



LGBTQ Youth Resources

Time Out Youth Center is a non-profit organization located in Charlotte, NC, with a mission to support Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) youth by offering vital programs, fostering unconditional acceptance, and creating safe spaces for self-expression through leadership, community support and advocacy.

Time Out Youth Center works to support LGBTQ students in the following ways:

- **Consultation and support** for youth, parents and school personnel on LGBTQ issues
- After school **drop-in safe space and evening discussion groups**, which include a state-of-the-art cyber center and LGBTQ library
- **Free counseling services** for LGBTQ individuals, couples and families
- **Resources/referral** for LGBTQ-supportive services
- Support for **Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs)** and Diversity Clubs in schools
- **Training opportunities** for school staff, including Safe Zone certifications
- Support for writing LGBTQ-inclusive **school policies**
- **Youth Speakers Bureau** presenters for classes, meetings and trainings
- **Academic Scholarships** for LGBTQ youth
- **Career Center** support with resume/cover letter writing and interview skill building
- **Emergency Housing and Financial Assistance** for youth who have been displaced from their homes due to sexual orientation or gender identity
- **Leadership Programs** including internships and assistance with senior projects

Online Resources are available at the [Time Out Youth Center](#) website, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

For school support services on LGBTQ issues, please contact **Time Out Youth Center's** Director of School Outreach, Dr. Todd Rosendahl, at 704-344-8335 ext. 603, or TRosendahl@TimeOutYouth.org

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