring and supportive
- Zero tolerance of discrimination of any kind
- Work within legal structures but question them if need be
- We are a learning organization
- Advocacy and information support tolerance and acceptance.

### **Who Can Join RSO ?**

Anyone that is part of or a friend of the Queer, Questioning, Lesbian, Bisexual, Two-Spirited, Transgender, and Gay community can join RSO.

### **What services does RSO provide ?**

- Website with events calendar, resources, news, and more
- Newsletter and email updates to members
- Extensive lending library
- Socials and other events

## **Benefits of RSO Membership ?**

- Discounts on RSO events
- Emailed newsletter and event listings.
- Knowledge that you are supporting the health of the QQLBTTG community through the services provided.

**RSO is your organization**, and does not exist or provide services without the participation of the members of the community. We invite you to take an active role in helping us to provide increasingly better services for our community. Your membership and ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Please provide ideas, events, issues you want to suggest to RSO or ways for improving RSO. How can you help us?

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