

## Local Trans Support Groups (Youth/Families)

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## Fee-Based

- RECLAIM ( ↑ St. Paul Virtual \$ Sliding fee or insurance accepted): Adolescent Gender Exploration group and One-on-One Parent and Caregiver Coaching and Consultation. Contact our team at services@reclaim.care or 612-235-6743 x4 to set up a session. Most major health insurance plans are accepted, although coverage varies by therapist. We offer equity-based, sliding scale pricing for all our services.
- Parents/Caregivers of Transgender Youth Group at Transcend Psychotherapy ( Minneapolis \$ \$25/session or sliding scale): Creating a safe and supportive atmosphere to foster collective healing. Contact Andrew (they/them) with questions or to schedule an intake at andrew.vandenbroeke@transcendpsychotherapy.com.
- <u>Sentier Psychotherapy</u> ( St. Paul Virtual \$ \$40 per family/teen or sliding scale): Youth-only LGBTQ+ groups for middle schoolers, high schoolers, and young adults as well as a parenting group. Contact Ellie at ellie@sentiertherapy.com for more information and intake.

## Free

- TIGERRS ( Minneapolis Virtual Ages 19 and Under): TIGERRS (Transgender, Intersex, Gender-Expansive Revolutionary Resources & Services) is a nonhierarchical collective dedicated to delivering programs and resources that build solidarity and safety among transgender, intersex and gender-expansive Minnesotans. Programming for youth including young children and teens. The youth lead the program and plan their own activities! Contact programs@tigerrs.org for more information.
- Freeing Ourselves & Finding Community ( Minneapolis Ages 13-24): A drop-in program for LGBTQ+ teens and young adults up to age 24 on Mondays at Family Tree. Participants will have a meal together, get free bus cards and have real conversations with our LGBTQ+ people in community. BIPOC led. Contact Taylor with questions at tchambers@familytreeclinic.org.
- Transforming Families Minnesota ( ↑ Twin Cities, Eagan, Mahtomedi, Mankato Virtual): Transforming Families is a community where transgender, gender non-conforming, and questioning youth and their families come together to support each other in a safe, welcoming space. At our monthly gatherings, separate breakout groups for parents, kids, siblings, and teens provide the opportunity to meet and learn from other people traveling the same path. Contact info@tffmn.org for more information.



- So What If I Am? ( Minneapolis Ages 12-21): A weekly drop-in group for LGBTQ+ youth to find community and be who you are. Contact Andrew at a.weston@bridgeforyouth.org for more information.
- MN Transgender Health Coalition ( Minneapolis Virtual): BIPOC-led coalition committed to improving health care access and the quality of health care received by trans and gender non-conforming people through education, resources, and advocacy. Contact director@mntransgenderhealth.org for info on support groups and/or shot clinic by appointment only.
- OUEERSPACE Collective ( ↑ Minneapolis, St. Cloud Virtual Ages 12+): Hangouts, workshops, and 1:1 mentorships help youth build skills through art, STEM, and leadership with a focus on belonging, identity, and community. Opening a gueer youth center in Minneapolis in fall 2024 with more programming! Contact info@queerspacecollective.org for more information.
- Rainbow Club at Lynnhurst Rec Center ( Minneapolis Ages 10-17): An empowering LGBTQ+ youth group dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for young individuals exploring their identities. This inclusive space offers a variety of activities, including peer-led discussions, educational workshops, and creative arts projects. Register through Minneapolis Parks & Rec.

## Virtual/National Resources

- TrevorSpace ( trevorspace.org Ages 13-24): Online intentional community, discussion forums, etc. for LGBTQ youth.
- QChat ( gchatspace.org Ages 13-19): Online chat space for LGBTQ+ youth. Pre-scheduled times focusing on certain topics each time, facilitated by staff from LGBTQ centers around the country.
- TransFamilies ( transfamilies.org): Virtual, national support groups for adults of trans kids and adults. Specific groups for dads, parents of color, and more.
- Stand with Trans ( standwithtrans.org): Virtual, national support groups for trans youth, adults, and/or parents and caregivers.









Do you have experience with a trans friendly provider or resource not on our list? Send us ideas or feedback on our referrals at bit.ly/49PSjmN