

Sapphormation 3rd Nov 2018: "Defiance"

A festival for women who love women

We're putting the planning gears in motion with a meeting on Monday 16th April 4.30-6p.m. at The LGBT centre, 49-51 Sidney Street, Manchester, M1 7HB.

Opportunities to come together and share spaces as women who love women are rare. Therefore the festival is organised out of love for making creative, inspiring, vibrant, inclusive community spaces for 'women who love women'... so if this describes you, then consider being involved in this year's Sapphormation journey.

Everyone who defines as women who love women are welcome (*Includes trans women who identify as women who love women.) We expect all women who come along to the space to be respectful of one another.

This year's theme is "Defiance".

There are three roles to get involved with:

- Be part of the volunteer planning team
- Contribute something to the festival
- Festival and/or promotion volunteer – Help out at the festival or with promotion in the lead up to it!

If you'd like to come along to the meeting on 16th April please send an email to nichola.langton@theproudtrust.org

If you don't want an active role but would like to know when booking opens please contact nichola.langton@theproudtrust.org

We are looking for a range of women to be involved, e.g., women who are involved in women's community activities, women who work in universities or do research on lesbian and bisexual women's identities/ feminism/anti-sexist work, and other people who can bring useful understanding, activities, discussion, skills and experiences to the event.

We are especially interested to welcome women who represent lesser-heard groups, e.g., working class women, Black and Asian women (and women from other minoritised ethnicities), disabled women, older women etc. Public transport travel expenses can be reimbursed. We will also be able to provide some remuneration for contributions to the festival.

Do you have an idea of something you want to contribute? It could be on the following themes, or something completely different:

- Defiance as action
- "Voices of Defiance" stories and poetry, seldom heard or excluded
- Non-traditional skills and activities for women
- Memories of Defiance, looking at activism
- Workshops and performance
- Alternative spaces for women who love women, digital defiance

This event is being supported through the Tampon Tax Fund, from the Office for Civil Society

The event is brought to you from The Empowerment People and The Proud Trust

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Return to nichola.langton@theproudtrust.org

For more information contact 07900 680725

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Address:

I can attend the planning meeting Monday 16th April 4.30-6p.m.

At The LGBT centre, 49-51 Sidney Street, Manchester, M1 7HB:

Yes

No

I require travel reimbursement of (public transport only

£

I would like to be involved as a (choose one or more):

Be part of the volunteer planning team

Add me to the mailing list

Contribute something to the festival

Let me know when the booking opens

Festival and/or promotion volunteer

Short Description of why you want to be involved or what you can contribute to the programme of Sapphormation 2018 (100 words):