

COH Youth Program: April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>To Register for Programming</u></p> <p>Most programming is online. Programming in Green is in-person. All remote programs are being held on Zoom. To register for a remote program, please email us at youthsvp@centeronhalsted.org, and we will send you the link to the program you wish to attend. If you have not attended programming with us previously, we will reach out to you to schedule a brief registration appointment, either via Zoom or in-person. All services are free, and all people ages 13 Program. We look forward to meeting you!</p>				1	2	3
				<p>T&GNC Poetry Hour 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Endgame 5pm-6pm</p>	<p>Teen Hang 4pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>Study Hall 12pm-2pm</p> <p>Mama Gloria Movie Q&A 4pm-5pm</p>
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	<p>FM Anime 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>Gaaayymes ft. Jackbox Games 4:30pm-6pm</p> <p>New Queer Art History Episode Released!</p>	<p>Grab & Go 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Hoopz 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Netflix & Dinner-2-Go 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>T&GNC Poetry 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Endgame 5p-6p</p>	<p>Fit Fridays 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Teen Hang 4pm-5:30pm</p>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>Community Meeting 5p – 6p</p> <p>FM Anime 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>Color & Shading 4:30pm-6pm</p> <p>Wanna Feel Good? 6:30pm-8pm</p> <p>New Queer Art History Episode Released!</p>	<p>Grab & Go 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Hoopz 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Netflix & Dinner-2-Go 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>T&GNC Poetry 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Endgame 7p-8p</p>	<p>Fit Fridays 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Teen Hang 4pm-5:30pm</p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>FM Anime 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>Color & Shading 4:30pm-6pm</p> <p>Wanna Feel Good? 6:30pm-8pm</p> <p>New Queer Art History Episode Released!</p>	<p>Grab & Go 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Hoopz 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Youth Voices/Dinner-2-Go 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>T&GNC Poetry 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Endgame 7p-8p</p>	<p>Fit Fridays 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Teen Hang 4pm-5:30pm</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<p>FM Anime 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>Gaaayymes ft. Jackbox Games 4:30pm-6pm</p> <p>New Queer Art History Episode Released!</p>	<p>Grab & Go: 12pm-3pm</p> <p>Hoopz: 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Community Day: World Youth HIV Day & Dinner-2-Go 5pm-7pm</p>	<p>T&GNC Poetry 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Endgame 7pm-8pm</p>	<p>Fit Fridays 3pm-5pm</p> <p>Teen Hang 4pm-5:30pm</p>	

Workshop Descriptions

Color & Shading: Come hangout as we quietly doodle and color and practice some simple relaxation and self-soothing skills. Spending time coloring and shading without any artistic result in mind can sooth us in times of high anxiety, and peacefully pass time during depressive feelings. This is mostly a quiet hanging out workshop, with some guidance and skill sharing from the facilitator.

Community Day: Once a month, we get together to celebrate and honor our community together. Reach out to staff to get involved! April's Community Day is a celebration of World Youth HIV Day! Hope to see you there!

Community Meeting: Once a month we get together to discuss relevant issues in our communities and share how we are impacted, and how we can support one another. April's topic is Reflections on a Year of Pandemic, where we will discuss our feelings about the past year of Covid-19.

Netflix & Dinner2Go: Come watch LGBTQ+ Netflix videos from 5p-7p until dinner is ready, then take dinner with you to the lobby, or outside Center on Halsted! Email youthrsvp@centeronhalsted.org to sign up. First 10 email sign-ups get to come in and have dinner. Any empty slots at 5pm will be given away in person. Unclaimed dinners will be given away at 6:50pm.

Fit Fridays! Weekly activities for all levels that aim to strengthen, physicality, mindfulness and wellness. Or just play basketball! We're in the Center's 3rd floor gymnasium. Socially distant fun. Masks required. 8 youth max at one time!

FM Anime: Big eyes, big explosions, big heartfelt animated stories are shared every week in FM Anime, where I offer you a curated set of Anime exploring different themes and dynamic stories.

Each week two or three options will be provided from which to choose

Gaaaymes: Come play some gay games with us! We've got JackBox, Among Us, Dream Daddy, GenderWrecked, and much more! Some weeks we will play on-going campaigns (like Dream Daddy or GenderWrecked), other times we will play short games like Among Us, or JackBox party games. We hope you come join us and laugh!

Grab & Go: Our weekly opportunity to Grab clothing items, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, hygiene items, snacks, hot meals, bus cards & HIV testing. **You can also participate in our free laundry program (email youthrsvp@centeronhalsted.org for details!)**

Hoopz: It's Basketball. We're in the Center's 3rd floor gymnasium. Socially distant fun. Masks required. 8 youth max in the gym at one time!

Mama Gloria Q & A: Famous transgender activist and Chicagoan, Mama Gloria Allen participates in a Q&A with the director of the new documentary film about her, *Mama Gloria*. Join the conversation on Facebook Live with LGBTQ community centers from across the US! **Email us for info!**

Queer Art History: Come learn and journal with mindfulness around LGBTQ Art. This workshop you can do on your own time! Learn about amazing artists from Michelangelo to Tracy Chapman. Hope you tune in! Email us for the links!

T&GNC Poetry Hour: Have a feeling you can't quiet find the words for? Have something on your mind you need to share? Join us virtually for Slam Poetry on Zoom! Practice your writing skills and public speaking skills! Alliterations, Stanzas and Haikus Oh my! Come explore the English language with us.

Teen Hang: Calling all 13-18-year-olds, come one, come all, come HANG with your fellow TEENS every Friday after school! We play games, check-in with

each other, make art together, but mostly just kick it. Being a teen can be tough, so we're here to support one another and grow together!

Endgame: Calling all 19-24 year-olds, come chill and grow together with Forrest Marie every Thursday! We will play games and have heartfelt discussions. If you missed Teen Hang, you are extra welcome!

Wanna Feel Good? This conversational, fact-based, life-affirming queer sex education is for all youth program participants ages 13-24. We discuss lots of topics, such as safer sex practices, medical names for body parts, consent, puberty, masturbation and much, much more!

Youth Voices: Would you like to help plan a workshop, service project, field trip, special event or party for queer and trans youth? Then Youth Voices is the place for you! Develop your leadership skills as you give back to Chicago's LGBTQ+ youth community. Attendees will receive a gift card worth at least \$10 for participating (10 youth maximum per month) with opportunities for additional compensation for further involvement.

Case Management Appointments

Need help with housing? Getting your SNAP benefits? Finding a job? Filling out your FAFSA? Do you have goals related to housing, employment, education, or health for which you could use some support or resources? If so, **Alton Dueks**, COH's **Youth Case Manager** is the person you need to see! Alton is available for case management appointments at the days/times listed below. Contact adueks@centeronhalsted.org or 773.472.6469 ext. 459 or 312-442-4261 to schedule an appointment.

Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays: 1 pm – 3 pm
Tuesdays: 3 pm – 5 pm