

## Workshop Information:

Workshop proposals have to be completed in one attempt. You can't save the form and come back later. Below are most of the areas you will need to have ready to fill out.

## Presenter Content

You will need the following information regarding presenters:

- Name
- Degrees (i.e. Ph.D., LCSW, BA, BS, etc.) if applicable
- Address
- Email
- Phone number
- Short Biography

**Workshop Content: Descriptions should be short and to the point. Many participants choose workshop on the title alone. In addition, your proposal should be meet the standards below.**

1. **Participant-Centered:** Provide training content that engages participants in every step of the process, utilizing experiential and participatory learning techniques wherever possible. Your session should not be a dry lecture or non-participatory panel presentation.
2. **Include "Real-World" Practice:** After learning a skill in your session, participants should be given an opportunity to practice that skill. Real world practice makes it much more likely that participants will use what they've learned when they get back to school or work.
3. **Have a specific GOAL.** On the Request for Proposal form, you will be asked to choose the primary outcome or goal of your session from one of the choices below. You will also be asked to expand upon your goal. What specifically should participants walk away with after attending your session?
  - **Knowledge:** Is your session primarily for transmitting information, data, facts that increase participant capacity. What information do they need? Ex.: data on discrimination experienced by LGBTQ youth for use in talking points, publications, activist/advocacy action planning; risk and protective factors that families have control over, etc.

- **Skills:** Your session primarily hones specific skills needed to achieve activist, advocacy, clinical, or support goals. How can we achieve our goals? Ex: skills for asking youth, foster parents or families questions about sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; facilitation skills for GSA leaders, etc.
- **Attitude or Values:** Your session primarily leads to a change in a settled way of thinking or feeling about something, typically reflected in a person's behavior. What were the messages we grew up hearing about 'others'? How does that impact our work? What values or attitude changes need to occur for us to become more effective allies or advocates?

### Workshop Audiences:

You will be asked to choose your primary audience. We have two separate forms this year. One for youth-only audiences (presenters themselves can be youth or adults) and one for all other audiences)

**Youth-only audiences use this form:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youthonlyTCconference>

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Youth Only, Middle School

**Audience: 12-15 years old**

Social, Support, Activity based or Informational topics targeting younger students

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Youth Only, High School

**Audience: 15-19 years old**

Social, Support, Activity based or Informational topics targeting high school students

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**All other audiences use this form:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrueColorsXXV>

Activist Institute

**Audience: All Participants**

Skill building, hands-on, concrete with a focus on social justice & change strategies

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College Only

**Audience: Students, 18-28**

Any topic of interest to students in college: academic, social, activist, etc.

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***General***

**Audience:** All Participants

Introductory sessions and/or topics that would interest both youth and adults

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***Parents, Guardians, Family***

**Audience:** Parents, Caregivers; Foster Parents, Social Workers; etc.

Social, Support, or Informational topics targeting parents, guardians and other family members of lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender youth.

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***Professional***

**Audience:** Educators, Administrators, etc.

***Professional***

**Audience:** Social workers, Clinicians, etc.

***Professional***

**Audience:** Health Care providers

Targets professionals with varied experience, indicate in description 101, 201, advanced, etc.

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***Spiritual Institute***

**Audience:** All Participants

Focuses on exploring the Spiritual or Religious interests of participants