

## **APPLICATION FORM**

*All Applicants Must Sign the Application Certification Form*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ HomePhone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do we need to be discreet/confidential when contacting you?  Yes  No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of GSA or LGBTQA-related organization \_\_\_\_\_

Your GSA's Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Advisors Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school (for 2010-2011 year): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Orientation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFERENCE**

**Please provide contact info for a at least two reference who know about your work with a GSA or LGBTQ youth group and/or who can attest to your abilities as a youth leader. It can be a peer, friend, teacher, or anyone else.**

### **Reference #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Reference #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Open-Ended Questions: *Please answer the following questions concisely and completely.***

- 1) *Please describe your involvement and experiences with the LGBTQ movement and any other movements or anti-oppression work you have been a part of.*
- 2) *Why are you interested in serving on the Iowa Pride Network Youth Council? What would you be able to contribute to the Youth Council?*
- 3) *What issues have you seen on your campus that you would be interested in addressing this school year (i.e. slurs & name calling, gender expression, unsupportive administration etc.)?*
- 4) *In your opinion, what are the greatest challenges facing GSAs and youth fighting homophobia and transphobia in schools?*
- 5) *Share some ways that racism, classism, sexism, and other oppressions have affected you and your activism?*

*If not submitting online, please mail all applications to the following address:*

**IOWA PRIDE NETWORK, 777 Third Street, Suite 312**

**DES MOINES, IOWA 50309**

**Or Fax: 515-471-8018**

Applications may also be submitted via email to:

**Rachel@iowapridenetwork.org**