



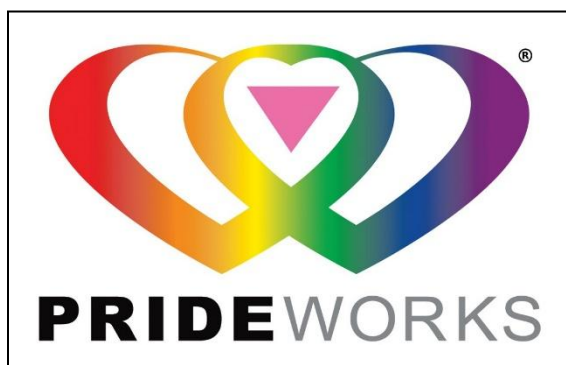
PRIDEWORKS 2026: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

at Purchase College, State University of New York



PrideWorks' mission is to INFORM our communities about the realities of growing up gay, lesbian, bisexual, and/or transgender, and to INSPIRE them to respect and support LGBTQ+ people and to ADVOCATE for positive change.

PrideWorks® is a full-day educational experience that promotes positive messages, teaches leadership skills, and fosters a sense of community for LGBTQ+ Youth, their allies, and the adults in their lives in the lower Hudson Valley. Workshops and seminars are carefully selected to focus on creating safe and supportive environments and improving self-advocacy and leadership skills so attendees can better understand themselves, advocate for equality, and enhance their schools and communities.



Our conference typically attracts over 500 people. Each year, about 70% of the attendees are students, and 30% of them identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. Adults may be teachers, psychologists, social workers, Gay-Straight or Gender- Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Advisors, youth workers, parents or guardians, or simply allies. While most sessions are for all audiences, there are also workshops specifically designated for professionals and parents.

Keynote speakers include: Bunnica author James Howe, Country Music Star Chely Wright, the NFL's Wade Davis, Dancing with the Stars' Nyle DeMarco, activist and educator Robyn Ochs, actor and advocate Dale Guy Madison, and Emmy Award-winning comedian Judy Gold.

Most attendees are from the lower Hudson Valley (Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties), but many are from New York City, New Jersey, and Connecticut. We have had visitors from as far as Ohio, California, and Toronto — making us INTERNATIONAL!



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