

## Pride Academy Programming Topics

- The Importance of Leadership
- Showing Respect for Authority
- Identifying/Developing Personal Values
- Handling Peer Pressure
- Role Models and Mentors
- Managing Anger and Aggression
- Positive Communication Skills
- Expressing Gratitude
- Cultural Competence
- Citizenship in the Community (Pride Challenge)
- Making a Positive Contribution
- Consequences of Poor Decisions
- Confronting Bullies
- Becoming a Stronger Leader
- Being a Strong Role Model

## Pride Academy Who We Are...

### Jack Lashier

#### Iowa Hall of Pride Director

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Jack is a native Iowan, having grown up in Jefferson. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and began his teaching career at Marshalltown High School in 1970. He taught for four years. He left education in 1974 and for the next 22 years was involved in sales and fund-raising. In 1995, he spoke with former IHSAA Executive Director Bernie Saggau about plans for a Hall of Pride facility. Soon after, his course for the next two decades was set in motion. In 1996, he has worked with the IHSAA on the development of the Iowa Hall of Pride. During the planning stages for the Hall of Pride, Lashier travelled to every high school in the state. He is passionate about Iowa and what the Hall of Pride brings to the state.

### Chad Elsberry

#### Director of Communications/Marketing

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Chad has worked in the communications field for more than 20 years. He serves as Marketing & Communications Director for the Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa Hall of Pride. Prior to his work with the IHSAA, he was an editor, writer and photographer for newspapers in Minnesota and Mid-Iowa. He currently works with students as an adjunct faculty member for Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), teaching in the areas of business, marketing and visual communications. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from DMACC (AA) and Iowa State University (BA & MBA).

### Shelly Johnson

#### Iowa Hall of Pride Education Coordinator

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Shelly came to the Hall of Pride in 2006 to help grow the Hall's educational programming. She is an Iowa educator and has a strong passion for young people and helping them become better citizens for our state and beyond. She has completed leadership training and shares her insights with the hundreds of schools and teachers who plan trips to the Hall each year. Before coming to the Hall of Pride, Shelly was a middle school teacher and coach for the Adel-Desoto-Minburn Community Schools. She is a graduate of Wartburg College.



**Character is NOT  
an Accident...  
Help Students  
Make the Choice!**

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## Pride Academy & Our Purpose

The Pride Academy is an educational initiative that will help students develop goal setting, decision making, and/or human relations skills to become successful in their next step in life.

Pride Academy presentations may be carried out at the Iowa Hall of Pride or in Iowa schools with group gatherings aimed primarily at middle school and high school students.

### **Pride Academy staff will lead your group through programming that may include:**

- Activity based exercises
- Video presentations
- Multi-media presentations
- Guest speakers
- All in an educational & fun environment

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### **Coming to the Hall of Pride:**

Engage with your students outside the school's walls ... inquire about visiting the Hall of Pride combined with Pride Academy programming, all hosted FREE for students at the Hall of Pride – please inquire about lunch options, too.

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### **General guidelines to bring the Pride Academy to your school or community at NO COST:**

- Will travel up to 25 miles for 25+ students
  - Will travel up to 50 miles for 50+ students
  - Will travel 100+ miles for 70+ students
- Max capacity is 100 students

Please call or email to inquire about options for smaller (or larger) groups.



## Pride Academy & Helping Students

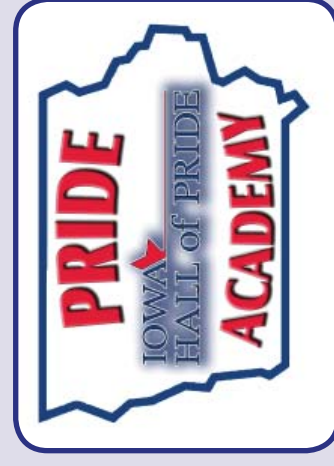
- Goal Setting Activities
- Making Positive Choices
- Getting Along with Others
- Offering customized educational materials to meet your needs. It's simple, effective, and straightforward.
- Available before, during, or after school.
- Ideal for homerooms, student council groups, activity clubs, and sport teams.

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### **Hall of Pride**

#### **Mission Statement**

Educating the future,  
Preserving the past & Celebrating  
the accomplishments of all Iowans