

Unite+Fight

Strategizing for LGBT equality

EAA MIDWEST CONFERENCE

 COLUMBIA COLLEGE > 03.12-14.10

March 12-14, 2010
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What is it?

On the weekend of March 12-14 activists from across the Midwest will gather to discuss and debate many topics, including: Why We Need a National Grassroots Movement, Transgender History, Strategies and Tactics in our Movement, Lessons From the Black Civil Rights Struggle, The Democrats and the LGBTQ Movement, How Can We Win Full Equality and much, much more.

In addition there will be artists performing and showing their work, music, dancing and lots of time to hang out and socialize with other LGBTQ activists and allies in the region. Don't miss the opportunity to build unity and meet new activist friends!

Featuring:

Lt. Dan Choi, prominent activist against Don't Ask Don't Tell
Staceyann Chin, Jamaican-born lesbian performance artist and poet
Adam Bouska, photographer and creator of the "NO H8" campaign

Who is organizing it?

More than 200,000 activists marched on Washington, Oct. 11, 2009, to demand full equality for all LGBTQ people in all matters in all 50 states. Today, many of us who mobilized for the march are organizing to build a national network of grassroots activists, starting with a series of regional educational and strategizing conferences. Equality Across America (EAA), an organization working to continue the vision of a united national struggle, called for grassroots conferences like this one to begin building a cohesive network for more communication between all activists in the fight. Currently, Boston, MA and Gainesville, FL have begun the work, with other potential cities.

Join The Impact Chicago called for planning meetings and began reaching out to other organizations in the area since the EAA call to action, and the effort has gone city-wide with regional buzz. Coalition meetings will be happening on a regular basis from now until the conference, and new volunteers are always welcome.

Information on how to get involved is on the other side of this page!



This conference will be brought to you by the LGBTQI community of the Midwest! Already, a number of different organizations have signed on to help with the event. Afterwards, the network created will continue to help activists communicate with each other and work to fight as a diverse group of individuals united under one simple heading:

Full equality regarding all matters governed by Federal and State law.

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