



QUEER SPACE collective

2021 IMPACT



Our Mission

QUEERSPACE collective creates space for LGBTQ+ youth to feel safe and empowered to be their true selves.

Launched in April 2021, QUEERSPACE collective is the first mentorship program created specifically for LGBTQ+ youth in Minnesota. The following reflects our program accomplishments from May through December 2021 and expansion plans for 2022!



85%

of mentees identify as transgender or gender non-conforming



50%

of mentees identify as BIPOC

12

Matches made between mentors and mentees



10+

QUEERSPACE hangout events



1,100

volunteer hours donated by our community, valued at \$31,000



2022 Goals

- Grow matches from 12 in 2021 to 40+ in 2022
- Increase engagement with queer BIPOC communities
- Increase training for mentors, parents and caregivers
- Launch pilot in greater MN
- Provide LGBTQ+ inclusivity training and consultation to other youth serving organizations

Our Approach

QUEERSPACE works with LGBTQ+ youth & their families, the broader LGBTQ+ community and local organizations to create a strengthened LGBTQ+ support network for LGBTQ+ Youth. Through training, education and our mentorship program, we strive to create inclusive spaces for LGBTQ+ youth from all backgrounds to be seen and celebrated as their authentic selves.

Visit www.queerspacecollective.org to learn more and get involved!