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**GLSEN Connecticut**  
**Grant Application for *No Name-Calling Week* Kit**  
**Deadline: Rolling**

Each year in January hundreds of middle schools from across the country will take part in educational activities aimed at ending name-calling and verbal bullying of all kinds. *No Name-Calling Week* (See [www.nonamecallingweek.org](http://www.nonamecallingweek.org) for actual date each year) draws national attention to the problem of name-calling in schools and provides students and educators with the tools and inspiration to launch an on-going dialogue about ways to eliminate name-calling in their schools. The week was inspired by *The Misfits*, a book by popular young adult author James Howe.

Because of generous donations by longtime GLSEN Connecticut supporters, middle school educators can apply to receive a resource guide with lesson plans, a video for classroom use, and other promotional materials to assist in facilitating the week's activities. This kit, which ordinarily costs **\$129.95** includes:

- a 27-minute VHS educational video, *No Name-Calling: Creating Safe Environments*, produced by Human Relations Media
- a resource guide with lesson plans, resource lists, and other curricular material
- a copy of *The Misfits*
- two *No Name-Calling Week* posters
- two packs of *No Name-Calling Week* stickers (60 total)

**If you would like to receive a kit for use in your middle school, please submit your application by email to [connecticut@chapters.glsen.org](mailto:connecticut@chapters.glsen.org).**

**Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible:**

1. Contact person and contact information (including e-mail)
2. Name and address of school
3. Name of teacher(s)/counselor(s) who will participate (In the case of teaming, please list all team members who will conduct activities in an individual or interdisciplinary fashion.)
4. How many students will participate in your school's activities?
5. How did you learn about *No Name-Calling Week* (NNCW)? Why is your school participating?
6. Has your school participated in NNCW in the past? If so, when?
7. List the ways in which you will continue your anti-name-calling efforts after NNCW ends.
8. Would you be willing to provide post-participation feedback to GLSEN Connecticut?
9. Will your school participate in NNCW whether or not you receive this grant? Will your school participate in NNCW during the next school year?
10. Does your school have any financial hardships GLSEN Connecticut should know about?

Priority will be given to (a) schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to eliminate name-calling with the number of teachers and students involved; (b) schools that have not participated in *No Name-Calling Week* in the past; and (c) schools that will follow up the week's activities with further in-school work and ongoing contact with the GLSEN Connecticut chapter. In addition to the items above, please provide documentation (hard copy, signed, or direct e-mail) that your **school principal** supports the goals and activities of *No Name-Calling Week*.

Thank you for your efforts to eliminate name-calling in schools!

Sincerely,

GLSEN Connecticut Board of Directors