

J.U.S.T. FOR YOUTH

### Coalition Agencies

AIDS Delaware

ACLU of DE

American Lung Association

American Psychological Association

Brandywine Counseling

Child, Inc.

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Delaware Council on Gambling Problems

Delaware Dept. of Services to Children, Youth & Their Families

Delaware Dept. of Education

Division of Public Health, School-based Health Centers

JUST for Youth

Mental Health Association in Delaware

National Conference for Community and Justice

PFLAG of DE

Planned Parenthood of Delaware

Public Allies Delaware

Serviam Media

Sussex County AIDS Council

UD Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

YES Institute

YMCA Resource Center

YWCA

# Sacred Spaces

DELAWARE'S LGBTQA YOUTH RETREAT & GSA SUMMIT

## What Is It?

Sacred Spaces is an annual retreat for youth that provides:

- ⇒ Leadership development
- ⇒ Experiential Learning
- ⇒ Bullying Prevention Techniques
- ⇒ A sense of community; and
- ⇒ A place to be themselves!

Youth from all over Delaware come for a weekend stay at a local summer camp in the Delaware area.

At Sacred Spaces, we use leadership and diversity curricula to invest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth with a proud sense of community.



Sacred Spaces is a collaborative effort of J.U.S.T. for Youth's *Safe Space Delaware* program and AIDS Delaware's *You're Not Alone*.

## Who Can Attend?

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Allied youth are all welcome at Sacred Spaces!

Youth must be between the ages of 12 to 19, and those under the age of 18

may only attend with their parents permission.

Youth in attendance are primarily from AIDS Delaware's *You're Not Alone* program, and Gay-Straight Alliances throughout Dela-

ware.

Parents and GSA Advisors of LGBTQA youth are also encouraged to attend as chaperones!

# Expected Outcomes

**J.U.S.T. for Youth** utilizes **evidence-based curriculum** to assist LGBTQA youth in developing **risk avoidance behaviors, violence prevention techniques, inter-community social skills**, and an **understanding of the dynamics of social justice and community development**.

**At the end of this retreat, youth will:**

- ⇒ prepare a Community Service Project to be completed within the following year,
- ⇒ determine their leadership style and goals for the coming year,
- ⇒ and be able to identify and utilize the short- and long-term skills for preventing and addressing risk-taking behaviors



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**Ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for sexual and gender minority youth in Delaware.**