Resources for LBGTQ+ students:

A document of resources for LBGTQ+ students in GAPSA. Resources include opportunities to connect with LBGTQ+ organizations and access resources related to support / wellness. Opportunities listed at the school, graduate, and G12-specific level. Please email us at gapsa.equity.access@gapsa.upenn.edu if any of our information is wrong or something should be added!

** Will be continuously updated as we obtain more info

**School-Wide:**

**LGBT Center:** The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center at Penn supports Penn lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students. Provides outreach through workshops, discussion groups, speakers, and co-sponsors several major events throughout the academic year, such as QPenn and "Orientation" Orientation. It advocates within the University on behalf of LGBT people and offers confidential support and assistance to those experiencing harassment or discrimination. 3907 Spruce Street; Main: 215-898-5044. https://lgbtc.vpul.upenn.edu/

**Penn Non-Cis (PNC):** “A group for trans, gender non-conforming, and non-cisgender people of all identities. Based at the University of Pennsylvania, PNC offers supportive and educational resources for both the Penn community and the public at large.”
https://upennnoncis.wordpress.com/

**Graduate / Professional Student - Specific:**

**Lambda Grads:** Lambda Grads is the university-wide LGBT group for graduate and professional students at the University of Pennsylvania.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2211413378/
G12-Specific:

**GSE:**

**OutEd:** A student organization that aims to create a welcoming, supportive, and safe environment for LGBTQIAPP (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, and polyamorous) and allied students, faculty, and staff in Penn GSE. We facilitate open and honest dialogue around gender and sexuality issues in education, and provide educational and social programming for all. OutEd hopes to encourage positive social change in Penn GSE and beyond, by promoting our four core tenets of advocacy, academic dialogue, education, and community outreach. For more information, please contact GSEOutEd@gmail.com or like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/UPennOutEd.

**SEAS:**

**oSTEM at Penn:** A chapter of Out in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (oSTEM), the national student society dedicated to increasing participation of people who identify with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or ally (LGBTQA) communities in disciplines related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). https://www.facebook.com/ostematpenn/

**BGS:**

**LTBGS+:** A biomedical graduate studies (BGS) student-organized group at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Our goals include the fostering of an open-minded LGBTQ+ community for BGS students to gather, share ideas, and work towards the improvement of the BGS community and the larger Philadelphia community particularly in regards to LGBTQ+ related issues. We would love for you to join us in our journey. https://mihart3.wixsite.com/ltbgs-at-upenn

**Law:**
Penn Law Lambda: Penn Law Lambda is a student organization for LGBTQ+ identifying students. Lambda works to increase LGBTQ+ representation in academia and throughout the wider law school community. We are committed to fostering an environment that celebrates diversity and intersectional identities within the LGBTQ community. From organizing academic and networking events, to bringing speakers to campus, to hosting social gatherings, Lambda strives to empower all our members to succeed at Penn Law.

For more information about Penn Law Lambda, please visit https://www.pennlawlambda.com/. For any specific questions, please reach out to co-presidents Maya Reddy (msreddy@pennlaw.upenn.edu) and Taylor Fallon (tvfallon@pennlaw.upenn.edu).

SP2:

QSP2: A student group created to bring together lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, and all other queer-identifying students at the school of Social Policy and Practice. The group’s mission is to provide a safe space for queer students to connect, support one another, and engage in activism for the LGBTQ+ community. QSP2 operates under the belief that equal rights, services, and representation cannot be achieved if some members of the LGBTQ community are forgotten. We stand in solidarity with our Black and Trans members, and total group solidarity is expected of all members.

https://www.sp2.upenn.edu/student-life/student-organizations/qsp2/

Trans Student Union: The Trans Student Union’s mission is to create space for support, advocacy, and affirmation of trans, GNC, non-binary, and gender questioning students’ experiences within SP2.

https://www.sp2.upenn.edu/student-life/student-organizations/trans-student-union/

Medicine:

Penn Med Pride: Penn Med Pride is Penn Med's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer student and student allies organization. Our group of LGBTQ students and allies is committed to increasing visibility of LGBTQ people at Penn Med; educating the Penn Med community about LGBTQ health best practices through speaker series and curriculum development; promoting
LGBTQ-health related community outreach; providing opportunities for professional development; and cultivating our vibrant community of LGBTQ students, faculty, staff and allies at Penn Med. Contact Jackson.Bowers@Pennmedicine.upenn.edu and Elizabeth.Sell@Pennmedicine.upenn.edu

Veterinary Medicine:

**Lambda Vets:** “Lambda Vets is a PennVet-VOICE affiliated student group that aims to increase awareness, understanding, and acceptance of the veterinary field’s sexual and gender minority members. From clients to colleagues, they strive to provide a forum for information exchange and social interaction with the goal of fostering a professional climate in which our members can achieve their full potential.”