

YES Activities: Everyone Welcome!

SATURDAY is for EVERYONE! Great place for new young people to come and join in. Don't miss it!

3:00PM - 4:30PM **DISCUSSION GROUP:** Weekly topics...from queer history to sex to gender to relationships and more!
4:30PM - 5:00PM **COMMUNITY SOCIAL:** We end the day with socializing and snacks!

ACTIVITY GROUPS Are happening each day of the week, Each day is different, each week there is something new to make or do. Activities include lanyard, beading, knitting, weaving, cutting, pasting, drawing, painting, writing, board games and more.

BLU (BOIS LIKE US): Join us for this new open discussion group for young people who identify on the masculine-spectrum including AGs, butches, bois, and/or trans guys. Talk to [Brian](#)

THE CURRENT: What's happening in your world? Come share and learn about new events affecting you, our communities, our world. Talk to [Olin](#).

DROP-IN COUNSELING services are available at YES. See calendar for days and times. Just tell [Isacha](#) at the welcome desk that you want to see a counselor and she will arrange it. *If you are new to YES please come to drop-in to sign up before attending a group.*

EDUCATION DROP-IN: Need to talk to someone about going back to school, applying to college or a GED or ESL program, improving your grades, or anything else related to your education or academic goals? Interested? Talk to [Olin](#)!

GAYMERS: Are you into D&D? Yu-Gi-Oh? Pokemon? Or other games—come play with us!

LYFE SKILLZ: This group helps LGBT youth develop practical skills for every day life. For example, participants learn how to apply for and receive IDs, how to get bank accounts and learn about credit and check writing, resume writing and employment application process, looking for housing, applying for scholarships and financial aid for school, learning about and applying to colleges and universities, and learning how to fill out forms—health care, college, jobs, IRS, financial and so on! For more information, speak to [Christine](#)!

Le Salon . . . : This Queer Youth Reading Group teaches youth theater, writing skills, and queer literary courses.

OPEN LAB: Sign up for 15-minute slots at a computer to check e-mail, surf online, or do quick research on the Internet. Tuesday through Friday, from 3:00pm-4:00pm. For more info, talk to [Christine](#).

OUTSPOKEN VIEWS: Come and write! Make a magazine filled with art, photos, poems, stories, quotes and questions. Want to help create the next issue? Join [Olin](#) on Tuesdays!

RATED Q: is a weekly queer film screening followed by discussion. Fridays, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Questions or Movie ideas?? Talk to [Raul/Tyhierry](#).

SEX +: SEX + ... what does it mean? We think it means, sex plus...., sex positive...sex and... SEX + is a weekly drop-in group where we make safer sex kits, learn and talk about safer sex, sexual health and sexuality. We have games, activities, discussion, and safer sex kit making. Questions?? Talk to [Jordan](#)

¡Sí (YES en Español): We have finally begun a group that will take place in Spanish, so if you speak Spanish, you are welcome to join this new discussion/activity group; if you have any questions, Talk to [Christine](#). **¡Sí (YES en Español):** Finalmente, creamos un grupo para hablantes de español, así que si tu hablas español, te invitamos a unirte a esta nueva discusión / grupo de actividad, si tienes alguna pregunta, habla con [Christine](#)

STUDY HALL—Need time and space to get your school work done? Want some support and guidance to make that grade? Stop in and talk to [Olin](#) in the Learning Lab.

SNAP!: A safe place to practice voguing, dancing, runway, and extravagant queer self expression! Want to know more about this? Talk to [Raul/Tyhierry!](#) Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm!

NEW AGENDA: A closed dance group in which we explore body movement and self-expression through various forms of dance. Talk to [Raul/Tyhierry](#) for details. Saturdays: 3pm-4:30pm.

WORKING IT OUT: Join other young people like yourself and explore some of the most challenging, exciting, and empowering experiences of the coming out process. This is a closed group, so if you are interested in joining talk to [Jordan](#) before the first session for more information.

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP: If you're a young man who wants to talk about coming out, relationships, safer sex, and more, stop by Fridays, 4pm-5:30pm. Questions? Talk to [Raul/Tyhierry](#).

YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP: This is a shout out to all young women who want to talk about things like relationships, safer sex, coming out, body image, etc with other women. Fridays, 4pm-5:30pm. Q's? Talk to Christine

YOUTH PRIDE CHORUS: Do you like to sing and have fun? YPC is a program of the *New York City Gay Men's Chorus* and the *LGBT Community Center* of New York and is one of the first programs of its kind in the country. YPC is open to LGBT and allied youth ages 13-21. There is no charge for participation in YPC, but it is a closed group. For more information ask [Raul/Tyhierry](#), or [Amy](#).

OATS INTERNSHIP: Technology Interns work in collaboration with [OATS \(Older Adults Technology Services\)](#) to assist older adults in learning computers for basic needs. Interns work with a trainer to deliver lessons in a classroom setting for a group of seniors from SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders). This is a closed group, but if you are interested in more information, talk to [Christine](#).

PEER EDUCATION INTERNSHIP: Want to become a leader in the Y.E.S. program? A closed group for training Y.E.S. interns. Please talk to [Christine](#).

SAFE SCHOOLS INTERNSHIP: Safe Schools Interns receive training on a variety of topics including facilitation skills. Interns also organize and run a network of

Youth Enrichment Services of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center



Welcome to YES!!

The guiding principle behind all YES programming is to empower youth by nurturing their strengths, expertise, and hope, and provide opportunities for support, leadership, skills development, and creative self-expression within a safe and supportive community of peers and adults. All services are free of charge and available to young people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or "questioning" between the ages of 13-21.

The YES Staff Are Here to Help!

<i>Isacha</i>	<i>Brian</i>	<i>Natasha</i>
<i>Lissan</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Raul/Tyhierry</i>
<i>Christine</i>	<i>Olin</i>	<i>Amy</i>
<i>Nicole</i>	<i>Zanetta</i>	

DIRECTIONS: A,C,E, L or 1,2,3, trains to 14th St. The Center is located at 208 West 13th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues.

Accessibility Notes:

All of our activities are wheelchair accessible except for our Saturday programming. Please call one week in advance if you need an ASL interpreter.



INTERESTED IN FREE & CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FOR YOUTH INCLUDING MEDICAL CARE, COUNSELING, CASE MANAGEMENT & HIV COUNSELING & TESTING?? YES collaborates with CALLEEN-LORDE's HOTT TEAM. WE CAN GET YOU AN APPOINTMENT ASAP! TALK TO ANY STAFF MEMBER FOR MORE INFORMATION.