

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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