

GLBTRT Resources Committee Gay-Straight Alliance Resources Guide

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Suggested Resources

[Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network GSA](#)

Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network offers many resources for students and educators. The “Jump Start Your GSA” section includes eight free downloadable guides that range from tips on starting your GSA, transgender activism, and engaging teachers. Students can also register your GSA for free with their national network for greater visibility.

[GSA Network](#)

GSA Network was founded in 1998 to empower activism in student organizations in California. Since then, the organization has expanded to include a national network of GSAs. Their website offers a free downloadable resources library for GSAs, contact information for support and advice, and networking opportunities. GSA network also hosts a yearly conference for GSA leaders around the nation. Scholarships are available for GSA network members to attend this conference.

[Human Rights Campaign Youth and Campus Initiative](#)

The Human Rights Campaign Youth and Campus Initiative offers many resources for youth of all ages, including young adults. Their website provides information on how to start a GSA at your school and college campus activism tools. It also includes an LGBTQ student scholarship database, coming out resources, an LGBTQ youth guide for entering the workforce, and a National School Climate Survey. The National School Climate Survey is a resources with several important statistics that can help activists stress the validity of a GSA in their community.

[Campus Pride](#)

Campus Pride is a national organization dedicated to providing a safer climate for LGBTQQA college students. Their resources section offers a wealth of information on organizing, activism, event planning, transgender advocacy, and more. They also offer an LGBT-friendly campus climate index, various trainings and conferences, fellowships, and internship opportunities.

[National Gay-Straight Alliance Day](#)

National Gay-Straight Alliance Day is an annual celebration of GSA organizations around the nation. Their website offers free extensive toolkits concerning promotion and student organization. These kits include information related to the annual event, but also include important information concerning the impact of GSA activism.

[The Trevor Project](#)

The Trevor Project provides a toll-free hotline for LGBTQQA youth in crisis, information about preventing suicide, resources about coming out, and online trainings for students and adults.

[Forty to None Project](#)

The Forty to None Project is an organization working to raise awareness and help bring to an end gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth homelessness. The website offers a toll-free hotline and various resources concerning LGBT youth homelessness and housing distress.

[Frameline Youth in Motion](#)

Frameline is a LGBT media arts organization that provides free queer youth films to GSA organizations annually. Their website provides a link to register your GSA for the free films, and free downloadable film discussion guides.

[G Safe Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools](#)

G Safe offers multiple free downloadable resources on their website. These resources range in topic from building your GSA, legal rights, educator resources, and family resources.

[The Princeton Review Guide to College for LGBTQ Students](#)

This site offers extensive information for LGBTQQA students concerning researching institutions, scholarships, college applications, living on campus, and more.

[Lambda Legal](#)

Lambda Legal is the nation's oldest and largest legal organization working for the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, and people with HIV/AIDS. Their website provides contact information for their legal help desk, which is a toll free legal hotline. It also provides information that can help you understand the specific laws of your state.

[Safe Schools Coalition](#)

The Safe Schools Coalition is an international public-private partnership in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth. Their website includes an array of free resources for students, parents, and educators.

[Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays \(National\)](#)

PFLAG is a national organization with several local based chapter that focuses on friend and family support for LGBTQ individuals. PFLAG's website is a great resource that offers an online family story center, an FAQ concerning LGBT individuals, and definitions of common terms. All of PFLAG's official publications can be downloaded and printed for free.

[GLBT National Help Center Youth Talkline](#)

The GLBT National Help Center provides a toll-free number for teens and young adults up to age 25. Callers can discuss coming out issues, relationships, school issues, safe-sex information, and much more.

[GLBT NEAR ME](#)

The GLBT NEAR ME National Resource Database allows visitors to search a collection of 15,000 GLBT resources, including social and support resources, the closest community centers, the closest youth groups, and more.

[Day of Silence](#)

Celebrating the Day of Silence each year is a popular event for many organizations. GLSEN provides many free resource guides students can download that include an organizing outline and promotional materials. GSAs can also register their groups to participate in the event.

[Ally Week](#)

Ally Week is a national event that celebrates and encourages allies to the LGBTQQA community. GLSEN provides several free resources that include letters to administration, pledge forms, and promotional materials. GSAs can also register their groups to participate in Ally Week.