



Run for Rocky Application Ideas

The following are some ideas that your school may want to apply for a Run for Rocky Grant. We encourage you to be creative and come up with new ideas. Please note Run for Rocky grants will not be given out for GSA T Shirts, Knapsacks or the like.

Legacy Project Ideas

- Paint a Diversity Mural in a prominent location in your school
- Diversity Photography Contests and Photo hangings
- Start an LGBTQ section of your library
- Create an Anti-bullying campaign for your school that will include a slogan unique to your school. Dedicate a bulletin board for continuous use of Anti-bullying information. Create posters, banners and a Facebook page for your school that can be used for many years to come.
- Paint a bank of lockers in Pride Colours
- Begin an information Bulletin Board offering educational information on youth mental health support, LGBT issues and support, family support issues and help line listings.
- Create a permanent GSA Meeting Room in your school by painting walls in murals in a designated Safe Space
- Purchase GSA Adirondack chairs and paint them in Pride colours to create a space to talk and work out bullying issues within your school
- Create a GSA history book for your school
- Create a GSA Time Capsule adding the history of the moment and GSA History of your School yearly
- Paint a staircase in rainbow colours
- Paint an outdoor sidewalk or student gathering patio in pride colours

Educational Tools

- Supplies for your GSA Safe Space Area
- Rainbow stickers, door decals or posters in order to identify welcoming and open classrooms in the school.
- Create a Parents Education Handbook so that Parents have a reference to go to when their teen comes out. This Handbook can include a list of local resources where parents can seek support, counselling and guidance.
- Create a GSA Handbook that would remain in the school and serve as a lasting legacy to enable education of 2SLGBTQI & GSA topics, Teen Mental Health topics, Safe Space Advocacy topics. This could be used as both a resource for educators and students alike.
- Place and order for Supportive Families, Healthy Children, Parents Educational books to distribute to parents looking for resources to support their 2SLGBTQI+ children.
- Host a GSA Information night for your School, your community or parents
- Start a School YouTube program to educate and discuss Anti-Bullying Strategies

Create a Signature Event

- Create a drama presentation or video that is unique to your school and focusses in on what a GSA is, 2SLGBTQI+ topics and/or youth mental health and anti-bullying
- Host an 2SLGBTQI+ art and literature exhibition displaying the history of the 2SLGBTQI+ movement, human rights issues and how far we have come today

Book A Guest Speaker and Host a School Assembly

Possible Speaker Considerations:

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Derrick Biso is an openly queer and transgender social service worker and mixed-media artist based in Windsor Ontario. She was born and raised on Prince Edward Island and moved to Windsor in 2016. Derrick serves as QLink's Program

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Dan MacDonald is a radio personality in Windsor-Detroit, actor in community theatre and organizer of the very popular annual event Slam-a-Phobia - a night of spoken word poetry raising awareness about Homophobia, Biophobia and Transphobia.

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