



ALLIED 4'EM YOUTH PRIDE PROJECT

Are you LGBTIQ+ and aged between the ages of 15-24? Have you got a story the world needs to hear? Can your experience help educate LGBTIQ+ youth allies, educators and service providers?

If so, Goldfields Libraries wants to hear from you!

Allied 4'em is an innovative partnership between Goldfields Libraries, Bendigo PRIDE and Arena Theatre Company, funded by the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet. We aim to celebrate LGBTIQ+ youth in our region and help teach the broader community to look at the world through your eyes.

The project will have two parts. The first part will be guided by professional youth theatre facilitators and aims to build a community conversation around 'being a great ally'. Created, directed, performed and produced by young people, the online theatrical performance will help central Victorians to better understand the needs and experiences of LGBTIQ+ youth and how to best engage and support you.

The second part will take place on IDAHOBIT Day, Monday 17 May. Goldfields Libraries will host a post-show Allies Forum to discuss the themes explored in the performance. A panel of experts and LGBTIQ+ youth, as experts in your own lived experiences, will lead the discussion and offer a toolkit for families, teachers, employers, and others to help them become better allies.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill in this form and EITHER

Email to robinp@ncgrl.vic.gov.au with any attachments or links you think will help your application

OR the old fashioned way:

Pop a printed copy into an envelope addressed to ROBIN – and hand it to a staff member at your local Goldfields library.

Name Age.....

Preferred Pronouns Contact Number.....

Email

In order to participate, you need to be able to circle YES to every point on the checklist

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| • I am aged between 15 – 24 | YES/NO |
| • I can attend each of the workshop sessions | YES/NO |
| • I have parent/guardian permission to participate (If under 18) | YES/NO |
| • I am happy to follow an agreed Participant Code Of Conduct | YES/NO |

SUGGESTED ALLIED 4'EM CALENDAR

Please mark which workshops dates you are available for. The more the better!

WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME
Zoom Information Session	WED 27 JAN	5PM
Applications Close	SAT 6 FEB	5PM
1st Workshop	SAT 13 FEB	10AM-1PM
2nd Workshop	SAT 20 FEB	10AM-1PM
3rd Workshop	SAT 27 FEB	10AM-1PM
4th Workshop	SAT 6 MAR	10AM-1PM

WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME
5th Workshop	SAT 13 MAR	10AM-1PM
6th Workshop	SAT 20 MAR	10AM-1PM
7th Workshop	TUE 23 MAR	10AM-1PM
Allied 4'em Films Launched	FRI 16 APR	Online
IDAHOBIT – Forum “How To Ally”	MON 17 MAY	Online

HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU!

We want to find out who has:

- A passion for LGBTIQ+ youth issues
- A desire to contribute and make a difference for others
- 7 Saturdays free to participate in the whole project, over two months
- Personal experiences to share – they can be great experiences, terrible experiences or anything in between – that tell an interesting story
- A willingness to work with a team of storytellers, technical crew and facilitators to create a fabulous media product.
- The selection process for this project is assessed on your willingness and commitment. We expect there will be more applicants than spaces available so think about creative ways to present your application. You can tell us a story, write a short formal essay, video/interview yourself. Your application has to answer these questions:

Selection Questions: (you can add pages if you wish)

1. Please describe an experience you've had as a LGBTIQ+ young person that you are happy to share online (we will protect your anonymity if you wish-for example your story could be presented but told by someone else).

2. What do you believe is the most important thing a non-LGBTIQ+ person should learn to make Victoria safer and more inclusive for LGBTIQ+ young people?

3. What skills do you have that make you especially suited to being part of the Allied 4'em project team?

4. Do you have any injuries/conditions that might mean you require extra support to participate?
Please give details:

Need more information or help with your application?
Call Robin on 5449 2752 or email robinp@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST!

