

iowa pride network's 5th ANNUAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Thursday, August 13, 2009 • 10am-4pm • Meredith Hall, Drake University • Des Moines, IA

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION DUE JULY 27, 2009

Those wishing to present a workshop at the Leadership Training should read these instructions before filling out a workshop proposal application.

An online version of this form is available online at: www.iowapridenetwork.org

Mission:

The mission of the Annual Leadership Training is to provide LGBT & Allied High School & College students the resources they need to be effective leaders in their schools and communities. Students will come together to develop leadership skills and get a head-start on creating Gay-Straight Alliances (GSA) as well as enhancing existing High School and College GSAs. Students will also have the opportunity to:

- ✓ *Learn how to create change on the local level*
- ✓ *Receive resources and materials for you and your student club*
- ✓ *Network with other students from around Iowa*
- ✓ *Develop programming plans for your student club*
- ✓ *Gain increased skill-sets regarding public speaking*
- ✓ *Organize and run effective meetings*
- ✓ *Make new friends*

Conference Registration and Fees:

Workshop presenters are required to register for the conference. It is highly recommended that all workshop applicants register for the conference as soon as possible. **The Leadership Training is free for all participants.**

Accommodations and Travel Expenses:

Workshop presenters are responsible for their own accommodation and travel expenses.

Deadlines:

The final deadline for all applications is July 27, 2009. Workshop applicants must be registered for the conference by this date in order for their proposals to be considered.

Notifications:

Those who turn in their applications by July 27th will be notified of their application status by August 3rd.

Length:

Submitted proposals should be 60 minutes in total length.

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Recommendations:

It is recommended that presentations include an interactive component with the audience and that handouts are readily available to all workshop participants.

Workshop Topics:

We ask that workshops remain focused on the mission of this training (see above stated mission). Below are a few ideas you may use to construct a workshop. You are in no way restricted to the topics of this list; feel free to create a workshop on another leadership topic. Please try to direct your workshop towards developing leadership skills in high school and college students.

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| ✓ Fundraising for your GSA | ✓ How to work with teachers/adults |
| ✓ Implementing Iowa's Safe Schools Law and/or Iowa's Civil Rights Law | ✓ Working with your administration to create positive change in your school |
| ✓ Public Speaking | ✓ How to make your GSA more Trans inclusive |
| ✓ Creative Programming for GSA Meetings & Events | ✓ How to best pass leadership on when you graduate and leave your GSA |
| ✓ Building an Anti-racist GSA | ✓ Avoiding student burnout |
| ✓ Strengthen your GSA: keep attendance up and the drama out | ✓ Develop your own Safe Space Program |
| ✓ How to lead a meeting | ✓ Preparing for College or the Workforce |

Basic Information:

Presentation Title:

Equipment Needs (check all that apply):

- Overhead Projector
- LCD Projector
- Television/VCR/DVD Player
- Film Projector
- Other (please list): _____

Special Needs (i.e. moveable chairs, tables, etc.):

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Program Abstract:

Please type and attach a program abstract (500 words or less) that describes the in-depth goals and topics that will be covered in this proposed workshop. This information will be used for selection purposes and will not be published in the conference program.

Program Description:

Please type and attach a program description (60 words or less) that will be used to describe this workshop in the conference program guide.

Presenter Information:

Please type and attach a short biography (60 words or less) of each presenter. If there are more than two presenters, please type and attach additional presenter information to this form, as well.

PRESENTER #1:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

PRESENTER #2:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address:

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

IOWA PRIDE NETWORK
3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 285
DES MOINES, IOWA 50310

Applications may also be submitted via email to: rachel@iowapridenetwork.org