



# Programming for LGBTQ+ Youth Camp Beyond - August 4-10 and 11-17, 2024 BeyondBinary.org

**Beyond**, a program of Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, offers connection and support for LGBTQ+ youth, ages 12-17, and their families. Now in year three, Beyond offers a week-long summer camp for LGBTQ+ youth, monthly in-person meet ups for LGBTQ+ youth and their families, and a growing LGBTQ+ youth leadership institute offering year-round opportunities embracing the core values of empathy, leadership, and transformation. Beyond serves LGBTQ+ youth and their families in 26 counties throughout Central, Eastern, and Northern New York State and Northern Pennsylvania.



Camp Beyond will take place August 4-10 and 11-17, 2024 at Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways' Camp Amahami in Deposit, NY.

Camp Beyond includes traditional overnight summer camp activities in a safe, affirming environment led by professional staff from within the LGBTQ+ community, including licensed mental health professionals who specialize in the support 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:**

Regional Meetups for Youth and Families • Youth Leadership Institute • Summer Camp • Swimming Boating • Hiking • Fishing • Birdwatching • Bonfires • Ecology • Arts & Crafts • Games • Talent Show Writing Workshops • Art Show • Social and Emotional Learning • Strategies for Supporting Mental Health Peer Friendships • LGBTQ+ History • Guest Speakers • Movies • Pride Parade • Gender Inclusive Clothing Closet Self-Advocacy • Civic Engagement • Travel Opportunities • Resources for Families

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## **Questions? Contact us!**

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Financial assistance is available for those in need.