Advisor Appreciation

The faculty advisor of a GSA can be an incredible ally. They volunteer their time and resources to ensure that students have a place to meet, and help students follow school guidelines for the group to exist. How often does the group take time to thank the advisor for their willingness to attend meetings and assist the group? Here are a couple ideas for showing your appreciation of everything the advisor does for the GSA:

A Surprise Party

The group will want to plan this outside of the GSA meeting, so the advisor doesn't catch wind of what you're up to. Plan a celebration of the advisor during a meeting, and bring treats! Some groups will pitch in and get a small gift for the advisor, and members will sign a thank-you card.



A "Thank-You" Video or Essay Collection

As a group, take some time to think about the impact your GSA advisor has on the group, and in your life at school. Write out your thoughts or record them on video, and present a collection of stories to your GSA's advisor.

The GSA advisor is a cornerstone of a successful group, so make sure to show the group's appreciation for their willingness to help out!



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