Camps

Winter Break (Free from Stress) Camp

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February 14-17, 2027
Camp Hoover | Tully, N.Y.

LGBTQ+ youth ages 12–17
$330 per person | Includes 3 nights lodging and 9 meals | Financial aid available

Recharge during winter break with outdoor adventures and self-care. Activities include snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, arts and crafts, games, karaoke, bonfires and movie nights. Campers stay in a heated lodge with modern amenities, supported by professional adult staff who are LGBTQ+.

Accommodations are bunk beds in a heated lodge with electricity, indoor bathrooms and showers. Campers must bring their own bedding. Price includes *3 nights lodging and 9 meals.*

Register here for Winter Break Camp

Apply for Financial Aid

LGBTQ+ Pride Month Family Camp Weekend

LGBTQ+ Pride Month Family Camp Weekend
June 18-20, 2027
Camp Amahami | Deposit, N.Y.

Families with children of all ages | Solo LGBTQ+ youth ages 12–17 (with guardian permission)
$150 per person | Includes 2 nights lodging and 7 meals

Celebrate Pride Month in a safe, affirming environment designed for LGBTQ+ families and youth. Enjoy swimming, kayaking, archery, pottery, nature trails, bonfires, karaoke and movie nights. Lodging includes private cabins with electric lights, nearby shower houses and on-site lifeguards and licensed nurse or EMT.

Register here for LGBTQ+ Pride Month Family Camp

Apply for Financial Aid

Rainbow Explorers Day Camp

Rainbow Explorers Day Camp
July 5-30 | 2027
Camp Comstock | Ithaca, N.Y.

LGBTQ+ youth ages 12–17
$330 per person | Includes 3 nights lodging and 9 meals | Financial aid available

Set on Cayuga Lake, Beyond's day camp provides an affirming space for kids to make friends and explore new skills. Weekly themes focus on self-expression, adventure, teamwork and wellness. Activities include swimming, boating, archery, crafts, nature exploration and storytelling. Led by professional staff from within the LGBTQ+ community.

Beyond's Rainbow Explorers day camp is appropriate for kids ages 8-11 who will benefit from the support of an LGBTQ+ inclusive environment. They may have LGBTQ+ family members, require a space where their gender identity and expression is supported, seek friendships with peers who share similar experiences, or simply feel at home surrounded by LGBTQ+ community. Campers will grow self-confidence, practice kindness, and build empathy.

Rainbow Explorers is a cohort group within the larger Girl Scouts Day Camp held throughout July. Rainbow Explorers will also participate in activities with all day campers. Campers may register for one week or multiple weeks.

Registration & Financial Aid Applications Open December 2026

Camp Beyond Binary August 2027

Session One: Sunday, August 8 – Saturday, August 14, 2027
LGBTQ+ Youth Ages 12-17
LGBGTQ+ Youth Leadership Cohort Ages 18-22

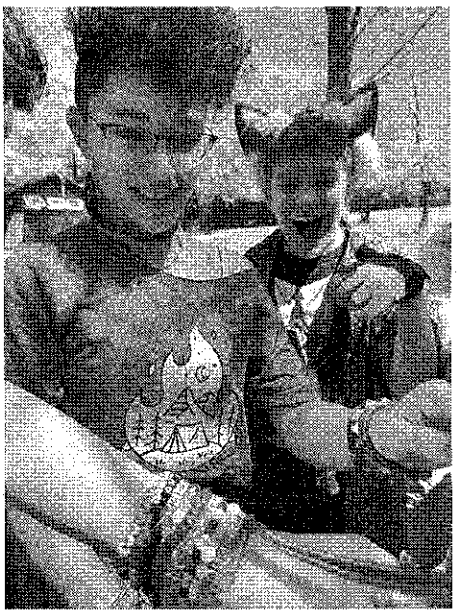
Session Two: Sunday, August 15 – Saturday, August 16, 2027
for LGBTQ+ Youth Ages 8-11 and Ages 12-17

Camp Amahami, Deposit, NY
$800-$600 Sliding scale per camper per session*
***Financial aid available**

For Your Planning =)
Dropoff is Sunday from 2 pm – 3:30 pm
Pickup is Saturday from 11 – 12 pm

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Celebrating our sixth summer of Camp Beyond Binary and third annual LGBTQ+ Youth Leadership Cohort!



Camp Beyond Binary offers traditional overnight summer camp activities in a safe, affirming environment led by professional staff from within the LGBTQ+ community, including mental health professionals who specialize in supporting the needs of LGBTQ+ youth and their families.

LGBTQ+ youth are encouraged and supported through self-expression and self-advocacy activities, peer relationships and an emphasis on positive self-worth and belonging.

Activities Include:

Swimming • Boating • Fishing • Fire Tower Hike • Field Games • Bonfires • Yoga • Arts & Crafts • Pottery • Archery • STEM Lab • Variety Show • Writing Workshops • LGBTQ+ Movie Night • Pride Parade • Gaga Ball • Water Volleyball • Cookouts • Outdoor Education • Plant ID •

Foraging • Birdwatching • Theater Games • Karaoke • LGBTQ+ Library • Scavenger Hunt • Board Games • Clothing Swap • Self Care • Building Self-Confidence & Mental Health • Friendships & Connection • LGBTQ+ Professional Staff • Guest Presenters

Note: The following Beyond programs run concurrently with Camp Beyond Binary:
Rainbow Explorers Overnight Camp for youth ages 8-11 (Session Two)
Beyond Youth Leadership Cohort for LGBTQ+ young adults ages 18-22 (Session One)

3rd Annual LGBTQ+ Youth Leadership Cohort

LGBTQ+ young adults ages 18-22
August 8-14, 2027
$450 per person*
During Camp Beyond Binary at Camp Amalgamated Dreams in Copake, NY

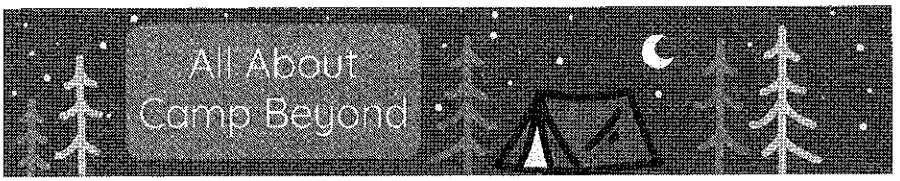
The Youth Leadership Cohort at Camp Beyond Binary is designed for older campers who are ready to try something a little different — to step into leadership, build community and help shape what camp can be in the future.

Participants will:
· Co-design and lead activities with other campers
· Practice leadership by shadowing Beyond staff and supporting younger campers
· Reflect on their strengths, interests and values
· Explore what *queer leadership* means to them personally and in the community
· Create a personal and collective archive of their camp experience through various media Cohort members still get to enjoy the fun of camp — swimming, art house, nature walks and plenty of downtime to relax and just be themselves.

*Cost includes all meals, lodging and leadership/camp activities. Campers will have access to swimming, arts and crafts and all outdoor education options. Financial aid is available.

To request financial aid, register and pay the $50 registration fee, then complete the financial aid application.
Email Beyond@nypenn.org with questions.

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Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation notifications will only be accepted in writing to info@gsnypenn.org. Refunds for cancellations (less the deposit) are made only if the notification is received by prior the registration deadline, which is two weeks before the start of camp. After the registration deadline has passed, refunds (less the deposit) may only be given if someone on the waitlist can fill the spot. If there is no waitlist, no refund will be issued. A cancellation may qualify for a refund (less the deposit) if the cancellation is due to a qualified medical reason. A written refund request along with a doctor's excuse must be received within two weeks of the cancellation or program date. Deposits for camps are non-refundable. Please email info@gsnypenn.org with questions or a cancellation request.

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