



SUMMER 2023

**THERE ARE A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF
LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE, WHO
EXPERIENCE HEIGHTENED LEVELS OF
ISOLATION AND BULLYING, WITH VERY FEW
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THEM.**



**A CAMP SPECIFICALLY FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN
FOSTER CARE AND ALLIES HAS THE POTENTIAL TO
BE A LIFE CHANGER FOR INDIVIDUALS, AND WILL
HOPEFULLY BECOME A NATIONAL MODEL.**



Camp Felix PRIDE

A GROUNDBREAKING
SUMMER CAMP FOR LGBTQ+ YOUTH
IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM



Camp Felix PRIDE

**THE FELIX ORGANIZATION CONTINUES ITS
LONGSTANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NEW YORK
FOUNDLING FOR THIS UNIQUE AND EXCITING PROGRAM.**

**THE FOUNDLING WILL OVERSEE OUTREACH FOR THIS SPECIFIC
POPULATION OF YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-16.**



Camp Felix  **PRIDE**

WHEN
JULY 17-21, 2023

WHERE
CLUB GETAWAY - Kent, CT
JUST OVER 90 MINUTES OUTSIDE OF NYC



Camp Felix  **PRIDE**

In July 2022, the premiere season of Camp Felix Pride, the youth participated in a variety of activities such as canoeing, yoga, bike riding, and a Dress Up and Drag Fashion Show!

Beyond the activities, the kids formed safe and meaningful connections with a supportive community.





**THIS SUMMER, CAMP FELIX PRIDE WILL BE
HOSTED AT CLUB GETAWAY.**

**CLUB GETAWAY HAS OVER 300 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL LAND IN
THE BERKSHIRE MOUNTAINS OF CONNECTICUT WITH ITS OWN
LAKE. AS A PREMIERE ADVENTURE CAMP, THE FACILITIES
INCLUDE SEVERAL CLIMBING WALLS, ZIP LINES, ROPES
COURSES, HIKING TRAILS, ARCHERY, AND SO MUCH MORE.**



Camp Felix  **PRIDE**

“I came from a loving and supportive family and that said what I wouldn’t have given as a queer kid growing up to have had a supportive and loving place to be like Camp Felix Pride.”

-CAMP FELIX PRIDE COMMITTEE MEMBER



FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$50,000 WILL SEND 40 TO 50 CHILDREN FROM THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY LIVING IN THE NYC FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TO OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.

AS A DONOR, YOU WILL RECEIVE A HANDWRITTEN THANK YOU NOTE OR PIECE OF ART FROM A CAMP FELIX PRIDE CAMPER.

DONORS OF \$5,000+ WILL RECEIVE A VIDEO MESSAGE FROM A CAMP FELIX PRIDE CAMPER.

DONORS OF \$10,000+ WILL RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED THANK YOU VIDEO FROM DARRYL DMC MCDANIELS.



DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP.

**\$100 CAN PAY FOR YOGA MATS AND YOGA INSTRUCTORS
FOR ONE WEEK.**

**\$250 CAN SUPPLY A CAMPER WITH A DUFFLE BAG, SLEEPING
BAG, SUNBLOCK, BUG REPELLANT,
SWIM GEAR AND MORE.**

\$500 CAN COVER CAMP EQUIPMENT COSTS.



\$1,000 – HAPPY CAMPER PACKAGE

Allow a child in the foster care system to attend Camp Felix Pride for one week at the fabulous Club Getaway site in the beautiful mountains of Kent, CT. Your donation will cover bussing costs and a duffle bag for each camper, packed with all the supplies they need: from flashlights to swim gear, rain ponchos to branded t-shirts.

\$5,000 – S'MORES GALORE PACKAGE

Sponsor one week of healthy and delicious meals for campers at Camp Felix Pride. Campers eat elevated camp food - breakfast, lunch, dinner and a snack each day. Often these are the best meals our children eat all year. This donation will also provide fun snacks like campfire s'mores and treats for the ride to camp to make their first moments together on the bus happy and memorable.

\$7,500 – CAMPFIRES, KARAOKE AND CANOES – OH MY!

Camp activities are the heartbeat of the overnight camp experience. From swimming in the lake, zip lining, and singing karaoke to movie nights, pizza parties, campfires, and so much more, these kids will create memories that will last a lifetime. Sponsor the activity costs for Camp Felix Pride campers for one week.

\$10,000 –CONFIDENT CAMPERS PACKAGE

Camp is like a family to our young people, whose own families are often in crisis and who may be feeling heightened levels of isolation as an LGBTQ+ youth. Help ensure the highest quality counselors are on hand to make this experience the best it can be for our youth. Sponsor the costs for licensed social workers and other highly trained and compassionate professionals to join us at Camp Felix Pride.

Caring staff members make our camp community thrive!



**JOIN US IN MAKING CAMP FELIX PRIDE A
HUGE SUCCESS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME!**



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A large, glossy heart shape filled with a rainbow gradient, transitioning from red at the top to blue at the bottom. The heart has a slight 3D effect with highlights and shadows. Overlaid on the heart is the text 'THANK YOU' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The word 'THANK' is positioned to the left of the heart, and 'YOU' is positioned to the right, with the heart acting as a backdrop for the word 'Y'.

THANK YOU