



## Pride Center of the Capital Region's Center Youth Action Team Call for Student Members!

Are you passionate about social justice issues?  
Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/ questioning or as an ally (LGBTQA)?  
Do you want to help make your school safer for all students?  
Do you want to become a leader for the LGBTQA community?

*Yes? Yes? Yes?*

Join the  
Center Youth Action Team!

The Center Youth Action Team is designed to encourage youth leadership, contradict myths and stereotypes of LGBTQ youth, and create positive representations of the LGBTQ and allied community. The Center Youth Action Team will conduct trainings for schools and community groups throughout the year and provide ongoing opportunities for leadership and advocacy.

### How Do I Benefit from Being a Youth Action Team Member?

- Build confidence and pride in being a leader of the LGBTQA community!
- Meet awesome youth activists from all over the Capital Region!
- Gain public speaking, leadership, and presentation experience!
- Great for college applications!
- GET PAID!!!

### What are My Duties and Responsibilities?

- Commit to participate for one school year;
- Attend monthly Center Youth Action Team trainings and meetings;
- Commit to speaking at a minimum of three trainings per semester (these could be school visits, LGBTQ trainings/workshops for businesses or youth-serving organizations, panels, etc)
- Be at the Empire State Pride Agenda's Equality & Justice Day in April (date TBA)
- Arrive on time and prepared to speaking engagements;
- Work with Pride Center staff to maintain familiarity with Pride Center programs and issues facing LGBTQ youth.

Help us make a change for LGBTQ Students in the Capital Region! Join Today!



## Center Youth Action Team Member Application

Please type or print legibly. Feel free to attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.  
Your application will be held confidential by the Pride Center of the Capital Region.

### Contact Information:

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What county do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other #: \_\_\_\_\_

Best ways to contact you (text, email, phone call): 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

What skills and experiences do you have that makes you a good candidate for this position?

What about this position interests you?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

We ask for a minimum commitment at least three "trainings" per semester, and participation in all CYAT meetings (unless you communicate about a prior obligation). The CYAT participates in school visits (GSAs, student groups, etc), LGBTQ trainings with businesses/organizations, and other events that are announced well in advance.

Will you be able to make the commitment that the CYAT position requires per the job description?  Yes  No

Please submit to James Shultis by DEADLINE Friday, August 30th  
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