

LEAD with PRIDE!

Campus Pride Summer Leadership Camp
In partnership with Towson University

REGISTER NOW
REGISTER NO LATER THAN APRIL 17, 2009
FOR HAPPY CAMPER REGISTRATION RATE

Campus Pride is excited to announce faculty openings for the third annual Summer LGBT Leadership Camp. Applications are being accepted through February 14, 2009. Please apply and/or encourage others.

More details or questions, please call Campus Pride at 704-277-6710 or email info@campuspride.org.

Dates: Tuesday, July 21 to Sunday, July 26, 2009

Location: Towson University -- Towson, Maryland

Check In: Tuesday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Complex

Registration:

Happy Camper Registration \$695 On/Before April 17, 2009

Registration \$845 After April 17, 2009

Registration includes five nights of suite-style lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner each day, Washington, DC field trip as well as all educational program materials and entertainment. A schedule will be provided upon arrival. To view a past Camp Schedule, [click here](#).

CAMP is for you if you want:

- 1 A phenomenal leadership and personal growth experience inclusive of gender identity/expression and sexual orientation.
- 2 Key leadership concepts to becoming a stronger LGBT & Ally leader.
- 3 Effective strategies and skill training for grassroots coalition building.
- 4 Access to premiere faculty and national leaders in social justice, human rights and civil rights advocacy.
- 5 Successful campus organizing practices and the chance to explore challenges confronting your campus.
- 6 Helpful resources and innovative tools from national organizations.

- 7 A personal action plan for your campus to become more LGBT-friendly.
- 8 Opportunity to connect and work with peer student leaders from across the country.
- 9 An inclusive approach for supporting justice for all communities.
- 10 Leadership skills to transcend activism in the workplace
- 11 An open, safe environment to express yourself.
- 12 Fun, entertainment and lasting relationships.

Camp Mission

The mission of the Campus Pride Summer Leadership Camp is to build leadership capacity among LGBT and Ally undergraduate student leaders from colleges and universities to create safer and more inclusive campus communities in the United States.

Camp Learning Outcomes

- 1 Identify and describe components of their own identities that give them power and privilege as citizens and leaders in our society.
- 2 Discuss ways in which queer or ally leaders fit into queer contexts and communities working to create positive change.
- 3 Identify key resources and best practices available to create and implement a more inclusive and safe campus
- 4 Apply leadership skills to create change on their home campuses and equip them to be social justice advocates for life (in places of worship, workplace, larger community).
- 5 Identify and work with a network of peer and national leaders.
- 6 Present current and emerging issues impacting queer communities in the United States.

Target Audience

Undergraduate LGBT & Ally student leaders at colleges and universities across the United States.

Philosophy

At the heart of a remarkable leader is a passion and a vision for change. Campus Pride believes in kindling this passion, nurturing the soul and inspiring “voice and action” among student leaders. The educational program promotes progressive critical thinking and leadership concepts built on a foundation of social justice and civility. Expert faculty and presenters encourage activism and individual growth to become a more effective change agent and leader

on campus. The “campy” environment also encourages participants to openly express themselves and have fun.

Camp Planning Team

- 1 Michael D. Shutt - University of Georgia
- 2 Maren Greathouse - Towson University
- 3 Lisa Simmons -- Towson University
- 4 Micah Perkins - Happy Camper 08
- 5 Brad Thomison - Happy Camper 07
- 6 Jessica Pettitt –I Am Consulting/Speaking
- 7 Shane Windmeyer, Executive Director, Campus Pride
- 8 Chris Bylone, Campus Q Team & Leadership Program Coordinator, Campus Pride

Tell Us What You Want

Yes, part of what makes the camp so valuable is that you leave with answers to your questions. As a part of the registration process, Campus Pride asks participants to identify key challenges faced by LGBT & Ally student leaders as well as specific questions, issues and topics. These can be about anything you want to know -- simply tell us what you want!

Camp Accommodations

Of course, it’s not your typical camp accommodations by any means. All camp participants will be housed in residence hall suite-style accommodations in the Glen Complex on the campus of Towson University. Each individual shares a room with one participant and one bathroom is shared between two rooms. Basic bedding will be provided for every room. Special accommodations are available upon request. All facilities will be air-conditioned.

Suggested Camp Supplies

- 1 Casual Clothing
- 2 Tennis Shoes and, or Closed Toe Shoes
- 3 Shampoo, soap, bathroom supplies, etcetera
- 4 Towels & washcloth
- 5 Personal Pillow & Blanket/Sleeping Bag (optional)

- 6 Your campus LGBT & Ally resources to share with others (approx 80 total, if possible)
- 7 Any prescription medications

Directions

Directions to campus are available here. Closest airport is Baltimore Washington International Airport. Dulles Regional Airport and Regan National Airport are also within a 70 mile radius. Shuttle transportation and, or parking on campus is not included in registration costs and must be arranged ahead of time. You may book shuttle transportation to/from area airports using Super Shuttle. Email info@campuspride.org with questions.

Fundraising - Raise \$ to Go to Camp

You won't believe how many dollars your campus spends for students like you to attend summer leadership camps/institutes/trainings (athletes, religious groups, honors students, student government, etc). Plus, there are tons of ways to raise money within the LGBT and Ally community local groups. To download some ideas to Get Started!, please click here.

Scholarships

Limited numbers of scholarships are available. First priority consideration is March 1, 2009. To download the scholarship application, please click here.

Registration & Camp Policies

Please note that your completed registration indicates your understanding and full agreement to uphold and be held accountable for the following terms and conditions as outlined prior.

1. Registration is limited to approximately 60 participants and will be on a first- come, first-serve basis.
2. Leaving the camp without permission, possession/use of alcohol, illegal/non-prescription drugs and drug paraphernalia, not abiding by host campus policies, or any behaviors that are disruptive to the mission and values of the camp will not be tolerated. Such actions will cause forfeit of your registration fee and are immediate grounds for dismissal. Participant is responsible for all costs associated with any early departure (i.e. cab, airport fees, etc).
3. Upon written request, cancellations will be issued a partial refund. No refunds will be issued after June 1, 2009.
4. All registration fees will be refunded if the training is canceled because of low registration. A determination and appropriate notice will be made by June 25, 2009. Nonrefundable airline tickets or any other nonrefundable expenses should not be purchased prior to June 25, 2009.
5. Checks or purchase orders should be made payable to Campus Pride, Inc, a charitable 501(c)

(3) nonprofit organization, Federal ID #14-1969456.

6. Participants agree to hold harmless and indemnify Campus Pride, Inc., the university, and, or any organization coordinating travel, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any harm or damage as well as all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings, which may arise as the result of the events and occurrences of camp, including any associated travel and meals. Participants understand that participation in any camp trip or activity is voluntary. If participants have any concerns about personal health or ability to participate, participants agree to discuss concerns with a physician prior to camp or will not participate in said activity.

7. Campus Pride, Inc. is excused of any refunds or further obligations to the extent that such actions are the results of an Act of God, war, national emergency, labor dispute, riot, civil disturbance or other circumstance beyond the control of Campus Pride, Inc.

8. Campus Pride has the exclusive right to use video and other visual/audio portrayals of participants likeness taken during the camp in any medium of any nature whatsoever for any purpose, including advertising or promoting the services of Campus Pride, inc. without any compensation. Any such portrayal shall be the exclusive property of Campus Pride, Inc.

9. Any disputes will be handled by a court of law in Mecklenburg County of the State of North Carolina. Campus Pride, Inc. will not be liable for any court-related expenses.

10. All fees are listed in U.S. dollars. Any details are subject to change.

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