

7.9 Youth Summit



Suggested Grade Level: 8-12

Time: Field Trip, One School Day

Subject Area: LGBT Youth Leadership and Empowerment

Overview:

Youth Summit is a powerful event for students in grades 9-12. This event brings hundreds of LGBTQ youth and allies together for leadership development, networking, and the chance to speak directly with state legislators about issues that matter. The day begins with fun activities, speakers, and workshops led by youth facilitators as well as community members and after lunch, participants take a 5-minute bus ride to the State Capitol for meetings with legislators on issues important to them. Youth summit allows for student proposals to do workshops and has scholarships available for those who can not pay the 10-15 dollar fee. Hosted by Outfront each year.

Goals:

- Students will learn effective methods of field trip organizing
- Students will develop proposal writing skills.
- Students will produce a workshop on a topic relevant to their community.

Materials:

- Paper to print permission sign up sheets.
- A computer to write up proposal
- A Notebook, Poster or Whiteboard for brainstorming

Procedure:

Step One:

Check on Outfront's Office for Details of the Event around the End of April

Step Two:

Download permission slip packet from Outfront's Website to take to your advisor to get approved by April 26.

Step Three:

Get posters made and approved for hanging by March 3rd at the first week of March.

- Posters should include: what the event is, why you should come, date, location, and where to get permission slips.

Step Four:

Get permission to start tabling at lunches by March 5th - 7th to get more sign ups

- See Tabling Resources
- Divide up tabling shifts.

Step Five:

Post a permission slip box for collecting slips in a GSA approved place (e.g. the GSA room, or the advisors room, or the main office of your school).

Step Six:

Finish Collection of Permission slips and give the money to your GSA Advisor so you can attend and be excused from school no later than Wednesday 12th of March. This also ensures there is transportation to the event for you all.

Step Seven:

Remind everyone to be ready on the Monday 17th of March for youth summit.