

COLAGE FAMILY WEEK PROGRAMMING

Sprouts = Entering 2nd grade (S)

Camp= Entering 3-5 grade (C)

Middle School= Entering 6-8 grade (M)

High School= Entering 9-12 grade (HS)

COLAGE programming is a unique opportunity for youth to participate in a safe space that is led by adult children of LGBTQ parent/s. Workshops focus on **empowerment, self-esteem, leadership, sharing your voice and story, being creative, active, and having fun.** Often participating in COLAGE program builds life-long friendships and a passion for social justice.

Programs take place Monday–Friday, morning and afternoon sessions. **Special events, gatherings, and workshops** are additional opportunities for youth and parents to connect with the COLAGE community on Saturday through Friday throughout the day and evening. Please see the full schedule for details and do not hesitate to ask COLAGE staff if you have questions about our programs or your child’s experience.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

FAMILY FIELD DAY

1-3pm | Motta Field

Celebrate the start of this incredible week! Connect with other families, meet our staff and play together. Great for new families!

MONDAY, JULY 25

WELCOME (ALL)

10–12pm | Provincetown Inn

Welcome! Come connect with new and old COLAGERS alike! We will be getting to know one another, building community, sharing our stories, and introducing the week’s focus on social justice and self care.

YOUTH & PARNET LUNCH CHATS (12+) *

12-1pm | Provincetown Inn | BYO Lunch

Adoption and Foster Care: Come talk with other peers and adults who share aspects of your experiences with being adopted or going through foster care.

Having Trans and Genderqueer Parents: Do you have one or more trans or genderqueer parents? Join us to have a space just for us *People with Trans Parents (PTP)*.

Parent Lunch Chat:

Being Trans and Genderqueer Parents

and Partners: Gather with other trans parented families to connect, support and rejoice in your family’s identity with an opportunity to give our staff feedback on ways to make the week more inclusive.

MEDIA LITERACY: TELL THE WORLD! (S)

1:30-3:30pm | Provincetown Inn

Learn how to create your own media! We will use different forms of material art to tell the world who we are, what we stand for, and why we love our families.

ART & LIFE (C)

1:30-3:30pm | Provincetown Inn

Combine creative tools to explore our goals, hopes, fears, struggles and successes as a community. Explore topics including racism, bullying, gender identity etc.

FINDING OUR VOICE: COMBATING AGEISM (M)

12-1pm | Provincetown Inn

In this workshop participants will examine ageism in their communities and learn strategies to let their voices be heard through effective communication.

RACE, RACISM, AND ALLYSHIP (HS)

12-1pm | Provincetown Inn

We will discuss the impacts of race and racism, and explore how examining privilege and racialize power dynamics in our daily lives is essential for creating a strong social justice community. Participants will create intentional space for COLAGERS of color and multiracial COLAGERS, and examine the role of white allyship.

HELLO

5-6pm

A welcome reception for families new to COLAGE. Meet our Executive Director, Board and staff members and connect with other COLAGE families. For location & to RSVP please contact: colage@colage.org

FILM SCREENING & PANEL

6:30–8:30pm | Sage Inn & Lounge

In partnership with FEC. Screening of the film “Transgender Parents”, followed by a panel of transgender parents, people with transgender parents, and transgender youth.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

STORYTELLING AND OUR FAMILIES (S)

10-12pm | Provincetown Inn

Let’s talk about our families! Sprouts will creatively tell stories about their families. Participants can draw, collage, write poetry, create family trees, and act out anything they chose about their families.

OUTSIDE THE GENDER BOX (C)

10-12pm | Provincetown Inn

A morning of learning about transgender and gender nonconforming identities, while also exploring the idea of gender in our own lives and families.

GENDER 101 (M)

10-12pm | Provincetown Inn

In this workshop, COLAGERS will be introduced to gender and sexual identities that are outside of the cis binaries of gender and sex.

PSYCHIATRIC JUSTICE AND MENTAL

HEALTH IN OUR FAMILIES (HS)

10-12pm | Provincetown Inn

Gain a basic understanding of “mental health”. Examine the difference between substance use and abuse. Learn how to seek help for oneself, peers, or family members, and share personal narratives.

YOUTH & PARNET LUNCH CHATS (12+) *

12-1pm | Provincetown Inn | BYO Lunch

2nd Gen (LGBTQ identified and questioning): Coming out can be hard to do. Join us for a lunch chat centered on what it means to be 2nd generation LGBTQ and share our stories as part of this community.

Straight Identified: Do you identify as straight? Do you feel like your connection to the LGBTQ community isn’t acknowledged because of your own sexuality? Join other straight identified COLAGERS to talk about your experiences.

Parent Lunch Chat:

Sex and Sexuality: Are your children coming into their own sexuality and it’s challenging to talk about? Join other parents to talk about how to best support your child.

ALLYSHIP: OUR DIFFERENCE

IS OUR STRENGTH (S)

1:30-3:3pm | Provincetown Inn

Has anyone ever helped you when someone was being mean about your difference? Have you helped someone else in this way? Sprouts will share their experiences to learn the importance of allyship.

RACE, RACISM, AND ALLYSHIP (C)

1:30-3:30pm | Provincetown Inn

COLAGERS unite against racism! Learn the role race plays in our lives. We’ll use theater, discussion, and activities to open dialogues, uplift voices, and have fun while doing it.

RACE, RACISM, AND ALLYSHIP (M)

1:30-3:3pm | Provincetown Inn

We all come from many diverse backgrounds. Participants will get to define and discuss different terms relating to race, privilege, and allyship and how it relates to their lives.

MICROAGGRESSIONS AND GAS LIGHTING (HS)

1:30-3:3pm | Provincetown Inn

This workshop will explore examples of microaggressions and gas lighting, how we have experienced and perpetrated them, and how we can react and be allies during these instances.

CHEERS!

4-5pm

Join us for an intimate happy hour reception at the home of COLAGE board member, Penny Barton-Zuckerman to thank and celebrate you. We welcome supporters who have given at leadership levels. For an invitation please contact annie@colage.org.

TEEN BEACH NIGHT

6-8pm | Herring Cove Beach

We will have a special place for the teens to hang out together during the Family Beach Campfire so we can have teen focused activities and hang out time.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

OUTSIDE THE GENDER BOX (S)

10am-12pm | Provincetown Inn

This workshop will educate and motivate sprouts to become more aware of, and actively engaged with, the trans community.

BULLYING AND AMPLIFYING OUR VOICES (C)

10am-12pm | Provincetown Inn

Learn to recognize the tendencies of bullying inside and outside of school. Learn ways to advocate for yourself or your families in a safe and meaningful way.

GET ACTIVE! THE HISTORY OF ACTIVISM (M)

10am-12pm | Provincetown Inn

Discover and reclaim different historical activists and examine social justice movements.

SAFE SEX AND CONSENT (HS)

10am-12pm | Provincetown Inn

Tackle our culture’s conflicting messages about sex and sexuality, cover the basics of safe sex supplies for all kinds of sex, and discuss the necessity of consent.

YOUTH & PARNET LUNCH CHATS (12+) *

12-1pm | Provincetown Inn | BYO Lunch

Youth of Color: Come join us in a safe space where POC can talk about anything that comes up for them around their racial identity. Allies welcome.

White Allies: A space for white youth to gather and talk about what whiteness means, how to work through privilege and become better allies to folks of color.

Parent Lunch Chat: BYO Lunch

Parents of Color: Designed for LGBTQ parents of color to have dialogue and strengthen community with other LGBTQ POC.

FIELD DAY! (S/C)

1:30-3:30pm | Provincetown Inn

We’ll have races, relays, games, and buckets of screaming, yelling, hilarious activities with your COLAGE family!

disABILITY 101 (M)

1:30-3:30pm | Provincetown Inn

Participants will learn how to become better allies to people with disabilities and challenge assumptions and stereotypes.

MEDIA LITERACY (HS)

1:30-3:30pm | Provincetown Inn

Explore the present diversity in media, discuss how our families are being portrayed, and pitch more inclusive, accurate, and complex versions.

RACE AND HOW IT IMPACTS OUR FAMILIES:

POC YOUTH AND PARENTS COMING TOGETHER

1:30-3:30pm | Provincetown Inn

Leave with more of an understanding of how race plays a part in the everyday lives of our families and community. Open to all.

UNITE! | 6-8pm | Sage Inn and Lounge

Join us for a celebration of our achievements and next steps as we recognize our donors and welcome those who would like to learn more about supporting COLAGE. Tickets tare limited, RSVP at colage@colage.org

THURSDAY, JULY 28

DO SOMETHING’S “EXPRESS YOURSELF” WORKSHOPS

10-11:30 am | Provincetown Inn

COLAGERS will split up into groups and participate in one of the workshops:

Sprouts and Camp:

Writing Our Own Stories; Drag; Poster Children; Theatre

Middle School:

Drag; Photography; Song Writing; Rainbow Letters

High School:

Drag; Photography; Public Speaking; Theatre of the Oppressed

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD Q&A

12-1:00pm | Provincetown Inn

Are you interested in joining our team? Learn more from our YAB members!

YOUTH & PARNET LUNCH CHATS (12+) *

12-1pm | Provincetown Inn | BYO Lunch

Donor Insemination and Surrogacy: Were you created through the help of a donor or surrogate? Then this group is for you!

Parent’s Coming Out: Many of our parents have come out after we were born. We are here to share and talk about all of the parts of your experiences with your parent’s coming out.

Parent Lunch Chat:

Step and Bonus Parenting: Creating a “blended” family rarely looks like the Brady bunch. Join others to discuss the joys and the challenges of stepparenting.

TEEN PANEL

1:30-2:30pm | The Crown & Anchor

Hear and learn from our COLAGER and FEC panel about their experiences growing up in an LGBTQ+ family. This is always a powerful program so we encourage you to stay, ask questions, and listen.

ADULT COLAGER PROGRAMMING (18+)

4-6pm | Bas Relief Park

We are COLAGERS for life and need spaces as adults to connect and discuss how our identities shift and grow in relationship to our families.

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

CLOSING CIRCLE

10-11am | Provincetown Inn

Big circle! Everybody in it! Don’t miss the last memorable COLAGE activity as we discuss our takeaways from the week and create our own memorabilia. This event is the official closing of COLAGE programming led by our amazing Facilitators-In-Training!

VARIETY SHOW

12:30-2:30 PM | Provincetown Town Hall

Lights! Camera! Action! It’s time for our annual community variety show! The youth will be presenting different projects they worked on during the “Do Somethings” workshops. This is an all family event showcasing our youth’s creative talents and ability to shine!

COLAGE YOUTH DANCE

8-11pm | Provincetown Inn

Let’s celebrate! Tonight we will close out family week with a dance party! This is an opportunity for all youth COLAGERS to cut loose and shake their groove things on the dance floor! Sprouts and Camp youth will be picked up at 9 PM, Middle School youth at 10 PM, and the dance will end for High School youth at 11 PM. Must be enrolled in COLAGE programming to attend.

* BOX LUNCH is providing 15 lunches for people who go to the lunch chats