



## San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center *Volunteer Spotlight*

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**Ben Leong**



Ben Leong is one of the Center's most dedicated volunteers. Working in the Cyber Center since early 2008, Ben has helped numerous visitors during one of our busiest times – Saturdays! In addition to volunteering in our Cyber Center, Ben continuously shows up to assist on special events such as our annual Gala and Pride and is always looking for other ways to contribute – he's even facilitated potential donations and grants! Ben started out with The Center in the SNAP program and met people from all over the country and helped them adjust to San Francisco, which he finds fun, whether it's to Golden Gate Park, the Asian Art Museum, SoMa or to Castro for bar hopping. Ben continues to contribute in all of the above ways as well as now serving as an I&R volunteer and a member of our Volunteer Training Subcommittee. He has been instrumental in brainstorming and implementing procedures that ensure community members become invested and effective Center volunteers. Ben always exudes an upbeat disposition and a well-rounded perspective that make Ben an awesome volunteer!