

Resources

Where to find more information and materials.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

LAMBDA LEGAL

www.lambdalegal.org
www.lambdalegal.org/help/online-form
Help Desk 1-866-542-8336

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work. The organization provides legal assistance and representation to students and school professionals facing discrimination, harassment or censorship based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

National Headquarters

120 Wall Street, Suite 1500
New York, NY 10005-3904
T 212-809-8585
F 212-809-0055

Western Regional Office

3325 Wilshire Boulevard,
Suite 1300
Los Angeles, CA 90010-1729
T 213-382-7600
F 213-351-6050

Midwest Regional Office

11 East Adams, Suite 1008
Chicago, IL 60603-6303
T 312-7663-4413
F 312-663-4307

Southern Regional Office

730 Peachtree Street, NE,
Suite 1070
Atlanta, GA 3030-1210
T 404-897-1880
F 404-897-1884

South Central Regional Office

3500 Oak Lawn Avenue,
Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75219-6722
T 214-219-8585
F 214-219-4455

ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH

2000 M Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036
T 202-419-3420, ext. 30
F 202-419-1448

www.advocatesforyouth.org
www.youthresource.com
information@advocatesforyouth.org

Advocates for Youth creates programs and advocates for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. It also provides information, training and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, youth activists and the media in the United States and the developing world. YouthResource, a project of Advocates for Youth, is a website created by and for LGBT youth 13 to 24 years old, which offers support, community, resources and peer-to-peer education.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION LGBT AND AIDS PROJECTS

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004
T 212-549-2627
www.aclu.org/getequal
getequal@aclu.org

Founded in 1986, the LGBT Rights and AIDS Project are special divisions of the American Civil Liberties Union. The “Get Equal” website provides, among other things, a step-by-step guide showing how to get an anti-harassment policy in your school district and tools for a gay-straight alliance at your school.

BISEXUAL RESOURCE CENTER

P.O. Box 1026
Boston, MA 02117-1026
T 617-424-9595
www.biresource.org
brc@biresource.org

The Center educates the public and organizations about bisexuality and provides an information and support network.

CHILDREN OF LESBIANS AND GAYS EVERYWHERE (COLAGE)

1550 Bryant Street, Suite 830
San Francisco, CA 94110
T 415-861-5437
F 415-255-8345
www.colage.org
colage@colage.org

COLAGE is an international organization that supports young people with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender parents through education and community building.

FAMILY EQUALITY COUNCIL

P.O. Box 206

Boston, MA 02133
info@familyequality.org
www.familyequality.org

The Family Equality Council works to ensure equality for LGBTQ families by building community, changing hearts and minds, and advancing social justice for all families.

THE GAY AND LESBIAN NATIONAL HOTLINE (GLNH)

2261 Market Street PMB 296
San Francisco, CA 94114
National Hotline: 1-888-843-4564
GLBT National Youth Talkline:
1-800-246-7743
www.glnh.org
questions@GLBTRationalHelpCenter.org

GLNH provides nationwide toll-free peer counseling, information and referrals to the LGBTQ community. Peer counselors are available Monday–Friday, 4:00 p.m. to midnight, and Saturday, noon to 5:00 p.m. EST.

THE GAY, LESBIAN AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK (GLSEN)

90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10004
T 212-727-0135
F 212-727-0254
www.glsen.org
glsen@glsen.org

GLSEN strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. It provides safe school tools and guides and is an official sponsor of the Day of Silence (www.dayofsilence.org), an annual event to raise schools’ awareness of and protest discrimination against LGBT students.

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE NETWORK

1550 Bryant St., Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94103
T 415-552-4229
F 415-552-4729
www.gsanetwork.org
info@gsanetwork.org

GSA Network is a youth-leadership organization that connects school-based GSAs to each other and community resources.

GENDER SPECTRUM EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1122 E Pike St #796
Seattle WA 98122
T 877-809-4159
www.genderspectrum.org
info@genderspectrum.org
This organization provides education, resources and training to help create a more gender-sensitive and supportive environment for all people, including gender-variant and transgender youth.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036-3278
T 202-628-4160
F 202-347-5323
TTY 202-216-1572
www.hrc.org

HRC is a nonpartisan organization that works to advance equality based on sexual orientation and gender expression and identity, to ensure that LGBT Americans can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community. The Youth & Campus Outreach Program provides tools, facilitates connections and empowers high school and college-aged young people to fight for LGBT equality on campus and beyond.

YIG NATIONAL HOTLINE FOR GAY, BISEXUAL AND LESBIAN YOUTH

1-800-347-TEEN

Provides comprehensive information about national and local resources for GLBTQ teens.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS (NCLR)

870 Market Street, Suite 370
San Francisco, CA 94102
Legal Help Line: 800-528-6257
T 415-392-6257
F 415-392-8442
www.nclrights.org
info@nclrights.org

NCLR staffs a toll-free youth legal information line and provides resources on building safe school environments, with a special focus on LGBTQ youth in sports.

NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE (NGLTF)

1325 Massachusetts Avenue,
NW Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
T 202-393-5177
F 202-393-2241
TTY 202-393-2284
www.thetaskforce.org
info@thetaskforce.org

The Task Force is a national progressive organization working for the civil rights of LGBT people. Its website provides reports and guides for activists, including a report on making schools safe. At its annual conference—“Creating Change”—it offers a number of LGBTQ youth-related sessions and panels.

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

3080 N. Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60657
Hotline: 1-800-RUNAWAY

Agency and Information Line:
800-344-2785
T 773-880-9860
F 773-929-5150
www.1800runaway.org
info@nrsccrisisline.org

The National Runaway Switchboard provides crisis intervention and local and national referrals to youth and their families, training materials and resources for communities and schools and is the federally designated national communication system for runaway and homeless youth.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY

1325 Massachusetts Ave.,
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
T 202-903-0112
F 202-393-2241

www.nctequality.org
ncte@nctequality.org
NCTE is a social justice organization dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY COALITION (NYAC)

1638 R Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20009
Toll free: 800-541-6922
T 202-319-7596
F 877-492-8916
TTY 202-319-9513
www.nyacyouth.org
nyac@nyacyouth.org

In collaboration with national and community organizations, NYAC addresses public policy issues related to LGBTQ youth and distributes resources and information about local LGBTQ youth agencies.

OUTPROUD: THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER YOUTH

369 Third Street, Suite B-362
San Rafael, CA 94901-3581
www.outproud.org
info@outproud.org
OutProud provides advocacy, information, resources and support to LGBTQ youth.

PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

1726 M Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
T 202-467-8180
F 202-467-8194
www.pflag.org
info@pflag.org

PFLAG is a national nonprofit organization with over 200,000 members and supporters and almost 500 affiliates in the United States. As part of its “Our House to the Schoolhouse” campaign, PFLAG provides resources and plans for making schools safe for LGBTQ youth.

THE SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION

2124 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
24-Hour Crisis Line:
1-877-723-3723
T 206-957-1621
www.safeschoolscoalition.org

The Safe Schools Coalition offers a variety of resources to help youth, educators, administrators, parents and guardians end bullying and create safe school environments for LGBTQ youth. Resources include hotlines for LGBTQ youth experiencing harassment.

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TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER

870 Market Street, Room 823
San Francisco, CA 94102
T 415-865-0176
F 877-847-1278
www.transgenderlawcenter.org
info@transgenderlawcenter.org

Transgender Law Center is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities.

TRANSYOUTH FAMILY ALLIES

P.O. Box 1471
Holland, MI 49422-1471
www.imatyfa.org
info@imatyfa.org

Transyouth Family Allies partners with educators, service providers and communities to develop supportive environments in which gender may be expressed and respected.

THE TREVOR PROJECT

9056 Santa Monica Boulevard,
Suite 208
West Hollywood, CA 90069
Toll-free hotline:
866-4U-TREVOR
T 310-271-8845
F 310-271-8846
www.thetrevorproject.org
Support@thetrevorproject.org

The Trevor Project provides a national 24-hour toll-free suicide prevention hotline aimed at LGBTQ youth and offers an educational package and other resources to raise tolerance for LGBTQ youth in school and institutional settings.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

www.ed.gov

The Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, in partnership with the

Bias Crimes Task Force of the National Association of Attorneys General, published a resource for school administrators, *Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime: A Guide for Schools*, which includes harassment and hate crime on the basis of sexual orientation. It can be downloaded at www.ed.gov/offices/OCR/archives/Harassment/harassment.pdf

YOUTH GUARDIAN SERVICES

101 E. State Street, #299
Ithaca, NY 14850
T 877-270-5152
www.youth-guard.org

Youth Guardian Services is a youth-run, nonprofit organization that provides support and services on the Internet to LGBT and straight, supportive youth.

REGIONAL RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA

PROJECT 10 (Pasadena)
T 626-577-4553
www.project10.org

Project 10 is a Los Angeles Unified School District on-site support program for LGBTQ youth. Its focus is dropout- and suicide-prevention, substance-abuse education, student empowerment, reduction of verbal and physical abuse, and accurate HIV/AIDS information.

Support groups are led by trained facilitators on the high-school level, and provide a "safe zone" for discussions of issues surrounding the subject of sexual orientation.

FLORIDA

ALSO OUT YOUTH (Sarasota)
T 941-951-2576
www.alsoyouth.org

ALSO Out Youth provides peer-support services, social activities, educational programs and workshops, advocacy and referrals for LGBTQ youth ages 13 to 21, their families and friends and the community, thereby enhancing self-esteem, promoting healthy dialogue and increasing awareness of sexual minority youth issues.

COMPASS COMMUNITY CENTER (West Palm Beach)

T 561-533-9699
www.compassglcc.com

Compass aims to diminish stereotypes by challenging longstanding misconceptions about the character of the LGBTQ community by emboldening our youth, promoting pride in our community and acting as an educator, advocate, health service provider and focal point for community organizing.

JASMYN (Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network)

Gay Youth Information Line:
(904) 389-0089
T 904 389-3857
www.jasmyn.org

A resource and support network for LGBTQ youth in the Jacksonville area.

GEORGIA

MEGA FAMILY PROJECT (statewide)

T 404-808-3350
www.megafamilyproject.org

A nonpartisan, statewide organization dedicated to

providing support, education and advocacy work on behalf of LGBTQ families.

CHRIS KIDS RAINBOW PROJECT (Atlanta)

T 404-486-9034

www.chriskids.org

The CHRIS Kids Rainbow Program provides a safe and supportive residence for homeless and runaway LGBTQ youth. Rainbow is a transitional living life skills program for homeless and runaway sexual minority youth that provides both services and referrals. Life and job skills training are provided as youth become connected with a variety of community resources such as counseling, medical and legal services and volunteer opportunities.

STAND OUT YOUTH (Savannah)

T 912-657-1966

www.standoutyouth.org

Stand Out is a safe space where young LGBTQ men and women can be proud of themselves and feel empowered to achieve their ambitions. They are a place where LGBTQ youth can share their joys and concerns surrounded by peers and adults who support them. Through weekly meetings, their outreach in the community and other special events, Stand Out is Savannah's voice for the young, gay and proud.

YOUTHPRIDE (Atlanta)

T 404-521-9711

www.youthpride.org

YouthPride is a youth-focused grassroots organization in metropolitan Atlanta governed

by and for the local LGBTQ community; serves teenagers (13-17) and young adults (18-24).

ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS SAFE SCHOOL ALLIANCE (statewide)

T 312-368-9070

www.illinoisafeschools.org

The Alliance's mission is to promote safety, support and healthy development for LGBTQ youth in Illinois schools and communities through advocacy, education, youth organizing and research. The goals of the Alliance are: 1) public education, 2) youth organizing and 3) policy advocacy.

NORTH CAROLINA

YOUTHOUTRIGHT (Asheville)

<http://youthoutright.org/>

YouthOUTRight is a youth-advocacy and leadership program dedicated to providing affirmation, information, support and resources for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 14 and 20 in Asheville and the surrounding areas.

SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIRM YOUTH (Greenville)

T 864-467-9004

www.affirmyouth.org

AFFIRM provides safety, support, acceptance, advocacy and encouragement for LGBTQ youth in Upstate South Carolina.

OUTSMART IN THE MIDLANDS (Columbia)

www.myspace.com/outsmart

OutSmart in the Midlands is an advocacy and education organization for youth (16-22) who identify as LGBTQ.

Offers monthly meetings.

GLASS (Greensboro)

(336) 272-6053

www.geocities.com/glassgso/aboutus.html

email_glass@yahoo.com

GLASS serves youth from Guilford County and the surrounding areas. Our members include local high school and college students and other youth in the community.

VIRGINIA

RICHMOND ORGANIZATION FOR SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH (ROSMY)

Youth Support Line:

888.644.4390

T 804-644-4800

www.rosmy.org

For LGBTQ youth between the ages of 14-20, ROSMY is a source of support, education, advocacy and opportunities to promote healthy sexual and gender-identity development. Youth-driven programs help youth be themselves by empowering them to guide important discussions and develop events and activities that best meet their needs in a safe and supportive way. Offers youth support groups, training in public speaking, board service, orienting new youth, outreach, leading workshops, drop-in hours and a youth support line.

WEST VIRGINIA

DAYMARK, INC. (Charleston)

T 304-340-3675

www.daymark.org

Organization that advocates and provides services for at-risk youth – including but not limited to LGBT youth – and their families in the community.