

Dear Stonewall Community -

We invite you to submit a workshop proposal for the Stonewall Sports Summit taking place on Friday, July 8, 2022. The Stonewall Sports Summit is an opportunity for tournament participants and spectators to come together in a shared educational space and learn how to better serve queer and trans athletes and community members. The vision for the 2022 Summit is one that expands on previous years; our hope is to recruit subject matter experts, both from within Stonewall and outside of, to lead discussions on the ever-evolving nature of community organizing.

Our Summit theme this year is "*Exploring the Intersection of Sports & Advocacy.*" We want our participants to walk away feeling like they can better support their local community as an LGBTQ-serving organization.

The Summit itself will be run like a standard conference - we will have a lunch panel and breakout sessions, as well as additional speakers. More details will be announced as they are secured.

We are looking for chapter members from participating Stonewall cities to lead 45 minute breakout sessions in a variety of topic areas. Our hope is that we can leverage the massive talent and expertise network within our organization. Workshop topic areas may include, but are not limited to:

- Rebounding from COVID
- Bringing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility to life
- Conflict management
- Youth engagement
- Board development and/or leadership succession planning
- Trans inclusion and gender diversity mandates
- Community partnerships
- Sponsorships and funding
- Board recruitment and leadership development

Other topics are more than welcomed if they fit the Summit theme and/or will benefit our participants. The Summit will be an in-person event, so breakout sessions can be in any format.

Our audience for the event will include not just be Stonewall Tournament attendees, but also local Clevelanders, tournament sponsors, and community partners. This is an incredible opportunity to build a network to support the work of Stonewall Sports.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DETAILS

Proposals should be submitted using the link here:

Proposal submissions will open on April 1st and will close May 13th. Selected workshops will be notified by Friday, June 3rd. Once you are informed of whether or not you have been selected, you will have 1 week to accept or decline participation in the 2022 Summit.

To submit your proposal, you will need to have the following prepared:

- Updated resume and/or CV
- Workshop topic
- Abstract (150-250 word summary of your workshop)
- Workshop format (presentation, panel discussion, group format)
- Number of presenters / speakers
- AV needs