UVM LESBIAN, GAY, BI/PANSEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, QUESTIONING, & ADVOCATE CENTER

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The LGBTQA is part of UVM’s Human Resources, Diversity, and Multicultural Affairs Division, which reports to the Office of the President. We believe liberation begins with the freedom for all people who are lesbian, gay, bi/pansexual, transgender, queer, or questioning, and their advocates, to live openly in an affirming community. We envision an inclusive learning community that nurtures LGBTQA individuals and listens to LGBTQA voices. We want the University of Vermont to engage LGBTQA people as their authentic selves, and to value them as partners in the pursuit of academic excellence, global stewardship, and equity. To this end, we work collaboratively throughout the university on behalf of LGBTQ students, staff, faculty and alumni: to inspire their personal growth and empowerment; to nurture them in community; to advocate for their liberation, and to educate for social justice. To learn more about the LGBTQA Center, please visit our web pages at: www.uvm.edu/~lgbtqa

Typical LGBTQA Center work includes: providing consultation to departments that serve university affiliates; working with LGBTQA students on leadership development; collaborating on programming designed to improve the experiences of LGBTQ staff, faculty and students; managing communications with the university community about LGBTQA social and cultural opportunities, and providing education and training on LGBTQA-related topics university groups and offices. We collaborate closely with other offices within HRDMA: the ALANA Student Center, the Women’s Center, the Affirmative Action office, the Center for Cultural Pluralism, and Human Resources, as well as offices within the Division of Student Affairs, other area colleges, and local LGBTQ agencies and organizations.

This practicum will provide the opportunity to work as an integral part of the LGBTQA Center. An intern may attend meetings with administrators from across the University and participate in the daily functioning of the office. The intern may also take the lead in special projects that could include event or program planning and organization, research and writing, or direct outreach with staff, student or faculty groups.

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