

TIME TO THRIVE

PROMOTING SAFETY, INCLUSION AND WELL-BEING FOR **LGBTQ YOUTH**...EVERYWHERE!



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A SPECIAL INVITATION AND FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH (AGES 13-22) ALONG WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR ADULT CHAPERONE (IF UNDER AGE 18)

On the last day of the 5th annual Time to THRIVE conference, Sunday, February 18, 2018, the Human Rights Campaign Foundation (HRC), in partnership with the Zebra Coalition, is inviting up to 100 youth (ages 13-22) and an adult chaperone (for those under age 18) to attend. The first 100 completed applications will receive one of the limited number of free tickets, which include tons of free resources, breakfast and lunch!

All interested youth should apply online for one of the free 100 slots today at hrc.im/TimeToTHRIVEYouth. **All online applications must be received no later than Monday, February 12, 2018.**

Conference Schedule for Youth Attendees on Sunday, February 18, 2018:

- 8:00 a.m.** *Arrival and Registration: Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek Hotel, 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, Orlando, FL 32821. Once inside the hotel lobby, follow the conference signs to receive your name badge and attendee gift bag*
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Free breakfast buffet provided for all youth and chaperones
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Visit with over 40 exhibitors for tons free resources
- 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.** Youth-focused workshop, presented by youth leaders from the Zebra Coalition
- 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.** Closing Plenary Event: *Join over 1,000 educators, counselors and other youth-serving professionals in the ballroom to hear from special guest speakers (to be announced soon)!*
- Here are just some of our previous conference speakers:**
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| Ellen Page | Michael Sam | Betty DeGeneres | Katie Couric | John Quiñones | Jazz Jennings |
- 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.** Free lunch buffet provided for all youth and chaperones
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.** Youth-Focused Panel Discussion: Openly LGBTQ Individuals Thriving in Corporate America: What is it like to be out in the workplace? How do you find LGBTQ friendly colleges and places to work? A panel of high-ranking employees from LGBTQ inclusive corporations will share their stories and answer your questions
- 3:00 p.m.** Conference concludes for youth and chaperones



PLEASE NOTE: Transportation is **NOT** provided. Only 100 slots available and tickets will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. To apply for one of these 100 available slots, please apply online at hrc.im/TimeToTHRIVEYouth

Permission Slips: All youth attendees under the age of 18 are required to submit a permission slip, signed by a parent/legal guardian. To download the permission slip, first complete the online application at hrc.im/TimeToTHRIVEYouth. If you indicate that you are under the age of 18, a link to download the permission slip will be emailed you. You can also email us at TimeToThrive@hrc.org, and we will email you one.



Adult Chaperone: All youth attendees under the age of 18 will need to attend with an adult chaperone, such as a parent, family member, school counselor, teacher, parent of a friend, or other trusted adult. Adult chaperones will also receive a complimentary ticket to attend the last day of the conference, which includes complimentary breakfast and lunch.

Question? Email us at TimeToThrive@hrc.org

Do you think your teacher, school counselor, principal, or family member would benefit from attending the full 3-day conference? Encourage them to register at www.TimeToTHRIVE.org.

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HRC's 5th annual Time to THRIVE Conference will be held at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek Hotel, at 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Ln, Orlando, FL 32821.

This permission slip is for those youth under the age of 18 who have already applied online at hrc.im/TimeToTHRIVEYouth and now need to show parent/legal guardian permission to attend.

Please complete the following permission slip and have your legal parent/guardian sign. All permission slips must be submitted to the Time to THRIVE conference planning team **within one week of submitting your online application**. The final date to apply for one of the free 100 tickets, and to submit your parent/legal guardian permission slip is **January 30, 2018**.

Youth Attendee Information (this section to be completed by youth attendee):

Full Legal Name of Youth Attendee: _____ Age on 2/18/18: _____

Preferred Name (If different from above): _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

School Name: _____ School District: _____

Email: _____ Rewrite Email Address (for legibility): _____

Home Phone (incl. area code): _____ Mobile Phone (incl. area code): _____

Adult Chaperone Information (this section to be completed by youth attendee):

All youth attendees under the age of 18 will need to attend with an adult chaperone, such as a parent, family member, school counselor, teacher, parent of a friend, or other trusted adult who is at least 25 years old, or older. Please make sure that your adult chaperone agrees to attend with you before you submit your permission slip. Once you submit your permission slip, we officially confirm one ticket for you, and one ticket for your adult chaperone. *Note: We must receive your signed permission slip within one week of you submitting your online application.*

Full Legal Name of Adult Chaperone: _____ Relationship to Youth: _____

Preferred Name of Chaperone (If different from above): _____

Chaperone's Email Address: _____ Rewrite Email Address (for legibility): _____

Chaperone's Mobile Phone Number (incl. area code): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information (this section to be completed by parent/legal guardian):

I am the legal guardian of the youth applicant listed above. I give permission for my child to attend the last day of HRC's 5th annual Time to THRIVE Conference on Sunday, February 18, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the adult chaperone listed above. I understand that the conference will take place at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek Hotel and that transportation is not provided by HRC.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Full Legal Name: _____ Relationship to Youth: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Email Address: _____ Rewrite Email Address (for legibility): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Home Phone: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian's Mobile Number: _____
(incl. area code) (incl. area code)

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to Youth: _____ Phone Number (incl. area code): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

How to submit your signed permission slip (for those under the age of 18):

If you don't personally have access to a fax machine or scanner, here are some suggestions to submit your signed permission slip.

1. Take a photo of the signed permission slip with your smart phone (make sure the photo is in focus) and email it to TimeToThrive@hrc.org. Please use the subject line, "Youth Permission Slip for (insert name)"
2. Complete the permission slip and ask a teacher, school counselor, or staff member of the Zebra Coalition to fax it to: 202-567-5737.
3. Complete the permission slip and ask a teacher, school counselor, or a staff member of the Zebra Coalition to scan and e-mail it to: TimeToThrive@hrc.org. The 100 free slots are expected to quickly fill up! We highly recommend you submit your signed permission slip right away!

To learn more about the Time to THRIVE conference, go to www.TimeToThrive.org or E-mail: TimeToThrive@hrc.org