

Reaching Out to a Potential Faculty Advisor

Subject: Seeking Faculty Support for LGBTQ+ Survivor Initiative on Campus

Hi [Professor/Dr. Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I'm working on launching a student-led initiative focused on supporting LGBTQ+ survivors of sexual violence through education, storytelling, and advocacy. This project is modeled after a successful capstone project that originated at the University of Montana.

I'm currently looking for a faculty advisor who is passionate about equity, trauma-informed care, and LGBTQ+ inclusion. Your work in [briefly mention relevant course, research, or experience] makes me think you'd be a great fit.

If you're open to a short meeting to discuss the project and what an advising role could look like, I'd love to connect.

Thank you so much for considering this,
[Your Full Name]
[Your Pronouns]
[Phone Number or Email Signature]

Outreach to a Local LGBTQ+ Organization

Subject: Student-Led Project for LGBTQ+ Survivors – Looking to Collaborate

Hello [Name/Organization Team],

My name is [Your Name], and I'm part of a campus initiative focused on uplifting and supporting LGBTQ+ survivors of sexual assault and interpersonal violence through storytelling, education, and community-building.

We are seeking to build strong partnerships with local organizations like yours who share a commitment to LGBTQ+ wellness and survivor support. I'd love to explore how we might collaborate—whether through resource sharing, co-hosting events, or offering mutual support.

Please let me know if you'd be open to a short call or meeting. I've attached a short overview of our project as well.

Warmly,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Pronouns]

[University Name]

[Phone Number or Email Signature]

Inviting Students to Join the Team

Subject: Looking for Students to Join LGBTQ+ Survivor Advocacy Team

Hey [Name/All],

Are you passionate about social justice, storytelling, or LGBTQ+ advocacy? I'm building a student-led initiative that centers LGBTQ+ survivor voices and provides education and resources to our campus community.

We're currently assembling a small team of students to help with outreach, content creation (including podcasting/zines/events), and community organizing. No experience is necessary — just passion and a willingness to learn.

If you're interested or want to learn more, reply to this email or stop by our info session on [Date/Time]. I'd love to chat with you!

With gratitude,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Pronouns]

[Your Major or Role on Campus]