



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

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Travin McKain



Travin McKain is being honored this month for his four years of volunteer service to the Center. He has provided key services by being a member of the Cyber Center volunteer team and spending countless hours effectively training new volunteers, troubleshooting computer glitches, addressing user concerns, while providing an engaging and welcoming atmosphere for the visitors of the Center.

“More than anything it excites me just ‘being there’,” Travin confesses. “There didn’t use to be a “there” there. And now we have this great opportunity to not only provide for the community but to be present. To be available. To have open doors for people to come in, say hello and know it is their place. That they are welcome no matter who they are. Being one of the people ‘there’ to say hello is what gets me in the door.”

Needless to say, Travin’s efforts impact hundreds of Cyber Center regulars and fellow volunteers that not only access the resources but are also looking for ways to get engaged with the Center and the LGBT community at large. You can catch Travin at his Cyber Center shifts during Tuesday nights. Thanks Travin!