

# Speak Out!

## **Wanted: Volunteers for Peach City Radio's Speak Out Collective**

### Introduction

Peach City Radio's Speak Out Collective will be producing a weekly one hour show highlighting the work of community and non-profit groups in our listening area. **We are looking for five volunteers to be a part of the collective and to host the shows.** If you have an interest in being involved with community radio, but do not wish to create and host your own show, this is a great opportunity! Volunteers will receive, training, mentorship and support.

### Commitments

Volunteer hosts will be required to:

- Attend biweekly meetings
  - Meetings will begin in early February
- Attend training sessions
  - These will usually coincide with the biweekly meetings
- Host 4 episodes of the show
  - This includes lining up guests, doing pre-interview research, interviewing guests and producing and airing the episodes
  - All episodes of the show must be completed by mid-June

### Honoraria

This initiative is made possible by the Community Radio Fund of Canada, the only organization mandated to financially support campus and community radio stations in Canada. During the timeframe of this project, volunteer hosts will receive honoraria for their participation. Volunteers who are able to fulfill all of the commitments outlined above will receive \$1200. In the event that we have fewer than 5 volunteer hosts, the honoraria will be prorated for those who are able to produce more than 4 episodes of the show.



**Community  
Radio Fund  
of Canada**

## How To Apply

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer host with the Speak Out Collective, please contact the coordinator, Chris Maier, at [speakout@peachcityradio.org](mailto:speakout@peachcityradio.org) by January 24th with the following information:

- Your name
- Phone number
- Experience that is relevant to being a host with the collective including any training you may have participated in through Peach City Radio
- A list of four community or non-profit groups you would be interested in interviewing for the show
- Why you are interested in being a member of the Speak Out Collective

We will be holding an information meeting tentatively scheduled for January 31st. This will be an opportunity for applicants to find out more about the project and to see if they would be a good fit.

Preference will be given to individuals who are members in good standing with Peach City Radio.

## Additional Information

- The goal of the Speak Out Collective is to develop a sustainable weekly spoken word program highlighting the work of community and non-profit groups in our listening area.
- Each hour long episode will focus on interviews with representatives from one or two such groups
- The show will air live once a week; in most cases the interviews will be pre-recorded but played out live by the show host
- The Speak Out Coordinator will provide training, support and mentorship to collective volunteers
- Funding for the project will also allow us to bring in an outside expert for training on the art of interviewing
- After the funding period has ended, our goal is to continue the show on a voluntary basis. Trained volunteers will have the option of staying on with the collective, providing mentorship to others, and/or developing their own shows