Every year, NYC Pride awards thousands of dollars in grants to local LGBT-friendly or LGBT-serving community organizations. These grants are “working” grants: in order to receive funds, members or volunteers from an organization must perform specific functions or services as a group at NYC Pride’s annual events. Grants are awarded in amounts ranging from $500 to $3,000, depending upon the assignment.

Interested in applying for a working grant? A designated individual from your organization must complete the online application. Once submitted, your application will be reviewed and a determination will be made. If awarded a working grant, your organization will be notified and will receive an official Working Grant Agreement. The agreement will outline NYC Pride’s expectations of your organization and what your organization can expect NYC Pride to provide in return.

WORKING GRANT DESCRIPTIONS

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL WORKING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

- All volunteers must wear official shirts as provided by NYC Pride.
- All Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders must be onsite during the event at the working station their organization has been awarded.
- All volunteers, including Team Leaders and Assistant Team Leaders, must attend scheduled orientations. Dates and times are pending.
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
TUES, JUNE 21
HUDSON RIVER PARK’S PIER 63

GENERAL EVENT SUPPORT
(10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)
$1000  |  2 PM – MIDNIGHT

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
- Load-in
- Set-up
- Delivery management
- Sponsor management
- Front of House
- Ticketing / Check-In
- Clean-up / Breakdown

FANTASY
FRIDAY, JUNE 24
DIAMOND HORSESHOE | 235 W 46TH ST

GENERAL EVENT SUPPORT
(10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)
$1000  |  9 PM – 5 AM

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
- Load-in
- Set-up
- Delivery management
- Sponsor management
- Front of House
- Ticketing / Check-In
- Clean-up / Breakdown

RALLY
FRIDAY, JUNE 24
HUDSON RIVER PARK’S PIER 26

BEVERAGE / MERCHANDISE SALES
(10 TO 12 INDIVIDUALS)
$1000  |  6 PM – 10 PM

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
- Staff beverage or merchandise sales tent
- Set up/unpack merchandise and/or stock and ice beverages
- Post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Sell beverages and/or merchandise
- Monitor inventory and collect payments
- Maintain a clean area
- Break down area upon event conclusion

VIP ROOFTOP PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 25
HUDSON TERRACE | 621 W 46TH ST

GENERAL EVENT SUPPORT
(10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)
$1000  |  NOON – 11 PM

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
- Load-in
- Set-up
- Delivery management
- Sponsor management
- Front of House
- Ticketing / Check-In
- Clean-up / Breakdown
All grant opportunities associated with Teaze are located on Hudson River Park’s Pier 26. Shifts may vary by grant and are approximations.

Tip jars are permitted and encouraged. Organizations may keep all tips, but collected totals must be reported to NYC Pride within 14 days of the event.

**BARS (15 TO 20 INDIVIDUALS)**

$1,400 | 1 PM – 10:30 PM

**RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Staff one of several bars
- Set up bar, stock and ice beverages, and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Provide excellent customer service experience, sell beverages, keep beverages chilled, monitor inventory, collect drink tickets
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion

**BAG CHECK (10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)**

$1,300 | 1:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Staff one bag check station
- Set up area and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Check and return items (backpacks, jackets, etc.) with bag check tickets in an orderly fashion, store checked items safely/securely
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion

**COMFORT STATIONS (10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)**

$1,450 | 1:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Staff all portable toilet areas
- Ensure there are adequate supplies in each unit and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Monitor lines and direct guests to available units, restock supplies as needed
- Maintain a clean service area

**TICKET LINES (10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)**

$1,800 | 1:30 PM – 10:30 PM

**RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Staff entry area for ticket holders
- Set up ticket lanes and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Provide excellent customer service experience, maintain orderly queues, direct guests to proper lanes, scan tickets and properly dispose of scanned tickets, band guests, cut bands off exiting guests
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion

**VOLUNTEER LOUNGE (10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)**

$1,300 | 2 PM TO 10:30 PM

**RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Staff volunteer lounge
- Set up area and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Display and serve food and beverage in an orderly fashion, restock as needed, maintain orderly queues, monitor timed break allotments
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion
## Dance on the Pier

**Sunday, June 26**  
**Hudson River Park’s Pier 26**

All grant opportunities associated with Dance on the Pier are located on Hudson River Park’s Pier 26. Shifts may vary by grant and are approximations.

Tip jars are permitted and encouraged. Organizations may keep all tips, but collected totals must be reported to NYC Pride within 14 days of the event.

### Bars (20 to 25 Individuals)

**$1500 | 12:30 PM – 11:00 PM**

**Responsibilities Include:**
- Staff one of several bars
- Set up bar, stock and ice beverages, and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Provide excellent customer service experience, sell beverages, keep beverages chilled, monitor inventory, collect drink tickets
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion

### Bag Check (10 to 15 Individuals)

**$2000 | 12:30 PM – 11:00 PM**

**Responsibilities Include:**
- Staff one bag check station
- Set up area and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Check and return items (backpacks, jackets, etc.) with bag check tickets in an orderly fashion, store checked items safely/securely
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion

### Comfort Stations (15 to 20 Individuals)

**$2000 | 1:00 PM – 11:00 PM**

**Responsibilities Include:**
- Staff all portable toilet areas
- Ensure there are adequate supplies in each unit and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Monitor lines and direct guests to available units, restock supplies as needed
- Maintain a clean service area

### Ticket Lines (15 to 20 Individuals)

**$3000 | 1:00 PM – 10:30 PM**

**Responsibilities Include:**
- Staff entry area for ticket holders
- Set up ticket lanes and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Provide excellent customer service experience, maintain orderly queues, direct guests to proper lanes, scan tickets and properly dispose of scanned tickets, band guests, cut bands off exiting guests
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion

### Volunteer Lounge (10 to 15 Individuals)

**$2000 | 2 PM – 10:30 PM**

**Responsibilities Include:**
- Staff volunteer lounge
- Set up area and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- Display and serve food and beverage in an orderly fashion, restock as needed, maintain orderly queues, monitor timed break allotments
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down area upon event conclusion
PRIDEFEST
SUNDAY, JUNE 26
HUDSON ST. BTWN. ABINGDON SQ. AND 14TH ST.

All grant opportunities associated with PrideFest are located at the festival site as listed. Shifts may vary by grant and are approximations.

SET UP AND BREAKDOWN
(12 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)
$1500 | 9 AM – 8 PM

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Unload truck, put barricades in place, set up stage area (tents, tables, chairs), set up family space, set up VIP area, help sponsors with load-in, line all garbage bins with bags and remove bagged garbage to designated area, assist as needed
- During event, remove filled garbage bags and bring to designated area
- Maintain a clean festival area
- Break down stage area, gather barricades, load truck as needed, break down family space, break down VIP area, stack tables and chairs, sweep garbage from sidewalks and bag for sanitation removal

BEVERAGE / MERCHANDISE SALES + BREAKDOWN (12 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)
$1200 | 10 AM – 8 PM

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Set up beverage and merchandise sales booths and post supplied signage as provided by NYC Pride
- During event, keep beverages cold, keep merchandise organized, collect payments
- Maintain a clean service area
- Break down stage area, gather barricades, load truck as needed, break down family space, break down VIP area, stack tables and chairs, sweep garbage from sidewalks and bag for sanitation removal
MARCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 26
MARCH ROUTE
MIDTOWN TO THE WEST VILLAGE

All grant opportunities associated with the March are located along the March Route, with more specific locations listed in the grant description. Shifts may vary by grant and are approximations.

PERIMETER TEAM (30 TO 35 INDIVIDUALS)
$1500 | 10 AM – 7:30 PM
5TH AVE BTWN 36TH AND 40TH STREETS

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
_ Work alongside NYPD to control access to Formation Area and Staging Blocks
_ Act as first point-of-contact for groups marching as they arrive
_ Provide welcoming customer service experience

DISPERAL TEAM (15 TO 20 INDIVIDUALS)
$1500 | 10 AM - 7:30 PM
INTERSECTION OF CHRISTOPHER AND GREENWICH STREETS

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
_ Ensure proper direction and isolation of floats/vehicles and marching groups as the March concludes
_ Work is extremely team intensive

FEMME FATALE
SUNDAY, JUNE 26
HUDSON TERRACE | 621 W 46TH ST

GENERAL EVENT SUPPORT
(10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS)
$1,000 | 2 PM – 11 PM

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:
_ Load-in
_ Set-up
_ Delivery management
_ Sponsor Management
_ Front of House
_ Ticketing / Check-In
_ Clean-up / Breakdown