# Philadelphia's Top Resources for LGBTQ Youth

A quick guide for teachers, counselors, and others who work with youth.

#### **Attic Youth Center**

Philly's LGBTQ youth center, providing life skills programming, support groups, community engagement events, summer internships, and counseling for youth.

atticyouthcenter.org (215) 545-4331

#### **GALAEI**

A queer latin@ social justice organization supporting queer latinx and black youth. Safe and affirming drop-in held every Mon-Thurs, 3-6 p.m.

galaei.org

(267) 457-3912

## William Way LGBT Community Center

The city's community center for LGBTQ+ people. The center hosts social groups, peer counseling, and a historical archive.

waygay.org

(215) 732-2220

## Mazzoni Center

Dedicated to the health and wellness of Philly's LGBTQ communities. Services include medical care, counseling, educational workshops, and legal help.

mazzonicenter.org (215) 563-0652

(215) 344-1632

## **COLOURS**

Serving Philadelphia's Black LGBTQ communities with sexual health services, HIV prevention, and social support groups. coloursorganization.org (215) 832-0100

## Philadelphia FIGHT

Medical care for teens and young adults (age 13-24), available regardless of ability to pay, at the Y-HEP Health Center.

fight.org

## **CHOP Gender Clinic**

Medical and psychosocial support for transgender youth (up to 21 years old) and their families.

chop.edu (267) 426-5980



**Housing Resources** 

Homeless Outreach Hotline: 215-232-1984

## Valley Youth House

Runs a Pride program providing housing and supportive services for LGBTQ youth. The organization also assists youth in attaining educational goals and finding employment, and runs shelters in Lehigh Valley and Bucks County.

valleyyouthhouse.org (215) 442-9760

## **Project HOME**

Provides supportive services and helps youth establish permanent housing. Soon opening a new residence for 30 LGBTQ homeless youth in North Philadelphia.

projecthome.org (215) 232-7272

## **Covenant House**

Assists youth in achieving independence and finding employment, with connections to medical, educational, vocational, and religious services. Crisis shelter open 24/7/365 with 76 beds. An additional 20 beds available in the Transitional Living program.

covenanthousepa.org (215) 951-5411

## **Youth Emergency Service**

Offers immediate housing to youth who are homeless or unable to safely stay with family. Open to ages 12-17, with connections to medical care, counseling, educational and recreational programming.

ysiphilly.org

(215) 787-0633



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