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Why are you interested?

I feel strongly that the Burner community can, and should, find a better way to address issues of consent and conduct violations than what we see in most of the rest of society. Radical Inclusion is an important principle within our community, and so are Communal Effort, Civic Responsibility and Leaving No Trace - which I think expands beyond preventing harm to the environments we visit - it includes our impact on each other and the greater community. This community has been an experiment from it's inception, and most of this experiment has been filled with beauty and creativity. We need to also radicalize our response to our dark and damaging behaviors by creating a more responsible option than just punishment and banishment. We can do better. We can be Radically Accountable.

Skills / Qualifications:

I am a program manager by profession, and am skilled in mindful communication, listening to "customer" problems and needs, gathering requirements, analyzing the big picture, garnering consensus, and determining/delivering appropriate solutions.

On a personal level, I am a well adjusted and fairly healthy survivor of incest, violent crime against my immediate family, and personal substance abuse. I have been clean and sober for 29.5 years, and am known for my integrity, reliability, honesty, personal strength and empathy.

Personal interpretation of RAC purpose and priorities:

To provide a resource to our community members to increase personal safety and accountability.

How do you plan to handle the emotional impact of receiving information about difficult cases involving your friends and community members?

I have a personal support network that I can discuss my own feelings and struggles with, I have coping methods that I use to ensure appropriate perspective in challenging situations, and I will access additional support and resources as needed

Honest assessment of the monthly time commitment:

5-10 hours/month

Involvement with Burner groups:

Fire Conclave (as performer and shin), Flight to Mars theme camp (founding member), Monstero! art car, Sliiiiide! (Critical "experience" art).

Involvement with adjacent communities:

Seattle Goth/Industrial club scene (Vogue, Mercury, Catwalk), Seattle area AA/NA

In conclusion:

I have also been the co-lead of the RAC working group up to this point.