



**2008 Leadership Training Institute (LTI)
MacKenzie Environmental Education Center, Poynette, WI – August 23-25, 2008**

Application

Name: _____

School District: _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone (Home): _____ **Phone (cell):** _____

E-mail: _____

Please answer the following questions thoroughly and thoughtfully. Use separate paper to complete this part of the application. Please either type or print legibly. Submit your answers along with this form and the registration form to the following mailing address **by Noon on June 13th**. Available spots filling up quickly. Apply NOW!

GSA for Safe Schools
Attn: Brian J.
301 S Bedford St, Ste 1
Madison, WI 53703

1. Why do you want to attend LTI? What do you hope to get out of this experience?
2. What change needs to happen at your school to make it safer for LGBT students and their allies? How do you want to be involved in creating that change?
3. How are you currently involved with your GSA or student club? Give one example (if possible) of any leadership experience you have had with your group. (NOTE: Lack of previous leadership experience will not negatively impact your application.)
4. Identify here any projects or programs you have done through your school or community that would suggest you have the ability to follow through on long-term commitments. You might include an example of volunteer work, religious groups, sports teams, school clubs, etc.
5. What kind of atmosphere currently exists at your school for LGBT students and their allies? Who would support and/or stand in the way of your (and your club's) efforts to create a safer



school?

****Please ask your GSA advisor (preferred) or an adult who can comment on your leadership potential to respond to the following question. Responses can be emailed to Brian J. (brianj@gsaforsafeschools.org), mailed, or faxed to 608.661.1360. Endorsements due by Noon on June 6th.**

6. Please write a brief endorsement (250 words or less) of the student who is applying along with examples of her/his/hir leadership.

Name of person making the endorsement: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Return the following completed forms to GLSEN South Central Wisconsin **by Noon on June 13th**:

- ▶ Completed Application (this form, including typed or written responses to questions)
- ▶ Completed Registration Form

No one will be admitted without submitting these two forms. Please note that the \$60 registration fee will not be due until after notification of selection. DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AT THIS TIME.

Participant Agreement

Students selected to participate in LTI will have the following post-LTI responsibilities:

- ▶ Develop and share a report detailing what you learned at LTI with your GSA, student club, or other appropriate group/person(s). Feel free to be creative in how you put together your report. Share a copy or provide a written summary of this report with us.
- ▶ Be involved in initiating and planning at least one awareness raising program at your school over the next year. Examples of possible programs include: Ally Action Week in September, Transgender Day of Remembrance in November, Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January, and Day of Silence in April.
- ▶ Keep us apprised of your work (both your successes *and* challenges). Complete a mid-year check-in and end of year evaluation.
- ▶ Be accessible via email and/or phone; respond to inquiries from us in timely fashion
- ▶ Serve as possible youth spokesperson for GSA for Safe Schools in the event we are contacted by local or state news organizations or media.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____