**Volunteer Application**

Blue Heron Books & Zines operates a non-profit bookstore and zine library. Volunteers staff the shop at AKA Autonomous Social Centre during open hours. Volunteers are also invited to join the organizing collective for Blue Heron.

Blue Heron is committed to anti-oppression, and the ways we interact with one another should reflect that. It’s important that volunteers take personal responsibility to prevent perpetuating oppressive behaviour and treat others with respect. White supremacy, colonial and patriarchal attitudes, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, fatphobia and other forms of oppression are not welcome at Blue Heron or in AKA. Please use people’s correct pronouns—if you don’t know, politely ask!

If you want to know more about us, you can come by AKA during open hours: Mondays, from 3pm to 8pm. You can also contact the collective by emailing blueheronbooks@riseup.net.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with us, please answer the following questions. You can drop off your answers at AKA during open hours or send us an email and we will get in touch with you.

1. Why do you want to get involved with Blue Heron Books & Zines?
2. What do you hope to bring to the project? Do you have any particular ideas or skills you want to contribute?
3. Please answer **one** of the following questions:
4. What are some things you think are wrong with the way things are in the world and/or in our area? How do you want it to get better?
5. Tell us about a time when you were oppressed and a time when you oppressed someone else.
6. Are you available to commit to a minimum of 2-4 hours, once per month, and a meeting or workshop once every 3 months or so?

Thanks very much!

* Blue Heron Books & Zines Collective