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AspenOUT & Cook Inclusive Launches 2024-2025 RFV GSA Leadership & Scholarship Program with \$10,000 Scholarship Opportunity

Aspen, Colorado – AspenOUT, in partnership with Cook Inclusive Company, is excited to announce the opening of applications for the 2024-2025 Roaring Fork Valley (RFV) GSA Leadership & Scholarship Program. Open to all high school-aged students, this initiative offers a unique leadership development opportunity for students involved with Gender and Sexuality Alliances (GSAs) in the Roaring Fork Valley, equipping them to lead and create impactful queer youth events in their schools and communities.

Participants will gain valuable skills through workshops, training, and hands-on experiences designed to foster leadership, community engagement, and advocacy. The program culminates in a \$10,000 scholarship awarded upon successful completion, supporting further education and personal development.

Cook Inclusive Executive Director, Kaleb Cook, shared, “This scholarship and leadership program underscores our commitment to empowering the next generation of queer youth leaders. It provides young activists with the tools and resources to build inclusive communities and make a lasting impact.”

Interested students can apply directly on AspenOUT’s website at AspenOUT.com/#leader or scan the QR code on promotional materials to begin their application. Applications are now open, with additional details and deadlines provided on the website.

AspenOUT and Cook Inclusive Company have a shared mission of supporting inclusivity, equity, and representation. This partnership emphasizes creating safe, supportive spaces for LGBTQ+ youth and nurturing future leaders.

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About AspenOUT

AspenOUT is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a more inclusive and equitable world by providing resources, advocacy, and support for the LGBTQ+ community in Aspen and beyond.

About Cook Inclusive Company

Cook Inclusive Company champions inclusivity, focusing on diverse, disability-inclusive, and queer-friendly initiatives, empowering youth and adults alike to thrive in authentic, supportive environments.