



LGBTQ Community Resources

- Brave Trails:
 - Provides lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning youth and their allies, ages 12-18, innovative, impactful summer camp programs that foster meaningful relationships. Brave Trails focuses on four key elements: Leadership, Community Building, Self-Realization, and Service. They also provide year around activities for queer youth. This is a good resource for camp professionals and campers, feel free to reach out at any time.
 - Bravetrails.org
 - info@bravetrails.org
 - (323)-300 4401
 - 2717 S. Robertson Blvd, Unit C, Los Angeles, CA 90034
- PFLAG Groups:
 - PFLAG envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. They do this by meeting people where they are and collaborating with others. PFLAG has many different chapters that hold local parent and family support groups, this is a great resource for families.
 - <http://www.pflagla.org/helplines-resources.html>
 - info@pflagLA.org
- School GSA's:
 - The Gay Straight Alliance mission is to erase inequality and injustice due to sexuality and to educate pupils, teachers, parents and others in order to secure a safe environment for everyone with psychological and social well-being. You can find GSA's in schools. To find the closest GSA to you check out their website. This is a great resource for the camper.
 - <https://gsanetwork.org>
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC):
 - HRC works to improve the lives of LGBTQ people worldwide by advocating for equal rights and benefits in the workplace, ensuring families are treated equally under the law, and increasing public support around the globe. HRC produces a youth report that provides current statistics on LGBTQ youth. This is a good resource to use while building your inclusion policy.
- GLESEN:
 - GLESEN'S mission is to create safe and affirming schools for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. A good resource for campers
 - <https://www.glsen.org/> (main page)
 - <https://www.glsen.org/chapters> (local chapters)



- Gender Spectrum:
 - Gender Spectrum helps to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens. A great resource for camp professionals.
 - <https://www.genderspectrum.org/> (main page)
 - <https://www.genderspectrum.org/resources/#more-247> (Resources)
- GLADD:
 - GLADD is leading the conversation. Shaping the media narrative. Changing the culture. This is a great resource for camp professionals.
 - This is a link to an online resource guide that has a wonderful glossary of terms. <https://www.glaad.org/reference>
- Centerlink
 - CenterLink develops strong, sustainable LGBT community centers and builds a thriving center network that creates healthy, vibrant communities. Serving over 200 LGBT community centers across the country in 45 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, as well as centers in Canada, China, and Australia.
 - Their website has a comprehensive list of LGBTQ Centers across the country, this is a great resource for campers to find local support, <https://www.lgbtcenters.org/>