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## Volunteer Description: SextEd Web Programmer

### **Purpose**

We're looking for a volunteer with web programming experience to take care of our SextEd website--a program that provides sexual health information to youth by text (to find out more, visit the SextEd website: [sexted.org](http://sexted.org)). The program uses Smooch to send texts to a Slack team, where we answer the questions using a database of previous answers. The SextEd programmer would be responsible for building Slack integrations in Javascript and/or Ruby to build additional functions into Slack, such as tagging posts, recording texter feedback, and searching our WordPress website.

### **Main Responsibilities**

- Liaise with SextEd Coordinator to determine programming needs and communicate about any changes or updates.
- Build custom integrations and bots for Slack, around database management and user experience for our texting helpline.

### **Personal Qualifications and Skills**

- Strong knowledge of Javascript and/or Ruby
- Familiarity with version control and Wordpress local development
- Past experience creating Slack integrations or bots is an asset
- Reliable and detail-oriented
- Ability to take direction and work autonomously
- Respectful of deadlines and able to complete work in a timely manner
- Commitment to principles of harm reduction and anti-oppression
- Experience/knowledge in HIV/AIDS, sexuality, or sexual health an asset

### **Time Commitment**

Expect to give four hours per week. All volunteers are asked to make a six month commitment. We also ask that programmers be available for emergency help related to the changes they have made for at least six months after their commitment has ended. As programmers primarily work remotely, volunteer orientation is **not** required for this position.