

Stonewall Youth

BY AND FOR
LGBTQ+ YOUTH

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Hello! We hope this letter finds you in good spirits. We're reaching out to to see if you'd like to create a mutually beneficial arrangement! In late August, Stonewall Youth will host our annual Glitter Camp, our youth-led 4-day overnight leadership camp for LGBTQIA2S+ youth ages 12-21. We're inviting you to be a camp sponsor by donating \$50-\$2,000.

Along with feeling good about your tax-deductible donation supporting a camp that delights and edifies LGBTQIA2S+ youth, you'll get appreciation and promotion by Stonewall Youth. *We'll tailor a promotions plan with you that includes as many of the following components as you'd like:*

- Dynamic exposure before and after the event via our social media and our e-newsletter (8,000+ subscribers.) The logo/text you provide will be included in at least 3 social media posts and in at least 2 newsletters;
- Acknowledgement and a link to your business on the Stonewall Youth website for one year;
- Recognition in Glitter Camp materials given to youth and parents/guardians;
- \$30 worth of merch from our online store;
- A personalized sticker or poster thanking you for support Stonewall Youth (suitable for display);
- Other promotional efforts that you suggest to us that work for us too!



Glitter Camp is Stonewall Youth's annual 4-day leadership development camp. Youth staff lead Glitter Camp. Participants, staff, Board members, and volunteers join together for youth-led workshops, an open mic, free time, plenty of great food, opportunities for nature walks, storytelling, and sitting by a cozy fire.

We spend time visioning Stonewall's future programs, as well as engaging in community building, anti-oppression, art-making, and self-care centered activities. Glitter Camp takes place at a lovely and reasonably priced nonprofit ADA-accessible camp on the shores of the Salish Sea.

This will be Stonewall Youth's 12th Glitter Camp. We're glad to be back after canceling it for the past few years due to the pandemic! *This year, we'll have a host of measures in place in the hopes of creating COVID-free environment.*

Because many youth are low-income, **camp is free** unless the youth or their family is able to pay a fee. Even if every youth paid the fee, it wouldn't be enough the pay for all of the costs, including the hours of time youth staff devote to planning and implementing camp.

Most of the work is done by youth staff (ages 17-22), so at least 85% of the funds raised for staff costs go directly to youth staff. Hosting Glitter Camp is an important part of youth staff's leadership development, and it's important to pay them for their work! We depend on folks like you to help us cover #% of the costs of Glitter Camp. **Thanks for considering helping us make Glitter Camp 2022 the best ever!**



At camp, we do pottery & make patches!



We would love to partner with you to make Glitter Camp great and to support your business. Just fill out the attached form or the form on our website: www.stonewallyouth.org/glitter/sponsor. Feel free to contact the Glitter Camp sponsorship team with any questions or suggestions regarding this or other support opportunities.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration! We appreciate you.

Sincerely,

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Organizational Development Director
Glitter Camp Coordinator

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Collective Wellness Director

Bryn Houghton (they/them)
Sustainability Co-Director

About Stonewall Youth **Stonewall Youth is youth-led and adult-supported.**

Founded in 1991, Stonewall Youth empowers LGBTQIA2S+ youth to speak for themselves, educate their communities, support each other, and work for social justice. Our work addresses the root causes of oppression while providing access to services and activities that support LGBTQIA2S+ youth to survive and thrive. We serve three counties: Thurston, Mason and Lewis.

Stonewall Youth provides an array of programs to LGBTQ+ youth ages 21 and under: peer support groups; drop-in hours four days/week; ongoing art and writing programs; advocacy and mentorship; sober social events (such as dances and performances); Glitter Camp; opportunities for youth to educate themselves and our community on issues that LGBTQ+ youth face; professional development through staff positions, fellowships, internships, and Board membership. We are operated by a youth-led staff collective of five youth ages 17-22 and two non-youth.

Stonewall Youth is located in the heart of downtown Olympia at 112 State Ave NE. *Thanks to our community, we were able to purchase our two-story building in 2018!*

Thanks for Sponsoring Glitter Camp!

You can also fill out this form on our website: stonewallyouth.org/glitter/sponsor

Contract and Payment Information

Contact Person: _____

Name of Business _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email _____

Phone #: _____

Amount you're donating to sponsor Glitter Camp (circle one):

(should we say something about GCamp costs here, like the cost for one camper?)

\$50

\$200

\$1000

\$75

\$300

\$2000

\$100

\$500

Other: _____

\$150

\$750

Payment Method (pick one)

- Check Enclosed (payable to "Stonewall Youth;" address below) Venmo: @stonewallyouth
 Paid via our donation portal at www.stonewallyouth.givecloud.co/ Paypal: @stonewallyouth

Please tell us how you want Stonewall Youth to show our appreciation by promoting your business. We'll follow up with you to work out the details (pick as many as you'd like):

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- Recognition in Glitter Camp materials given to youth and parents/guardians
- \$30 worth of merch from our online store @ www.stonewallyouth.org/shop
- A personalized sticker or poster thanking you for support Stonewall Youth (suitable for display)
- Do you have a suggestion on how we should appreciate and promote you? Let us know, and we'll follow up with

you: _____

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