



# 14th Annual GSA Conference

## Back to the Basics to Strengthen our Foundations

### Saturday, April 13th - Classical High School



9-9:30am

#### Registration and Breakfast

9:30-10:00am:

#### Formal Welcome & A Few Words From RI Title Holders

Rhode Island Pride hosts the RI Pride Pageant each spring to crown Mr. Gay RI, Ms. Lesbian RI, Mx. Trans RI, and Mx. Bisexual RI. Several 2018 winners will discuss their experience with having, or not having, GSAs in their schools growing up.

10:00-10:30am:

#### Opening Icebreaker

Groups will get the chance to meet and exchange contact information with other GSAs in a "speed-dating" set-up!

10:30-11:30pm:

#### Session 1 - GSA Fundamentals

Learn the basic fundamentals of running and sustaining your GSA with YPI staff member, Tiffani! Activity ideas, recruitment tips, statewide resources, and more will be covered.

11:30am-12:30pm:

#### Lunch & Spoken Word

Enjoy pizza and sides from Flatbread Pizza Company! The last fifteen minutes of lunch will feature a spoken word performance by Alyssa St.Franc. Alyssa has been featured at AS220, New Urban Arts, and the Brave New Voices international youth poetry festival. She was also Classical High School's GSA president.

12:30-1:45pm:

#### Session 2 - Safer Sex Workshop and Jeopardy!

The Sexual Health Awareness Group (SHAG) and Queer People for the Advancement of Medicine (QPAAM) at Brown University will present a safer sex presentation and accompanying safer sex Jeopardy game. The winning Jeopardy team will get an exclusive prize!

1:45pm-2:45pm:

#### Session 3 A. - GSA Troubleshooting For Advisors

Advisors will have the opportunity to discuss GSA related problems or concerns with former GSA Coordinator and current Executive Director, Elana Rosenberg.

#### Session 3 B. - Creative Writing Workshop with Classical High School's GSA

Join Classical High School's GSA for a creative writing workshop.

#### Session 3 C. - TBD

In addition to the above workshops, we anticipate adding a third track. Participants can vote for their preferred session in their registration form.

3:00-4:00pm:

#### Closing

We would like to invite everyone to join us across the street at Youth Pride, Inc. after the conference for a formal tour and to enjoy custom made desserts from Johnson & Wales University pastry students! A few partnering organizations will be tabling with resources to take. There will also be several raffles for participants to enter; including an art basket, and \$50 Market Basket gift card to name a few.