Office of Volunteer Programs

LGBTQ

STATE, NATIONAL & GLOBAL AGENCIES

• American Jewish World Service (AJWS) - [www.ajws.org/get-involved](http://www.ajws.org/get-involved)
AJWS supports organizations and movements in developing countries working to advance the human rights of women, girls and LGBT people, end discrimination, stop violence and combat hate crimes. The advocates we support are educating communities about their rights and organizing them to advocate for justice and create lasting change.

• Center on Halsted - [http://www.centeronhalsted.org/volunteer.html](http://www.centeronhalsted.org/volunteer.html)
Center on Halsted is the Midwest's most comprehensive community center dedicated to advancing community and securing the health and well-being of the LGBTQ people of Chicagoland. We welcome you with our mission of advancing community and securing the health and well-being of the LGBTQ people of Chicagoland. It is our vision to create a thriving LGBTQ community, living powerfully in supportive inclusive environments.

• Gay For Good - [https://gayforgood.org/join/](https://gayforgood.org/join/)
Gay For Good aims to energize and mobilize the LGBT community to interact with the greater community by volunteering our time to various social welfare and environmental service projects. Each month, Gay For Good Chicago selects a different non-profit to donate our time for a community service project.

• GLAAD - [www.glaad.org/getinvolved/volunteer](http://www.glaad.org/getinvolved/volunteer)
GLAAD rewrites the script for LGBT acceptance. As a dynamic media force, GLAAD tackles tough issues to shape the narrative and provoke dialogue that leads to cultural change. GLAAD protects all that has been accomplished and creates a world where everyone can live the life they love.

• LGBT Voice - [www.lgbtvoicetz.org/volunteer-with-us](http://www.lgbtvoicetz.org/volunteer-with-us)
LGBT VOICE is a registered national Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) organization working to advance equality, diversity, education, and justice for LGBT people in Tanzania.

• The Human Rights Campaign - [www.hrc.org/the-hrc-story/about-us](http://www.hrc.org/the-hrc-story/about-us)
“As the largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, the Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than 1.5 million members and supporters nationwide – all committed to making HRC’s vision a reality. HRC envisions a world where LGBT people are embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community.”
• **The Trevor Project** - [www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/volunteer](http://www.thetrevorproject.org/pages/volunteer)
  The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQ youth. The Trevor Project is dedicated to recruiting qualified volunteers to provide life-saving, life-affirming support to LGBTQ youth.

• **You Can Play Project** - [www.youcanplayproject.org/pages/volunteer](http://www.youcanplayproject.org/pages/volunteer)
  You Can Play works to ensure the safety and inclusion of all in sports - including LGBT athletes, coaches and fans. You Can Play works to guarantee that athletes are given a fair opportunity to compete, judged by other athletes and fans alike, only by what they contribute to the sport or their team’s success. You Can Play seeks to challenge the culture of locker rooms and spectator areas by focusing only on an athlete’s skills, work ethic and competitive spirit.

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**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ORGANIZATIONS**

• **Greater Champaign Aids Project (GCAP)** - [www.gcapnow.com/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.gcapnow.com/volunteer-opportunities)
  “The GCAP has 5 goals: ascertain and express gay community concerns related to HIV/AIDS; keep ourselves informed to education persons of ALL orientations about HIV; provide direct support services to Persons With AIDS and their loved ones; collaborate in these tasks with social service agencies and healthcare providers; raise funds.”

• **Uniting Pride (UP) CENTER** - [www.unitingpride.org](http://www.unitingpride.org)
  “The purpose of the UP Center is to form a multi-service agency for youth and adults, to support and promote human care, education, and community building activities directed at furthering the well-being and development of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and ally community of Champaign County.”

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**CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES & REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

• **CUT*ES** - cutes.uiuc@gmail.com
  The purpose of the UP Center is to form a multi-service agency for youth and adults, to support and promote human care, education, and community building activities directed at furthering the well-being and development of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and ally community of Champaign County.

• **Infusions** - infusionsatillinois@gmail.com
  “Infusions: A Multicultural Gender and Sexuality Alliance is an organization dedicated to inclusion and diversity and focuses on the intersections of gender, sexuality, ethnicity and race. They are open to any and all who seek to learn more about and to support these intersections of identities.”

• **LGBT Resource Center UIUC** - [https://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center](https://oiir.illinois.edu/lgbt-resource-center)
  “The mission of the LGBT Center is to foster an environment that is open, safe and inclusive for people of all sexualities and gender identities. The Center works to increase awareness and affirmation of LGBT people and reduce discrimination and harassment based on gender identity and expression and sexual orientation.”

• **Mosaic** - 6rokenpieces@gmail.com
  Mosaic, formerly Building Bridges, exists to provide a safe place for LGBTQIA people who seek to reconnect with their faith, particularly Christianity. We aim to foster personal growth, emotional and spiritual wholeness, and the support of a healthy community.

• **Pride** - prideatillinois@gmail.com
  “Pride is the oldest and largest LGBT RSO at UIUC. They are dedicated to serving the needs of the LGBT campus community. They hold weekly meetings to discuss social and political happenings, organize a number of other outside activities for university LGBT students and their allies, and provide a safe space for students and their peers to meet and hang out.”