

***Be part of it!***

## Membership Application

(Online at [rainbowservice.org/membership](http://rainbowservice.org/membership))

Name (PLEASE PRINT)

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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RSO will not share your personal information without written consent.

Membership Type (check):

Individual (free)

Group

Community Partner: \$50 per year

Business: \$150 per year

I the undersigned have read and agree to operate in accordance with the Mission, Objectives, and Principles of the Rainbow Service Organization:

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Membership is free but we welcome donations. Please go to our website and click the donate button or mail a cheque payable to Rainbow Service Organization

## How do I contact RSO ?

Email [rso@rainbowservice.org](mailto:rso@rainbowservice.org) or  
Paper Mail: RSO Box 1742,  
Peterborough, ON K9J 7X6

RSO uses email, its website, Facebook group, and Twitter to share information about events and issues important to our community.

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

 Rainbow Service Organization  
 RSO\_tweets

## RSO is proud to associate with local groups including:

- Centre for Gender and Social Justice
- CMHA/Gender Journeys
- Fleming Rainbow Alliance
- Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre (KSAC)
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Peterborough
- PARN – Your Community AIDS Resource Network
- Peterborough Pride
- Rainbow Youth Coalition (RYC)
- Trent Queer Collective (TQC)



*Our Mission:*

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

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

RSO is a volunteer-run Not-for-profit community organization based in Peterborough, Ontario

*Since 1993*

## RSO OBJECTIVES

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

## What services does RSO provide ?

- Websites with events calendar, resources, news, and more;
- Email and social media updates;
- Referrals to support and info;
- Socials and other events.

## Benefits of RSO Membership ?

- Emailed newsletter and event listings.
- Knowledge that you are part of a group building and supporting the health of the local LGBTQ\* community.
- Full participation in the organization including voting at general meetings.

**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.

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