



## **OUTFRONT'S 2020 YOUTH SUMMIT**

Thursday, March 19th, 2020

8am-4pm | Saint Paul College | 235 Marshall Ave, St. Paul

Youth Summit is an annual, daylong event for 9-12th graders organized by OutFront Minnesota's Gender & Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Network – a network providing LGBTQ+ youth and allies with support, education, and leadership development.

The Youth Summit is planned by the Minnesota GSA Leadership Council, a group of students from GSAs around the state who meet regularly to set goals and plan activities for the network. The Youth Summit is open to any and all students who want to make their school safe, supportive, and inclusive for all.

### **Students attending Youth Summit will:**

- Share stories, network, and learn from each other
- Explore different methods and definitions of leadership
- Develop awareness and skills to build collective power
- Meet with legislators about issues that concern youth
- Discuss factors impacting school climate

### **School staff accompanying students to the Youth Summit will:**

- Attend professional development sessions on creating inclusive schools
- Discuss best practices for GSA advisors and improving school climate
- Network with other school professionals to build power and resilience

### **Opening Session and Workshops**

Check-in begins at 8:00am at St Paul College (235 Marshall Ave., St. Paul). Students will attend an opening session featuring educational & motivational speakers, performances, and reflections.

### **All students will attend 2 workshops of their choice. Previous youth-led workshops include:**

- LGBTQ+ identities and being an ally
- Youth Voting
- Racial Justice
- Inclusive Health Education
- LGBTQ+ Issues and Faith/ Spirituality
- Neurodiversity & Mental Health

**The Youth Summit culminates in scheduled visits with legislators at the Capitol.** Proposals for workshops are due by March 1st. OutFront staff can offer limited time and resources to support youth in developing original workshops. Contact Christine Popp: [cpopp@outfront.org](mailto:cpopp@outfront.org) with any questions.



# 2020 YOUTH SUMMIT GROUP REGISTRATION

(Teachers and Advisors: this is an optional planning tool for tracking registration info)



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NAME	EMAIL (for event updates)	GRADE	CIRCLE RESPONSES		
			FOOD	PAYMENT	INCLUDE IN PHOTOS
			VEGAN GLUTEN-FREE NO RESTRICTIONS	SCHOLARSHIP GROUP SELF	YES NO
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Key Contact:

Group Name:

School Name:



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**Lunch will be provided at St. Paul College. After lunch, participants will travel the half mile to the State Capitol for meetings with legislators.**

Lobbying coaches will meet with students beforehand to assist them in planning their legislative visits and will be on hand to debrief with them afterwards.

Accessible transportation will be available as well. These visits take place in groups and are an opportunity for youth to share their experience and hopes with elected officials making decisions that affect their lives.

**The Youth Summit will conclude by 4pm.** Exact end-times vary depending on the timing of legislative visits. Participants will return from the Capitol to St. Paul College by 4pm.

Cost is \$15 per person, which helps cover lunch, materials, and other event-related expenses. We do not want cost to be a barrier. Anyone who registers with a valid permission form can attend the event at no cost. Just select the scholarship option — no questions asked!

**Register online by Friday, February 28th, at [outfront.org/educationalequity#youth-summit](https://outfront.org/educationalequity#youth-summit)**  
**Workshop proposals due by Sunday, March 1st, at [outfront.org/educationalequity#youth-summit](https://outfront.org/educationalequity#youth-summit)**

For questions in advance contact [cpopp@outfront.org](mailto:cpopp@outfront.org).

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my student, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to  
(printed name of parent/ guardian) (printed name of student)  
miss school on Thursday, March 19, 2020 to attend the Youth Summit at St. Paul College and the State Capitol.

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Contact) (Daytime phone number)

Please list any known allergies or medical concerns for your student:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Faculty may use permission forms from their school as long as the above information is included in those forms. All attendees (under 18 years of age) are required to bring a permission form in hard copy to the Youth Summit.\*



Organized by OutFront Minnesota's  
Gender & Sexuality Network

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**Do you want to make your school safe,  
supportive, and empowering for all  
students?**

**Do you think youth should have more of a  
say in decisions affecting you?**

OutFront's Youth Summit is a powerful event for students in grades 9-12. This event brings hundreds of LGBTQ youth and allies together for leadership development, networking, and the chance to speak directly with state legislators about issues that matter. The day begins with fun activities, speakers, and workshops led by youth facilitators. Adults will attend sessions on creating inclusive schools and best practices for supporting LGBTQ youth. After lunch, attendees will march 5 minutes to the State Capitol for scheduled meetings with legislators.

**Learn More at [outfront.org/educationalequity](https://outfront.org/educationalequity)**