



Dear Students, Educators, and GLSEN Washington Supporters,

Summer is upon us! As many schools let out for the summer and we enter Pride month, we want to highlight some amazing virtual and in-person Pride events, an important resource for fighting transphobic legislation in other states, and information on the ways in which we hope you will get involved with GLSEN next school year, whether as a Board member, volunteer or educator.

Happy Summer!
GLSEN Washington



We are here to support you!

Connect with us on social media or through phone or email!

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JUNE 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 • QTBIPoC Pride Week Begins	2	3	4	5
6	7 • QTBIPoC Pride Week Ends	8	9	10	11	12 • Pulse Remembrance Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 • Juneteenth
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 • Anniversary of the Stonewall Riot	29	30	All Month! • LGBTQ+ Pride Month		

GLSEN Washington Virtual GSA/ Future Perfect Project Songwriting Workshop



GLSEN Washington's Virtual GSA, open to middle and high school students from across the Pacific Northwest, meets every Wednesday at 4:00pm over Zoom. Register for the Virtual GSA [here](#).

We invite students, whether or not they have previously attended a GSA meeting, to come to our **songwriting workshop** that will be led by artists/educators from the Future Perfect Project on Wednesday, June 23rd. Head to thefutureperfectproject.com to learn more about this amazing organization and check out their other programming!

June 30th will be the Virtual GSA's last meeting for the 2020-2021 school year, but we will resume programming this coming fall. In the meantime, we encourage students to check out the amazing programming offered by Lambert House, below.



Lambert House Programming

Lambert House is a Seattle-based organization that empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth through the development of leadership, social, and life skills. Lambert House's amazing virtual programs are open to LGBTQ+ & allied youth ages 10-22 (requiring parent/guardian consent for youth 12 and younger). Head to their [website](#) to learn more about their upcoming remote programming, including support groups, art groups, special events, and more. Contact them at OnlineGroups@LambertHouse.org with questions or to sign up!

Are you looking to get more involved with GLSEN Washington's work? We are currently looking for board members and volunteers to fill a variety of positions.

Seeking Volunteers and Board Members

Accessibility: Board meetings will continue to be held virtually, over Zoom, so as to ensure that they are as accessible as possible to community members with disabilities and to those who live outside of the Seattle area. Some of our volunteer opportunities are likely to become in-person in the future, but we will retain enough virtual volunteer opportunities, PD sessions, etc. that you will still be able to volunteer or serve as a board member remotely. If you have specific questions/concerns about the accessibility of any of these positions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Community elders, Black people, Indigenous people, other People of color, people with disabilities, and people who are transgender, non-binary, gender nonconforming, and/or intersex are particularly encouraged to apply.

We are currently seeking:

- Professional Development Trainers
- Board Members-At-Large
- Treasurer
- Student Organizing Chair
- Development Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Outreach Coordinator



More information about all of these roles, as well as board applications and volunteer forms, can be found on our website, glsenwashington.org. Please email mail@glsenwa.org with any questions. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

A number of harmful bills targeting trans people, especially trans youth, are continuing to be pushed through state legislatures across the United States. Please refer to this [syllabus](#), assembled by Kimberly Drew and Chase Strangio, to learn more and stay updated on how you can help block anti-trans legislation.

Legislative Action Items

Pride Events



This Pride month brings a mix of in-person, virtual and hybrid events. Whether you are celebrating in the streets or from home, we hope that you have a great time and celebrate safely! Below are links to a few of this year's currently planned Pride events:

[Burien Pride](#) (In person)

[Capitol Hill Pride](#) (In person)

[Seattle Pride](#) (Virtual)

[Trans Pride Seattle+](#) (Virtual)

[Seattle Dyke March](#) (Virtual, possibly later In-Person)

[Yakima Pride](#) (In person)

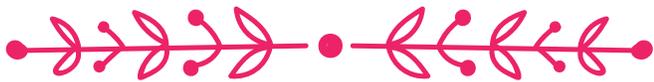
[Olympia Pride](#) (Virtual)

[Tacoma Pride](#) (Virtual)



GLSENWA Brings INcluded to Youth this Summer

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The **IN·clued** Program

IN·clued works with sex education adult facilitators, as well as teen peer educators, to:

- Empower LGBTQ youth with sexual health knowledge and skills;
- Give LGBTQ youth the tools to advocate for their sexual health; and
- Educate health centers directly to provide LGBTQ-inclusive sexual healthcare.



[Register Here](#)

LGBTQ Youth Workshop

This 3-hour interactive workshop empowers participants with sexual health knowledge, skills, and tools to advocate for their own sexual health. This workshop includes topics such as:

- Learning about the specific sexual health needs of LGBTQ youth;
- Redefining sex for LGBTQ youth;
- STD and pregnancy prevention methods; and
- How to access sexual healthcare and advocate with a provider practice.

"I really enjoyed the education on clinician visits because I struggle with that all the time."

PARTICIPANT IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN

"I really liked learning about contraception that was more inclusive to me and my needs."

PARTICIPANT IN MISSOULA, MT

"IN·clued offers young queer and trans folk an invaluable space to learn from and with each other. The curriculum gives LGBTQ young people the opportunity to bring their questions and concerns and to leave with the affirmation, information, and skills they need to be their own advocates and educators from that point forward."

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Our Work

At GLSEN, we want every student, in every school, to be valued and treated with respect, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. We believe that all students deserve a safe and affirming school environment where they can learn and grow.



*Check out
our website!*

National School Climate Survey

[Take the Survey](#)



We strongly encourage students to take our 2021 National School Climate Survey, GLSEN's twelfth national survey of LGBTQ+ youth. It is a crucial tool in GLSEN's mission for fighting anti-LGBTQ+ bias in K-12 schools across the nation. The information gathered from this survey will help GLSEN inform education policymakers and the public about the right of all students to be treated with respect in their schools, and students to advocate with their teachers and principals for safer schools for LGBTQ+ students.

Pride Month Fundraiser



Trying to find a cute outfit for Pride month and support GLSEN Washington's programming all at once? Buy a 'Queers in Schools' tie-dye shirt [here](#) during the month of June from our CustomInk fundraiser! You can also buy from Target's Pride collection this month, with a portion of the proceeds going to GLSEN.

If you have any questions or need any resources, please send us an email (mail@glsenwa.org) or contact us on social media ([@glsenwa](#) on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#)). We'll get back to you soon.

*If you would like to make a donation to GLSEN Washington to help our programming, you can go to www.glsenwashington.org.
Thanks for your continued support!*