



YOUTH PRIDE INC

don't grow up invisible

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

Take Care of Yourself

For example... Let us know if you need mental, emotional, or physical support, including if you are hungry or having transportation issues. If you ever need a break for self-care, take it! Don't drive under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. If you are sexually active, be safe! If you have questions or need help, please ask us.

Take Care of Others

For example... Connect with new people by silencing and putting away technology. Respect other people's space (make sure you get verbal consent before hugging, etc.), privacy, and belongings. Keep in mind that others may not consent to PDA. Also respect other people's pronouns. Never "out" youth, staff or volunteers or discuss their involvement with YPI outside the the Center. This includes photos, video and social media. Don't gossip. Language matters; your words are powerful. Slurs and macroaggressions have a deeper meaning and are not acceptable. If you are having a conflict with someone or if someone is in trouble, let us know so we can help.

Take Care of this Center

For example... Clean up after yourself and give yourself enough time to help with the chore-list before you leave. Help make the center ready for the next day by leaving it in better shape than you found it (this includes the parking lot!).

YPI is...

- A drug, alcohol, and weapons free zone
- A youth-adult partnership
- An inclusive and safe space for being who you are and for individual growth
- An active community that requires your highest level of participation

What YPI IS NOT:

- A place to make verbal or physical threats or to act violently toward others
- A place to use offensive language and/or act in ways that targets another person or group's identity including race, sexual orientation, gender, etc..
- A place to engage in sexual contact or to use as a dating site
- A place to date underage youth
- A place to bring parents, or other inappropriate guests during drop-in hours*

I have read these agreements and understand that following them is part of maintaining Youth Pride membership. I agree to do my best to hold myself and other YPI members accountable to these agreements both at YPI and YPI-related events and understand that I may be asked to leave YPI for a period of time if I am found breaking these agreements.

Signature

Date

*Remember that drop-in is an LGBTQ and questioning space for youth, 13-23 years old, unless otherwise specified. YPI may host several public events through the year and is available for scheduling tours. You can email or call us to schedule.