

THE IOWA PRIDE NETWORK AWARD

Recognizing & Honoring Iowa's Best Gay-Straight Alliances

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 18, 2009

The Iowa Pride Network Awards are designed to recognize and honor Iowa's best middle school and/or high school Gay-Straight Alliance and college and/or university LGBT group. The awards go to LGBT student organizations that have shown a committed effort to raise awareness of LGBT issues on their campus and in their communities; and have pioneered programs that have increased the respect for LGBT people. The Iowa Pride Network Award winners will be recognized at the Iowa Pride Network's Spring Soirée Honors Ceremony in Des Moines, Iowa April 30, 2009. Applicant's student leaders/advisor(s) must be able to attend the official ceremony in April. Please refer to Criteria for Nomination and Selection below.

Please Print Clearly

Nominated Organization

Name:

Middle/High School/College/University:

Address:

----- City: ----- ZIP: -----

Student Contact

Name:

Position: ----- Graduation

Year:-----

Address:

----- City: ----- ZIP: -----

Email:

----- Phone:-----

Advisor Contact

Name: -----

Position: -----

Address:

----- City: ----- ZIP: -----

Email:

----- Phone:-----

The Iowa Pride Network Award Criteria for Nomination and Selection are:

1) Criteria for Selection

Each application will be evaluated based on the following five categories: **Education, Programming, Advocacy, Outreach, and Community Service**

2) Statement of Nomination

Compile information (such as supporting letters, documents, awards, pictures, etc.) of the nominee's contributions and provide specific examples to describe how the organization meets The Iowa Pride Network Award criteria. (In years past, organizations have submitted scrapbooks, DVDs showing their organization in action, organization binders, etc.)

Please mail all applications to the following address:

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