

# LGBTQ Rights Rally in Joliet!

## Saturday July 18

**2 PM in downtown Joliet at the CAAN Community Center  
68 N. Chicago Street, followed by a march through the community.**

**Help bring the equality message  
to the heartland!**

**Partnering with Joliet's Community Alliance and Action Network,** GLN and other activists from around the area will highlight the need for the Obama administration to repeal the Defense Against Marriage Act and Don't Ask Don't Tell, and for Congress to pass a strong, inclusive Employment Non-Discrimination Act. The rally will also call upon Illinois representatives such as Tom Cross and Emily Klunk-McAsey to support SB1716, the bill that would grant some protections for same-sex couples in the form of civil unions.

We will focus not only on legislation on the state and federal level, but will also concentrate on the local needs of LGBTQ people in Joliet. Speakers will address such issues as safe schools, homophobia, and transphobia in the Joliet-area.



Those traveling from Chicago for the event are encouraged to buy a \$5 weekend pass and catch the 12:30 PM Metra from the La Salle Street Station (414 S. LaSalle Street). To join the group on the train, just look for the people holding a rainbow flag in the Station near the main entrance at **12:10 PM sharp.**