THE YOUTH CENTER

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# November 2026

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| **2**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Karaoke Korner<br>**Whitney Museum Artmaking Workshop**<br>**5:30-7 p.m.**<br>Gender X | **3**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Lights Out<br>**5:30-7 p.m.**<br>Clubhouse Connection | **4**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Young People's Group<br>**5:30-7 p.m.**<br>So, Basically | **5**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Gaymers<br>**5:30-7 p.m.**<br>Community Discussion | **6**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Queer Art<br>**5:30-7 pm**<br>Rated Q |
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| **23**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5 p.m.**<br>Karaoke Korner<br>**5-7 p.m.**<br>**Thanks for Being Queer** | **24**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Lights Out<br>**5:30-7 p.m.**<br>Clubhouse Connection | **25**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Young People's Group<br>**5:30-7 p.m.**<br>So, Basically | **26**<br>**Center Youth Closed**<br> | **27**<br>**Center Youth Closed** |
| **30**<br>**3-4 p.m.**<br>Open Lab<br>**4-5:30 p.m.**<br>Karaoke Korner<br>**5:30-7 p.m.**<br>Gender X | **To Register for Center Youth:** | | | |

**Center Youth Drop-in is open Monday-Friday, 3-7 p.m.**

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The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center
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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.

**Artmaking 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!

**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!

**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 relationship and sexuality 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.

**Transgender Day of Remembrance 2026**

Join us in solidarity for Transgender Day of Remembrance. This year's theme, To Honor and To Hold: Their Lives, Their Legacies pays tribute to the lives and legacies of the Trans community members we have lost to violence this year. The evening will honor remembrance, resilience, and community.

**Thanks for Being Queer**

Join us for The Center's annual Thanksgiving Celebration for LGBTQ+ youth! We'll have great food, amazing community, and a festive atmosphere as we gather to appreciate the richness of our community. Free and open to youth ages 13-22 as well as Center Youth/YES alumni.

**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!