

Trans Youth Drop-In Night



What is it?

A free monthly opportunity for gender non-conforming (GNC), transgender, non-binary youth in grades 7–12 from the greater Green Bay area to meet, greet, socialize, and support one another. The group meets in the D&B Party Room - a private safe place. The Drop In is under the supervision of trans adults and trans knowledgeable professionals from the Green Bay Area.

Who Sponsors It?

The Trans Youth Drop In is co-sponsored by the Green Bay Dave and Busters and the Bay Area Trans Youth Alliance (BATYA). The Steering Committee of BATYA includes trans adults, professional trans knowledgeable counselors, educators, local PFLAG chapters and a trans attorney.

When and Where?

The Trans Drop-In Night is held the second Thursday of every month, except December, in the party room at Dave and Busters located at Bay Park Square shopping mall. Chaperones are in the party room from 6:30 – 8:00. They are also in the video game area for those who may want to hang out and play games later than 8:00. Dave & Busters is trans friendly and welcoming. The Party Room is a private, safe, separate room. There are family bathrooms for use by gender non-conforming youth.

What Happens?

The Drop-In Night provides a safe, fun opportunity for trans youth to meet, greet, support, and have fun with one another. It is not a counseling or educational program. At 6:30, chaperones welcome youth, review basic ground rules, facilitate an icebreaker for those interested in meeting others. Dave Busters s provides beverages and light appetizers. Around 7:15 free D&B video game cards are distributed. Some youth may choose to hang around with others in the party room and others go to play video games.

Cost & Registration?

The monthly drop-in night is free of charge. Pre-Registration is encouraged, to help with planning, but not required. Dave & Busters provides free games cards. Each game card has \$10 of free play for green games and unlimited for the evening play for blue games. To pre-register, send an email to Martha at TransGreenBay@gmail.com and include the youth's preferred first name, pronouns, school and grade. All shared information is kept confidentially.

Need More Information?

Contact Martha, chairperson for Bay Area Trans Youth Alliance (BATYA) at TransGreenBay@gmail.com