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#### PRIDE YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE

We're Back at 3080 West Lake! Spring prideSUPPORT Groups Action Camp Fundraiser

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### WE'RE BACK TO OUR (NEW) OLD SPACE!



Youth Services

As you may already know, we were delighted to return to our newly renovated space at 3080 West Lake Avenue this January! We have been putting the finishing touches on our building, and enjoyed a great ribbon cutting event on March 13th. We look forward to welcoming youth and families to our building!

#### **SPRING GROUPS BEGIN 4/7**

Our weekly groups begin again the week of April 7th. **Returning participants** can reach out to their group leader or email <u>Lizzy.Appleby@ysgn.org</u> to



confirm their participation. Spring groups include:

- Grades 5-6: Fruit Loops, Tuesdays 5:00-6:30pm
- Grades 7-8: Alphabet Soup, Thursdays 4:30-6:00pm
- Grades 9-12: Rainbow Connection, Mondays
  6:30-8:00pm
- Trans & Gender Expansive Grades 9-12: Trans Talk, Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm

New participants can email intake@ysgn.org to join us!

## ACTION CAMP 2025!

Action Camp is a 5-day sleepaway camp for rising 8th-12th grade LGBTQ+ youth, hosted by Youth Services and PHIMC every summer! Applications for campers (and volunteer counselors) go live April 1st!

Join us for our 2nd Annual Action Camp Fundraiser: Off the Grid on Saturday, April 19th, at Sidetrack in Chicago! Let's take this time to come together to celebrate and show support for LGBTQ+ young people. It will be a fun afternoon full of talent, camaraderie, laughter, and delicious camp snacks and we can't wait to see you there! (21+ event)



# WE BELIEVE ALL YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE TO GROW UP HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND WITH HOPE.

All Pride programs are offered free of charge to the youth and families we serve thanks to our generous donors and volunteers! Attend an upcoming event or contact us to learn more about how you can help!





