



Advocacy Week 2025 | Application Questions

Contact Information

- Name
- First Name (as it appears on your passport)
- Family / Surname (as it appears on your passport)
- City/Town
- State/Province
- Country of residence
- Country of Citizenship(s)
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- WhatsApp / Signal Number

What are your used pronouns? (Feel free to check all that apply)

- She/Her
- He/Him
- They/Them
- Ze/Hir
- None, please use my name
- Other (please specify)

How do you self-identify? (Check as many as are relevant for you)

Sexual Orientation

- Lesbian
- Gay
- Bisexual
- Pansexual

- Queer
- Straight / Heterosexual
- Not listed (please specify)

Gender Identity

- Cisgender Man
- Cisgender Woman
- Non-Binary
- Genderqueer
- Transgender
- Trans Man
- Trans Woman
- Not listed (please specify)

Are you intersex? (Required question)

- I am intersex
- I am not intersex

Please insert a professional bio about yourself below (200 words).

Logistical Information

- **Do you have a passport that will be valid at least 06 months after May 2025?**
 - Yes
 - No
- **Will you need to apply for a US visa?**
 - Yes, I need to apply for a US visa
 - No, I am already in possession of a US travel visa that is valid for travel in May 2025
 - No, I have a passport of a country that does not require a visa to travel to the USA
 - No, I am a US citizen or already live in the USA
 - Other (please specify)

- **Have you previously applied for a US visa? (Please note your in-person participation in Advocacy Week programming is contingent on the approval of your US Visa application)**
 - No
 - Yes, and it was approved
 - Yes, but it was rejected

Have you participated in Advocacy Week before?

- Yes
- No

If 'yes', please indicate which year(s) you were in attendance.

- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024

Language

What languages do you speak?

Advocacy Week is mainly conducted in English. Are you able to communicate fluently in English?

Outright hopes to have some meetings conducted in other UN languages. What other languages do you speak fluently?

Do you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions? (This information will be used for catered activities and events)

Are there any access or accommodation needs Outright can provide if you are chosen to participate in Advocacy Week 2024?

Will you have access to a smartphone during your time in New York? (for communication purposes)

- Yes
- No

Organizational Information

Are you a member of an LGBTIQ rights organization?

If Yes:

Do you have the consent of your organization to apply as a representative of your organization?

What is the name of your organization?

What is your organization's mission statement?

Please share your organization's website and/or social media pages, if applicable.

What is your current position title?

How long have you been in the organization? (Years, months)

If No:

How are you connected with other LGBTIQ, human rights and/or social justice activists?

How do you ensure your activist work is informed by the needs of the community you are in?

LGBTIQ Movement Building

Why are you interested in attending Advocacy Week? (max. 200 words)

In what way will your experiences, skills, and background contribute to an effective Advocacy Week for all participants? (max. 200 words)

What issues for LGBTIQ persons in your country or context would you like to highlight at meetings with diplomats and UN Agencies during advocacy week? (max. 150 words)

Are you part of any national, regional or international coalitions working on LGBTIQ human rights, gender justice, peace and security, sustainable development, or other human rights and social justice issues? If so, please list the coalition(s) and your relationship with the coalition(s).

If your application is successful, how do you plan to use your participation in Advocacy Week in your LGBTIQ movement's work at home? (max. 150 words)

Do you, or does your organization, currently work with the UN system, either locally (e.g. a UN country office in your country), regionally, or internationally?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which part of the UN System (tick all that apply)

- UNDP
- OHCHR
- UNAIDS
- UN Women
- UNHCR
- UNFPA
- OCHA
- WHO
- UN Treaty Bodies
- UN Special Procedures
- The Universal Periodic Review Process
- The Human Rights Council
- The Commission on the Status of Women

- The Commission on Population and Development (CPD)
- The UN General Assembly
- The High Level Political Forum on the Sustainable Development Goals (HLPF on the SDGs)
- Not Applicable
- Other (please specify)

How and when have you been engaged with them?

Do you have personal experience in advocating with a government in a UN space or in other multilateral or international contexts? If so, please explain.

What specific diplomatic missions (governments represented at the UN, including your own) do you think it would be most strategic to meet with and why? Please list up to 10 missions and give your reasons.

What specific UN agencies do you think it would be most strategic to meet with? Please list up to four UN agencies and give your reasons.

Funding

Most Advocacy Week participants are fully funded by Outright and are not expected to have their own sources of funding. Outright will, however, also consider applications from candidates who have funding to participate and this may open up spaces for others to participate. **Please check the box that applies:**

- Yes, I am seeking funding from Outright
- No, my affiliated organization will be funding my attendance
- Other / Not Sure (please specify)