

The 6-stripe gay pride flag is the most recognizable symbol of the LGBT+ community. The stripes each have their own meaning. Red is Life, Orange is Healing, Yellow is Sunlight Green is Nature, Blue is Serenity, and Purple is Spirit. It is hard to look around in June and not see the rainbow being incorporated into everything around you to show solidarity with the LGBT+ community.

The Rainbow Flag identified with the LGBT community was originally created by Gilbert Baker for the 1978 San Francisco Pride Parade. It originally had eight stripes, but was later simplified to the current six stripes. A six-stripe Rainbow Flag flies over Harvey Milk Plaza in the Castro, arguably the best known LGBT village in the world.

## **Introduction:**

The mission of the LGBT+ Commission of the Party of Communists USA is to support our LGBT+ members, to educate members of our party around justice issues affecting the LGBT+ community and our place in the history of the advancement of Marxism-Leninism, and to advocate internally and externally for the just and fair treatment of LGBT+ individuals.

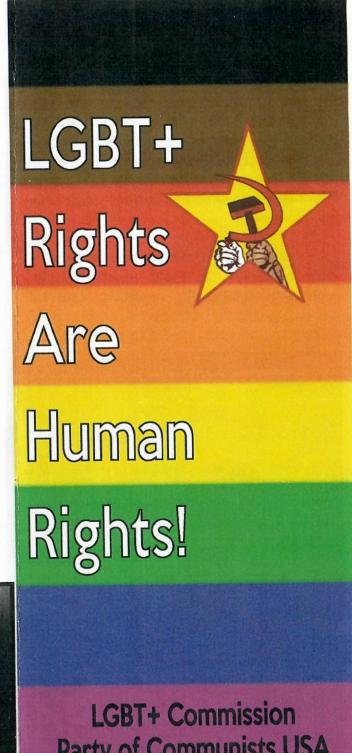
# We Support the Working Class!

We, as a commission of the Party of Communists USA support all workers and organized labor (unions) regardless of race, creed, color, ethnic background or sexual preference.

One of our main goals is to educate the public about the LGBT+ community and the contributions they make to the workforce every day. We need to raise public awareness of gay/trans issues and the hate and discrimination they face on a daily basis.

Do not judge a person by the way they look or the way they speak. The jokes about how to recognize a gay or trans person are totally false and maliciously discriminating!





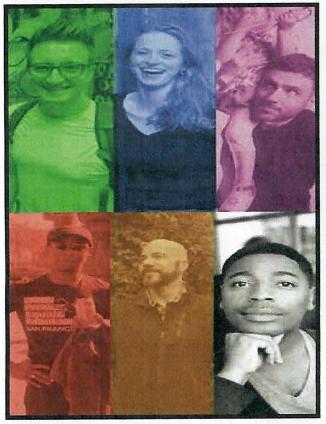
Party of Communists USA

## What Are Commissions?:

Party commissions are 'think tanks' that serve the purpose of analyzing to issues that affect the national, or international working class.

For example, the LGBT+ commission to address the issues of homophobia, transphobia, etc. within the working class, to lead an LGBT+ movement of communist workers, to fight such forms of oppression and discrimination.

These commissions serve as powerful jurisdictions within the Party responsible for producing statements regarding relevant issues, producing brochures and making recommendations to the Politburo.





Email:



We are expecting a good year for the LGBT+ Commission in the sense that we are regaining our energy and drive to move forward.

We are inviting all interested people, members of the Gay/Trans. Community as well as Supporters and Allies of the cause to join us in our struggle for the working class

## Some of our current goals include:

### (1) Pride at Work:

Physical interaction with LGBT+ workers AT the workplace to get a hands on perspective of the struggles they encounter on an every-day basis.

#### (2) Tabling:

We will produce a variety of brochures for distribution at select locations as conditions permit.

### (3) Ongoing analyses:

Provide an ongoing analyses of current issues affecting Gay and Trans people and issuing statements and recommendations to the Politburo.