

LGTBQIA+ Community Resources

Student Organizations

Equal Minds: This student organization aims to promote interest and a better understanding of gender related issues that affect the world today, to encourage activism and service in gender related issues on and off campus, and to challenge society's gendered views and encourage gender equity. Contact information: CPO 630. Email: shannon_phelps@berea.edu.

The Harvey Milk Society: The Harvey Milk Society aims to serve as an outlet of fellowship and activism for those who believe in and work for social justice. We have a particular focus on—but are not limited to—fairness issues. We will provide a safe space and community for all students who believe in and work for social justice, including those whom identify as part of the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and queer) community, as well as their Allies. We also hope to play an active role in social and political activism, be a campus resource for students who wish to find out about peace and social justice movements, particularly those in the region and those concerning LGBTQ rights, and to get students on Berea's campus involved in these movements and issues. We also hope to show support and alliance with other campus and community organizations such as the Gay-Straight Alliance, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Bereans for Appalachia, and other groups that may not necessarily be on Berea's campus but still support peace and social justice movements. Contact information: CPO 648. Email: houses@berea.edu.

Pride, Unity, Love, & Social Equality (PULSE): The purposes of this organization are to foster a stronger community among the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Transsexual, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) students and their allies. We strive to improve the LGBTQ community both on-campus and at large. We aim to ensure that each member of our school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. Contact information: Volker_grzimek@berea.edu.

Housing

Gender-inclusive housing allows for students to live together in a community based on gender identity with support from their allies. These are suite-style areas in Danforth Hall and Kentucky-Talcott are available by special application only. Contact **Student Life** (Woods-Penn, 3rd floor; ext. 3115; email: housing@berea.edu; <https://www.berea.edu/student-life/housing/>) for more information.

Centers & Departments

Some centers and departments, (for example the [Loyal Jones Appalachian Center](#), [Carter G. Woodson Center](#)) may offer programming focused the LGBTQIA+ community. For more information, contact those Centers/Departments directly. These departments/centers may also have information about intersectional organizations for members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

The bell hooks Center is an inclusive space on-campus that celebrates Pride month in October. They also offer programming like Evening with an Activist and Gender Talks. For more information, visit their webpage here: <https://www.berea.edu/bhc/>. Contact Kat Moses (mosesk2@bera.edu) to learn more.

Confidential Counseling Services

Counseling Services (please note that this is a resource for all students struggling with mental health issues). For more information, please visit <https://www.berea.edu/cs/>.

The Campus Christian Center offers pastoral counseling. For more information, contact the CCC, here: <https://www.berea.edu/ccc/>.

Employee Training and Other Resources

Information about Gender Inclusive Language in the Workplace: <https://www.berea.edu/staff-forum/wp-content/uploads/sites/30/2017/02/Gender-Inclusive-Language-Berea-College.pdf>

Safe Zone Training: <https://www.berea.edu/title-ix/title-ix-trainings/>

Counseling Services also offers **Outreach Programming** in classes, residence halls, at student organizations, and during regular business hours (such as during labor meetings) on topics such as Gender Identity and more. For a full list, please see this webpage: <https://www.berea.edu/cs/outreach-programming/>.

LGBTQ+ Resource Guide at the Hutchins Library:
<https://libraryguides.berea.edu/c.php?g=62573&p=402949>.

Possible Other Offices On-Campus Related to this Issue

Title VII / IX: <https://www.berea.edu/title-ix/>

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Berea: <https://www.berea.edu/diversity-and-inclusion/>.