



RAINBOW BALL WEEKEND

BUILDING COMMUNITIES, SAVING LIVES

Advisor Schedule

Friday

3:30 - 5:00 pm	Group Participant Arrival
4:00 & 4:30 pm	Camp tours
5:00 - 5:45 pm	Advisor meeting in Jewell (<i>Youth in cabins</i>)
5:45 - 6:00 pm	Raising of the flag
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner, Welcome & Announcements
7:00 - 7:30 pm	Break/Get ready for talent show
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Talent Show
9:30 pm	Cabin time/Showers (med distribution & group check in)
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday

7:00 - 7:45 am	Wake up/Showers
7:45 - 8:45 am	Breakfast (med distribution & group check in)
9:00 - 11:30 am	<i>Youth: Team-Building, Workshops</i>
9:00-10:00 am	Advisor Session 1: Let's Get Political!, Carrie Kutny, Ellsworth High School

Since 2020, the EHS GSDA has worked on some projects to promote LGBTQ+ rights and DEI in Ellsworth. They have achieved and accomplished a lot, including getting rainbow crosswalks, Progress Pride banners on Main St., rainbow lights in City Hall's cupola, and our now annual Ellsworth Pride Fest. They have written multiple grants to fund these projects. Come hear how a group of teenagers managed to accomplish all this when the adults couldn't do it!

10:15- 11:15 am **Advisor Session 2:** Empowerment Through Prevention - Andrea Saniuk-Gove, Program Manager, Community Health, Mid Coast Hospital
Join us to chat about public health and prevention within the LGBTQ+ community. Explore the fundamentals of prevention, delve into compelling data, and hone your skills to initiate meaningful conversations with young people navigating substance use.



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- 11:30 - 12:00 pm School Group check in/Break
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch (**med distribution & group check in**)
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm Cabin time/Break/Showers
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm Community Meeting/Group Photo
- 2:45 - 5:00 pm *Youth: Team-Building, Workshops*
- 2:45-3:45 pm **Advisor Session 3:** Best Practices in Youth-driven Programming - *Harper & Cora (MYAN)*

By encouraging and fostering youth leadership, adults can create spaces for young people to build community, strengthen relationships, and address needs within their/our communities. In this workshop, we'll discuss why and how we do this work as adults in partnership with young people. We'll explore techniques for advising or assisting on youth-led projects, and have opportunities to practice, connect, and share experiences and challenges together.

- 4:00- 5:00 pm **Advisor Session 4:** GSTA Network, Cassie Cooper

We will introduce the GSTA Network and brainstorm together how this network can best serve GSTA advisors across the state in creating student driven programming and collaboration with other GSTA clubs.

- 5:00 - 5:30 pm School Group check in/Break
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner (**med distribution & group check in**)
- 6:30 - 7:30 pm Get ready for dance
- 7:30 - 8:00 pm Photo op in Jewell
- 8:00 - 10:00 pm Dance, board games, or quiet space
- 10:00 pm Cabins/Showers (**med distribution & group check in**)
- 10:30 pm Lights Out

Sunday

- 7:30 - 9:00 am Wake up/Showers, pack and clean, **ALL BAGS ON CABIN PORCH**
- 8:30 - 9:30 am Breakfast (**med distribution & group check in**)/*Survey Time*
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Cabin sweep/ Lost and Found
- 10:00 - 10:30 am Closing (Jewell)
- 10:30 - 11:00 am Load buses and departure