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## In Touch

### Outreach unleashed!

“You can do anything, but not everything.” – David Allen

It is TTC time again. Yes, I know this has been mentioned repeatedly in newsletter after newsletter, but it's back for TWO reasons: 1, as a reminder to our newest volunteers and 2, because we truly need a great deal of volunteers for the actual outreach. **Friday May 29 from 10:30-5:30 (in 2- 3 ½ hour shifts).** Shifts once again are from 10:30-2:00 and 2:00-5:30. Contact me at [volunteer@asaap.ca](mailto:volunteer@asaap.ca) to sign up!

## The return of Pride Committee

There will be another of those A-MA-ZING Pride Committee meetings next **Wednesday, May 27 from 5-8** in the ASAAP office! Please join Siva at any time within that frame to really get down to business planning the details about the ASAAP float and general participation in Pride. E-mail Siva at [tamil.outreach@asaap.ca](mailto:tamil.outreach@asaap.ca) to confirm attendance. This is a great opportunity to get more details on what you'd like to do to help out with ASAAP's massive Pride engagement, so don't pass up the opportunity!



# Great times ahead

Pride is our largest upcoming event. We are extremely grateful to all volunteers who worked at our Pride fundraiser held May 15 from 5-9:30 at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre. It was a smashing event that went a long way toward supporting our Pride float for this year! Thank you very much those of you that were a part of it! Pride itself, the largest parade of its kind in Canada, 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in the world is coming up faster

than we can imagine! Please, please e-mail Siva at [tamil.outreach@asaap.ca](mailto:tamil.outreach@asaap.ca) if you can help the day of Pride setting up or taking down the float; if you AND your friends and cousins from Australia wish to dance ON the ASAAP float; if you can assist with decorations in advance of Pride but will be out of town that weekend (why? Pride is amazing). Contact us, well ASAP & show your Pride!

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