THE YOUTH CENTER

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The Department of Youth & Community Development

October 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
To Register for Center Youth:			**1** **3-4 p.m.** Open Lab **4-5:30 p.m.** Clubhouse Connection **5:30-7 p.m.** Community Discussion	**2** **3-4 p.m.** Open Lab **4-5:30 p.m.** Queer Art **5:30-7 pm** Rated Q
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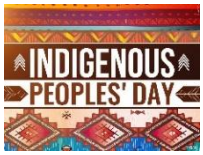
12  **Center Youth Closed**	**13** **3-4 p.m.** Open Lab **4-5:30 p.m.** Lights Out **5:30-7 p.m.** Gaymers	**14** **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** **Queer in Every Career: LGBTQ+ Career Fair** **3-4 p.m.** Open Lab **4-5:30 p.m.** Young People's Group **4-6 p.m.** **Free to be Youth Project Legal Clinic** **5:30-7 p.m.** So, Basically	**15** **3-4 p.m.** Open Lab **4-5:30 p.m.** Clubhouse Connection **5:30-7 p.m.** Community Discussion	**16** **3-4 p.m.** Open Lab **4-5:30 p.m.** Queer Art **5:30-7 pm** Rated Q
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Center Youth Drop-in is open Monday-Friday, 3-7 p.m.

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WELCOME TO CENTER YOUTH!

Center Youth provides LGBTQ young people and allies ages 13-22 with community support to foster healthy development in a safe, affirming, sex-positive, alcohol- and drug-free environment. We are guided by our goal of creating a community of inclusion for everyone who comes to our program.

CENTER YOUTH GROUPS

Activity groups are happening every day of the week, with different groups each day. There is something new to make or do every week.

Art Making Workshops with The Whitney Museum

This season we'll be exploring artists whose work is inspired by comics, such as Roy Lichtenstein, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring and more! Participants will enjoy creative community & conversation inspired by looking at and making art together. All are welcome, just drop in!

Center Youth HALLOQUEER HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us for a scare if you DARE at our annual Halloween Fest! Come get your spook on and show off your fabulous Halloween costume! Food. Music. Candy. Costume Contest with giftcard prizes!

CLUBHOUSE CONNECTION

Join the Clubhouse Peer Coaches in exploration of important and interesting topics and fun activities.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

There is no limit to the discussion topics. Come mingle and eat snacks while we discuss current events, social issues, community happenings and the things that matter to you!

Free to be Youth Project Legal Clinic

Come get free support with issues such as Legal Name Change and Document Replacements, Immigration, Employment Authorization, Snap Benefits, Housing & Shelter Advocacy, Transit Tickets, Criminal Law and Warrant checks.

GAYMERS

Do you consider yourself a "Gaymer"? Gaymers provides a space for people interested in playing various board, card and video games to get to know each other. Come play with us!

GENDER X

Come by Gender X to unpack gender together. We discuss everything from trans culture to trans resistance. Topics range from TGNC music, media, experiences, and education. Inviting all trans, gender questioning and gender non-conforming folks to join-- community is resistance.

KARAOKE KORNER!

Whether you've got some serious pipes, or don't think you can sing at all, we all have a blast in this weekly karaoke time!

LIGHTS OUT!

Discuss everything sex related, get accurate sexual health info and create safe sex kits to share in the community.

OPEN LAB

Daily drop-in hours in the Center Youth computer lab. Check your email, Facebook, work on that job search or college application!

RATED Q

A weekly queer film screening followed by discussion. Have suggestions for movies to watch? Let us know!

SO, BASICALLY

"Need help with adulting but don't know where to start? So, Basically is meant to provide youth with a foundation in skills and understanding of financial literacy, cooking, home up-keeping projects, filing your taxes and countless other tools that are necessary to navigate society as fully functioning young adults.

QUEER ART GROUP

Come explore your creative side and express yourself at our Queer Art Group! Each week we will work on different art projects and activities with an LGBT twist.

QUEER IN EVERY CAREER: LGBTQ+ CAREER FAIR

Connect with LGBTQ+ inclusive employers and explore your future through panels, workshops, and networking designed for queer New Yorkers!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

A welcoming space for folx across all identities, with discussions tackling aspects of intersectional queer identities, body-image, pop-culture, media, literature and history.

THE CENTER YOUTH STAFF

Alicia, Bell, Cooke, Crystal, Gabrielle, Grace, John, Kika, Nadiah, Natasha, Nico, Peter, Salem, Sean

Ask us about our internships!

Center Youth Clubhouse

Welcome to the Center Youth Clubhouse! The Clubhouse is social space to support healthier relationships with drugs and alcohol through youth leadership, peer support and field trips.

Need Support or someone to talk to?

Center Youth's FREE **Prevention Counseling** is available for up to 15 sessions to provide a useful space to discuss your mental health and to explore tools and resources that can be supportive of your mental well-being. We can help you navigate challenges, including depression, anxiety, substance use, struggles in school, family and relationship conflict, and more. Ask John for more info!