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7TH-12TH GRADE PROGRAMS

PARENT/CAREGIVER PROGRAMS

18-24 Y.O. PROGRAMS

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Questions about our programs?  
Connect with David,  
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Q Chat Space  
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Young Adult Drop-In  
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Lavender Living  
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Youth Led Session  
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Trans Resilience Quilt  
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Transformers  
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QFam: Drop-In Family Playdate  
10am-12pm

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Young Adult Friendsgiving  
12pm-4pm



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\*meets virtually

## 7TH-12TH GRADE PROGRAMS

### After School Hang

Afternoon drop-in space for teens looking to hang out & connect with other LGBTQ+ youth. *Youth Space.*



### Trans Youth Group



Weekly space for trans, non-binary, & gender expansive 7th-12th graders to make friends, have fun, learn, and grow. *Youth Space.*

### Youth Support Group (13-18)



This **clinician-led** group offers safe space to foster identity, spark creativity, & build community. **Intake required**, call: (773) 472-6469 x460 or email: BehavioralHealth@centeronhalsted.org

### Youth Led Sessions

Our 7th - 12th Graders will be leading sessions to teach their peers about different subjects and planning fun activities for them as well. *Youth Space*

### Q Chat Space\*

An online community for LGBTQ+ Teens! Chat with like-minded 13-19-year-olds in live chats designed for you and facilitated by folks who care! Find and give support, have fun, get good information, connect around shared interests. COH chats are every Tuesday @ 6pm.



Visit [qchatspace.org](http://qchatspace.org)

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### ★ Dare to Drag

Through support from the Ralla Klepak Foundation, cohorts of 6-8 students learn drag basics, including: performance, make-up, dance, & confidence. Each cohort culminates in a showcase performance. Sign up for future cohorts. (Ages 16 - 24)  
[tinyurl.com/dare2drag](http://tinyurl.com/dare2drag)



## 18-24 Y.O. PROGRAMS

### Young Adult Drop-In

Casual time to hang out & relax. Clothing, hygiene items, hot meals, bus cards, & HIV testing too! Free laundry program! *Youth Space.*

### Lavender Living

A queer and trans community group for 18-24 year-olds. *Youth Space.*

### Chicago House: Trans Safe Drop-In

The Youth Space is thrilled to be offer our space to Chicago House's Trans Safe Drop-In! Feel free to check it out, Mondays 12pm-3pm right here at COH! *Youth Space.*

### Young Adult Friendsgiving

Join us for our annual Friendsgiving celebration, which will again provide an array of delicious food, community, and queer and trans joy! *Youth Space.*



### Youth Program Open House 11/11 5pm -

We invite you to experience our welcoming space, learn about our vibrant programs, meet our supportive staff, and hear directly from program youth about our impact on their lives! We'll have refreshments, giveaways, activities, and the chance to create community with other queer and trans folk.

### Special GSA Reception @ 4pm

for students and advisors of school GSAs (Gender & Sexuality Alliances)

## PARENT/CAREGIVER PROGRAMS

### Transformers

Social gathering group for parents & caregivers of trans folk. RSVP to David: DBiele@centeronhalsted.org

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

QFam is our suite of programs open to **LGBTQ+ families with children ages 0-11**. All programs occur at Center on Halsted (COH) unless otherwise noted.

Email Hannah with questions!  
HRapp@centeronhalsted.org

### Family Drop-In Playdate

Enjoy time with other LGBTQ+ families at COH!  
*COH Children's Space.*



### Trans Resilience Quilt

Create quilt squares in honor of trans lives with your family! Trans, non-binary, and gender expansive family members are encouraged to create a quilt square that celebrates their own life. No sewing skills required. Snacks and stories provided!

### Save these dates!

Sat. Nov. 9 - Trans Resilience Quilt @10am-12pm  
Sat. Nov. 23 - Drop-In Playdate @ 10am-12pm  
Sat. Dec 7- Holidays of Light Family Crafternoon @ 3-5pm  
Sat. Dec. 7- Dreams of Drag @ 6pm

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