52 things YOU can do for TRANSGENDER EQUALITY

#1: Take a trans person to lunch #2: Ask your library to carry books that deal positively with trans people #3: Attend an anti-racism training and put into practice what you learn #4: Run for office #5: Invite your mayor or other elected official to address a trans group or town meeting #6: Plan an art show of works by trans artists #7: Create and publicize a calendar of local events and encourage people to attend them #8: Start an online community or a blog that deals with an issue that is important to you #9: Change the policy of an organization you belong to #10: Donate money to an organization providing direct services for trans people #11: Hold a workshop on how to effectively advocate for yourself when seeking medical care or therapy #12: Ask your local film festival to show trans-themed movies and then go see them #13: Support the Day of Silence #14: Preach or speak at a local community of faith, such as a synagogue, church or mosque #15: Adopt a highway #16: Hold a Trans Pride event in your community #17: March as a trans contingent in the Gay Pride parade #18: Educate a local homeless shelter about how to be trans-inclusive #19: Pass a non-discrimination ordinance in your community #20: Visit the offices of your Congressional representative and educate them about trans issues #21: Start a local support or education group #22: Volunteer with an LGBT advocacy group #23: Start a speakers’ bureau #24: Break a gender rule #25: Make a restroom more accessible to trans people #26: Compile and share a list of support services #27: Collaborate with another group on a community project or social event #28: Work to pass a non-discrimination policy at your workplace #29: Connect with PFLAG #30: Write a regular column for a publication #31: Plan to come out on National Coming Out Day #32: Register new voters #33: Fund scholarships #34: Support programs for youth #35 Know your rights if you are stopped by the police #36 Get involved in the political process—volunteer for a candidate #37 Plan and conduct a Day of Remembrance event #38 Support or create a radio show or podcast #39 Hold a house party for NCTE or another trans organization #40 Make jails safer for trans people #41 Hold a job fair #42 Support a drag community event #43 Engage media coverage of trans issues #44 Conduct a community needs assessment #45 Vote #46 Start a discussion group on gender-related books #47 Respond to alerts from other organizations #48 Collect and share stories of discrimination #49 Set up training in a hospital, nursing or medical school #50 Write an op-ed #51 Help an LGBT organization become more trans-friendly #52 Make a New Year’s resolution for transgender equality

More information about each of these ideas is available on our web site at www.NCTEquality.org.

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