

**Regional School Unit 26
Stipend Position Proposal**

Attach: Proposed Stipend Job Description ([Stipend Job Description Template linked](#))

School (s): Orono Middle School

Advisor: Candi LaBree ~90%, ~Deb White 10%

Activity Name: Gender Sexuality Alliance

Purpose: The purpose of GSA is to support students by creating a safe, welcoming environment for all students at Orono Middle School.

How will this program fill a need that exists in RSU26? The presence of a GSA has a positive and lasting effect on student health, wellness, and academic performance. It can also protect students from harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity, and improve school climates for all students in the long-term.

Anticipated Number of Weeks the Program Will Run (season): School year

Anticipated Year Length: School Year (10-months) or Full Year (12-months)

Anticipated Number of Students to Participate: ~15

Anticipated Location to Meet: Room 25 (Deb White's classroom)

A brief description of what activities this program will provide: GSA mission and goals includes to support students, build community, create change, and establish a safe space for students. There will be discussions, skill building, leadership, learning, conflict resolution, and teamwork. We may have guest speakers, book talks, and participate in activities in the community related to GSA. Activities will be established based on student interest.

Anticipated Budget (for first year and proposed second year):

	Year 1	Proposed Year 2
Fees		
Supplies	~\$200	~300
Equipment		
Other (itemize)		
Total		

Building Administrator Approved Denied **Date:** _____

Comments:

Superintendent Approved Denied **Date:** _____

Comments:

Stipend Committee Approved Denied **Date:** _____

Points Recommendation

Time: _____

Responsibility: _____

Regional School Unit 26

10 Goodridge Drive

Orono, Maine 04473

POSITION: Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Advisor

SCHOOL: OMS

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experienced in working with students from diverse backgrounds
- Awareness of community resources related to GSA
- Ability to organize, gather payments for orders and disperse payment for supplemental uniform items

REPORTS TO: School Principal

TIME COMMITMENT (WEEKS/HOURS):

20 minutes per week for the school year (10 Month during student lunch); plus occasional commitment when organizing presentations with guest speakers.

JOB GOALS:

- Support student health and wellness at school
- Promote diversity and acceptance within our student body
- Raise awareness in the school community about harassment based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepare for and implement weekly meetings (20 minute meeting per week)
- Maintain school GSA bulletin board
- Connect and build positive relationships with middle school students
- Communicate with and and organize guest speaker presentations
- Ensure presentations, materials and topics are age appropriate.
- Create change, and establish a safe space for students