



Application for GSA Activist Camp 2008

Application deadline: June 9, 2008

Texas GSA Camp: July 8-10th in Austin

The Texas GSA Activist Camp is a youth-planned and youth-led 3-day event that features interactive, hands on games, activities and workshops that teaches

- Intensive Community Building
- Skill-building
- Political Education
- GSA Leadership
- Queer People of Color
- Fight for your rights!
- and lots of fun for GSA members and potential members.

Spend the weekend with other youth from GSAs that are interested in creating safer schools for LGBTQ youth and straight allies in Texas.

- Meet new friends!
- Learn skills to kick start your GSA
- Bring back skills to make your GSA an ACTIVIST club.

All LGBT and straight ally youth can apply. Youth who will be in a high school or middle school GSA next year will be given priority. Youth of color, trans youth and low-income youth are especially encouraged to apply.

Cost: \$20-\$100 sliding scale – scholarships available.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: __ (____) _____

Do we need to be discreet when contacting you? NO YES

How will you get to camp?

- parent/guardian
- own car
- bus
- train
- other

I don't know _____

Do you need any assistance getting to camp? No Yes

Name of school you attend: _____

Name of GSA or LGBTQ-related organization: _____

Current Age: _____

Year in School (for 2008-2009 year): _____

Texas GSA Network strives for diversity in all aspects of its programs. The following three questions are optional but very important to us:

Gender: _____

Sexual Orientation: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Describe your GSA experience and how it has been meaningful to you.

2. Describe some of the leadership, organizing, and/or activism experience you've had, other than through your GSA.

3. What does youth leadership mean to you?

4. What motivates you to be an activist?

5. Share some ways that racism, classism, sexism, and other oppressions have affected you and your activism.

6. What vision do you have for the future of your school's GSA?

7. What do you hope to get out of the GSA Activist Camp?

8. What would you contribute to the GSA Activist Camp?

You can also print and mail this application to:

Texas GSA Network
409 49th ½ Street
Austin, Texas 78751

Or fax to:
512-419-1232

If you have questions, please contact:
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