

New Fall '09 Programming at Pridelines

Tuesday through Friday 4-6PM

Computer Lab – Come check your email or do research or homework. We have 6 computers and a printer, and can also provide one-on-one instruction and tutoring, if you want help learning how to use a new skill or program.

Care Coordination – assessment, life skill coaching and referral service for LGBTQ youth age 13-17. Alina, our Care Coordinator, will help you with schoolwork, applying for college & scholarships, preparing resumes, getting ready for a job interview, and if you enroll in the program, monthly bus cards. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, only.

6-8PM

South Florida LGBTQ Youth Chorale – is a unique chorale experience for LGBTQ youth age 13-20. Come sing with us, learn about music and work with top notch conductors and voice coaches to improve your skills – all in an LGBTQ-affirming environment. This group will meet on Tuesdays 7PM at the Coral Gable Congregational Church. Transportation to and from Douglas Metrorail station will be provided. Rehearsals begins Tue, Oct 6, 2009.

Exploring – is a unique Career Exploration and mentoring program for LGBTQ youth age 14-20. Groups of 6-12 Explorers (youth) work closely with 4-6 Post Advisors (adult volunteers, experts in the career field the post is exploring) to develop practical real life skills in the career area the Post has chosen. They work on community projects, fundraising, plan outings and events. Post Advisors function as mentors and help the youth with resources and problem solving. Explorer Post are cohesive units, where friends work together to achieve common goals.

Pridelines is recruiting adults and youth to form 4 different Explorer Posts:

- ▼ **Medical/Health Education** – the Post will use a comprehensive sex education curriculum to train youth as Peer Health Educators (PHE) in Human Sexuality and HIV & STD Prevention. Youth will then reach out to other LGBTQ youth to plan a series of workshops and weekend events. Come learn about human sexuality, sex and how to prevent getting something you don't want. Once trained, PHE will receive a stipend for their outreach work and may earn up to \$340.
- ▼ **Business/Entrepreneurship** – the Post will work with volunteer from the Barry University Business School, LGBT Accountants and Business Owners to develop and run their own business microenterprise. Funds generated will be set aside for an annual trip for Post members. Come learn how to run a business and earn a living.
- ▼ **Legal/LGBT Rights Advocacy** – the Post will work with SAVE Dade, Lambda Legal and LGBT lawyers to learn about legal issues impacting the LGBT community and LGBTQ Youth, and work on youth centered campaigns to educate parents and community. Learn about your legal rights as a member of a sexual minority and as a young person, and get political!
- ▼ **Natural Science/Environment** – this Post is for youth who love the outdoors and want to help preserve our South Florida environment. We will explore the natural sciences, and will be doing

fieldtrip and weekend outing to visit and learn about ecology and several South Florida ecosystems – beach, mangrove, everglades, parks and urban wildlife refuges, etc.

The dates, time and location of Explorer Post meetings will be determined by the group itself, some Posts may decide to meet on Saturdays and perhaps offsite. Please let staff know if you are interested in **Exploring**, call us 305-571-9601 or register in the staff office. There is a \$12 annual registration fee for this program, but this is where the action is!

Rainbow Circle – meets every Wednesday 6PM at Pridelines. This is the original peer-led LGBTQ youth support group that gave rise to Pridelines. Come share your thoughts and concerns and become part of our Pridelines family.

Becoming Women - Into the Arts – this is a multi-genre arts program for young lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning women. Each week we explore visual arts, dance, theater, improvisation or creative writing, while addressing issues of social and economic justice, women’s rights, LGBT & youth rights through artistic expression. Come join us on Thursday nights and paint, sculpt, dance, perform and write with us!

Social Fridays - movies, dance parties, runway, debate and month birthdays & youth leadership recognition. Fridays are a blast!

Weekends

Between Here And Somewhere Else – a unique gender and sexuality education program designed to help transgender and gender variant youth and young adults learn about themselves, understand the discontinuity between what they know to be true and the mirror, and how to cope with the intolerance, hostility, loneliness and be safe. Join us for bi-weekly meetings, a monthly *Trans Movie Nite*, and fieldtrips. We also provide referrals to trans-competent health and social services providers.

Youth Enrichment Events – We also provide a series of special & weekend events for LGBTQ youth: the LGBTQ Youth Prom, movie and theater outings, gay skate and GameWorks events and weekend leadership development retreats. Youth Enrichment Events are open to all youth 13-18.

The Lavender Salon – this monthly intergenerational event is sort of a Pridelines family reunion; youth, 20-somethings, former Pridelines youth, adult volunteers and allies join in the fun. Come join us for a pot-luck dinner, coffee, dessert, entertainment and community forum. The Lavender Salon takes place on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Miami, 7710 SW 76th Ave, Miami, FL 33142, 6:30 to 10PM.

Referrals – Pridelines staff are also prepared to make referrals to LGBT-competent health, mental health and social services providers.

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