

## 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.

**AQUARITEAM:** Come to the Aquariteam to learn about and take care of the YES fish and clean the fish tank. After that enjoy a great game of Uno, Jenga, Boggle, or a surprise! Wednesdays, 3pm-4pm. For more information, talk to Jenny D!

**BLU (BOYS 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 V!

**DROP-IN COUNSELING** services are available at YES. See calendar for days and times. Just tell Victoria at the welcome desk that you want to see a counselor and he 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 Ricardo!

**GAYMERS:** Are you into D&D? Yu-Gi-Oh? Pokemon? Or other games—come play with us! Talk to Jennella for more information.

**GENDER X:** Come explore gender in this weekly drop-in group which involves discussion, arts, media, and film. Talk to Christine for more information.

**HANGIN' OUT WITH BRIAN:** From the fabulous makers of "Flipping with Brian", we bring you a group where you can hang out, as in outdoors, with Brian! Each week is different, there is something new to do, to see, to experience. Who knows?! But if you want to know more, ask...guess who? BRIAN!

**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!

**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 Ricardo 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 or Ricardo.

**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 Jennella or Raul.

**ŚÍ (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 or Ricardo.

**ŚÍ (YES en Español):** Finalmente, creamos un grupo para hablantes de español, así que si tu hablas español, te invitamos a unirse a esta nueva discusión / grupo de actividad, si tienes alguna pregunta, habla con Christine o Ricardo

**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!

**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 Ricardo or 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 Jennella

**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.

**FGL MEETING:** Family Group Leaders (FGLs) are our youth camp counselors for our week-long residential camp program, they facilitate the 6-week Family Group cycle before we leave for camp to build community and prepare campers for the week of camp.

**FAMILY GROUP MEETINGS:** Family Group Meetings are an important part of our week-long residential camp program. There are a total of 6 Family Groups, each representing a cabin of youth who are registered to attend the YES Summer Community Camp Program. In these meetings, each Family Group participates in workshops and activities run by the FGLs (Family Group Leaders) so they can get to know each of the people who will live in their cabin. These groups are pre-assigned by YES Staff, they are not drop-in, nor are they interchangeable. They will meet once a week for five weeks; a prospective camper must attend at least 3 of these Family Group Meetings in addition to the Big Camp Round-Up in August in order to be eligible to attend the Residential Camp Week.

YES Summer Community Camp Residential Week: Sunday, August 22nd through Saturday, August 28th, 2010

**Camp Commitment** - All campers continue to come to weekly Family Group meetings so they can get to know the people who will live in their cabin. There are a total of 6 meetings that a camper must attend, once a week, all leading up to Camp. After this series of Family Group meetings here, we head off to a week of residential camp at the Fairview Lake YMCA Camp and Conference Center in Stillwater, New Jersey.

## 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!

Jenny	Brian	V	Natasha
Jennella	Noam		Raul/Tyhierry
Christine	Victoria		Ricardo
Amy	Kathy		Zola

**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.*



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**CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE TO YOUTH. THIS INCLUDES MEDICAL CARE, COUNSELING, CASE MANAGEMENT & HIV COUNSELING & TESTING. TALK TO V FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



Congratulations to NEW AGENDA for your dedication and commitment to the group. THANK YOU for sharing your talent. YOU BETTER WORK!!!