

hopeful happenings

September 2023: Fall Edition

Upcoming Groups



high school process group
FALL 2023 SCHEDULE

TUES. 9/12	TUES. 10/17
TUES. 9/19	TUES. 10/24
TUES. 9/26	TUES. 10/31
TUES. 10/3	TUES. 11/7
TUES. 10/10	TUES. 11/14

Group is offered to high school girls and meets in person at Youth Services on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. For more information, please email Stella Kukoc at stella.kukoc@ysgn.org or call (847) 724-2620.

Youth Services

High School Process Group

High School Process Group is offered to high school girls who are looking for a safe and supportive space to navigate the everyday challenges in their lives. The group provides participants the opportunity for creative self-exploration and insight into new strategies to cope with stressors. Group meets in-person at Youth Services on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. [Click here to read more.](#)



FALL 2023
Sep 28 - Nov 16 (8 WEEKS)
THURSDAYS 6:30 - 8:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL SKILLS

An opportunity for high school students who are looking to socialize and process in a safe space, develop strong interpersonal skills, and build peer relationships.

For more information about the group please contact Nelida Figueroa nelida.figueroa@ysgn.org

SELF CONFIDENCE | ENHANCE NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION | RELATIONSHIPS

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FALL '23 SESSION
BEGINS WEEK OF 9/11/23
WEEKLY PEER SUPPORT GROUPS FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH
GRADES 5-12

prideSUPPORT Groups

LEARN MORE:
WWW.YSGN.ORG/PRIDE

prideSUPPORT Groups

Weekly support groups for LGBTQ+ youth offer opportunities for participants to build community, discuss challenges, and feel supported by others. Our fall schedule starts on September 11th. [Click here to check schedule.](#)



FRUIT LOOPS
a weekly community group for LGBTQ+ 5th, 6th, and 7th graders
Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 pm

more info @ ysgn.org/pridesupport
or email Nelida.Figueroa@ysgn.org

Fruit Loops

This is a group for 5th-7th LGBTQ+ 5th-7th graders. It is a great space to meet other LGBTQ+ youth navigating middle school, enjoy snacks, play games, and more! Meets Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00PM in person at Youth Services. [Click here to read more.](#)



ALPHABET SOUP
a weekly community group for LGBTQ+ 8th graders
Mondays (4:30-6:00pm)

Find more info @ ysgn.org/pridesupport
Or email: Nelida.Figueroa@ysgn.org

Join us for our Fall 23 Session!

Alphabet Soup

This is a great space for 8th graders to meet other LGBTQ+ youth navigating the transition between middle & high school, enjoy snacks, play games, do fun outings together, and more! In person at Youth Services on Mondays from 4:30-6:00PM. [Click here to read more.](#)



JOIN YSGN PRIDE FOR OUR...
BACK TO SCHOOL BONFIRE

FRIDAY, SEPT 22ND 2023
MIDDLE SCHOOL: 5:30-7:00 | HIGH SCHOOL: 7:00-8:30

Games ** Food * S'mores * Bonfire Stories * and More!
RSVP @ bit.ly/pridefire23

Back to School Bonfire

At our annual Back to School Bonfire with Pride, LGBTQ+ youth will enjoy dinner, games, community building, and so much s'more as we celebrate the start of the school year. This event is open to LGBTQ+ youth who are in grades 5-12.

- > Middle School (5-8th grades) 5:30-7:00PM
- > High School (9-12th grades) 7:00-8:30PM

[Click here to see our pride events.](#)



PRIMARY COLORS
A monthly group for LGBTQ+ youth grades K-4th!
OCTOBER 6TH - 6:00-7:30
YOUTH SERVICES, 3080 W. LAKE AVE IN GLENVIEW

LGBTQ+ youth and their families are invited to join us for a night of connection, community, and fun! Family snack time 6:00-6:15, youth activities 6:15-7:30

RSVP required: ysgn.org/prideconnect

Primary Colors Monthly Meet Up

LGBTQ+ youth grades K-4 and their families are invited to join us for a Primary Colors meetup! Build community and make new friends with other LGBTQ+ youth and families! Group will be starting with snack time at 6:00PM, with youth activities from 6:15-7:30PM. [Click here to see our pride events.](#)

For more information about the above groups or programs, or to schedule an intake, please email Nelida.Figueroa@ysgn.org or call 847-724-2620.

Upcoming Events

Support our work!
Youth Services is a non-profit organization and relies on donors and community support. Consider supporting us by attending one of these great events.



Annual Golf Outing on Monday, September 18, 2023



Girlfriends Boutique & Bites on Thursday, October 26, 2023

