



FYQA Syllabus

9/21

- FYQA Orientation
 - Ice Breakers
 - Bring Social Justice Role Model into Space
 - Pictorial Autobiographies
 - SafeZone Training
 - Review Syllabus and Group Expectations
 - Hopes and Aspirations

9/28 - 9/30

- Queer Leadership Retreat

10/12

- **Introductions**
 - Ice Breakers
 - Myers-Briggs (MBTI)
 - Group Expectations
 - PROCESS (Oops & Ouch)
 - Suggests from group about group rules and standards
 - Brainstorm
 - Ideas of interest
 - Ideas for fundraising
 - Ideas for Group Project

10/19

- **Trip to Leslie + Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art**
 - Del LaGrace Volcano: A Mid-Career Retrospective (12PM - 6PM)
 - Curated by Jonathan David Katz and Julia Haas
 - The Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art is proud to present Del LaGrace Volcano: A Mid-Career Retrospective, the first major U.S. museum exhibition of the gender variant artist's 30-year career. A pioneer of LGBT photography, Volcano's work undercuts any easy assumptions about the legibility of gender.
 - **More Info:** <http://www.leslielohman.org/about/press-release.html>

10/26

- **Check-ins**
- **Choose end of the month fundraising event**
- **Film Screening**
 - Bi The Way
 - End with a group discussion about the film

11/02

- **Ignacio Rivera Workshop**
 - Negotiating consent and sex positivity: how that relates to non-monogamous and polyamorous relationships.
 - Outspoken may be invited to attend



11/09

- **Check-ins**
- **Film Screening**
 - Transgeneration
 - End with a group discussion about the film

TRANS AWARENESS WEEK (11/12 - 11/16)

Require students to attend at least two Trans Awareness Week Event

11/16

- **Group Discussion of Trans Awareness Week Events**
 - (Mini-Presentations: Facilitate 10-20 mins of conversation related to the event you attended. Could be an activity or a discussion.)

11/30

- **Host Fundraising Event**

12/7

- **Check-ins**
- **Film Screening**
 - Paris is Burning
 - End with group discussion about the film
 - *Please be sure to watch How Do I Look*

12/14

- **Last Day of Class Social Event**
 - A social gathering either in the center or early dinner at a local restaurant

12/21

- **Last Day of Finals (No Meeting)**

2/1

- **Welcome Back!**
 - Ice Breaker
 - Check-ins/Updates
 - Brainstorm for next Fundraising event

2/8

- **Vocal NY**
 - Representative will come and speak about their organization
 - Voices Of Community Advocates & Leaders (VOCAL) is a statewide grassroots membership organization building power among low-income people affected by HIV/AIDS, the drug war and mass incarceration, along with the organizations that serve us, to create healthy and just communities. We accomplish this through community organizing, leadership development, public education, participatory research and direct action.

2/15

- **New Alternatives**



- Representative will come and speak about their organization
 - New Alternatives for LGBT Homeless Youth was created in October, 2008 by a group of volunteers and professionals with experience working with homeless LGBT youth in various shelter and transitional housing settings. The mission of the organization is to increase the self-sufficiency of homeless LGBT youth to enable them to “go beyond” the shelter system.

2/22

- **Host Fundraising Event**

3/01

- **Check-ins**
- **Film Screening**
 - Thank God I'm a Lesbian
 - End with a group discussion about the film

3/08

Visit one of NYC LGBTQ Community Centers

3/15

- **Alternative Spring Break Overview**
 - Review of Agenda
 - Group Expectations
 - Reflections

3/17 - 3/23

- **Alternative Spring Break!!!!**

4/05

- **Check-ins**
- **AB Trip Evaluation and Reflections**
- **Pluses and Deltas**

4/12

- **Last Meeting**

Alternative Spring Break Itinerary: A Wider Circle

■	Sun 17th	6:30 AM	Meet at Kimmel	NYC
■		7:30 AM	Depart to D.C.	NYC
■		12:00 PM	Arrive in D.C. at Union Station	Washington, DC
■		12:30 PM	Depart to NYU DC Site	Metro/
■		1:30 PM	Grocery Store Shopping for week	Grocery
■		2:00 PM	Watching Southern Comfort	
■		6:00 PM	Cook and Eat Dinner	
■		10:00 PM	Journaling and Free time	
○	Mon 18th	9:00 AM	Make & Eat Breakfast	
○		10:30 AM	Pack Lunch and Depart	
○		11:00 PM	Travel to Task Force Offices/National Center for Trans Equality (NCTE)	Transit
○		12:00 PM	Lunch and Tour with Avory Faucette at NCTE	NCTE
○		1:30 PM	Travel to DC Trans Coalitions Meeting place with Shannon	NCTE
○		2:30 PM	Meeting with Shannon from DCTC; presentation on the personal and political climate for transfolks in DC	DCTC
○		4:00 PM	Depart for Oakwood	Metro
○		6:00 PM	Cook and eat dinner	
○		9:30 PM	Reflection (NCTE vs DCTC)	
■	Tues 19th	10:00 AM	Make & Eat Breakfast (Bring AB T-shirt!)	
■		11:00 AM	Depart for Smithsonian	Metro
■		12:00 AM	Visit Smithsonian	DC
■		2:00PM	Lunch	
■		3:00PM	(more) Smithsonian Institute	
■		6:00 PM	Dinner on the town/Reflection	Metro
■		9:00 PM	Attend Busboys & Poets Open Mic	Bb & P

Wed 20th	9:00 AM	Make & Eat Breakfast	
	11:00 AM	Depart for American University	AU
	12:00PM	Meet with Matt from the GLBT Resource Center of American University (AU)	AU
	1:30PM	Lunch on AU campus	AU
	2:30 PM	Depart for Dupont Circle	Metro
	3:30 PM	Experience Dupont Circle	Dupont
	5:30 PM	Depart for NYU DC Site	Metro
	7:00 PM	Make and eat dinner together	
	9:00 PM	Journaling and Reflection & Pack Lunches	
Thr 21th	8:00 AM	Eat Breakfast	
	8:30 AM	Travel to A Wider Circle	Metro/bus
	10:00 PM	Work with A Wider Circle: Neighbor-to-Neighbor	AWC
	12:00 PM	Bag Lunch	AWC
	12:30 PM-2:00PM	Work with A Wider Circle: Neighbor-to-Neighbor (cont)	AWC
	2:30 PM	Activity TBA	
	6:00 PM	Return to Lodging: Dinner & Reflection	
Fri 22th	8:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:30 AM	Depart for A Wider Circle	Metro
	10:00 AM	Work with A Wider Circle: Neighbor-to-Neighbor	AWC
	12:00 PM	Bag Lunch	Picnic
	12:30 PM - 2:00pm	Work with A Wider Circle: Neighbor-to-Neighbor(cont)	Metro
	4:30 PM	Activity TBA*	
	5:30 PM	Cleaning/Packing/Food	
Sat 23th	9:00 AM	Breakfast + Check Out	
	11:00 AM	Activity TBA*	
	3:00 PM	Depart for Bus	Metro
	4:30 PM	Depart for NYC	MegaBus

Activities Details

National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) with Avory Faucette

Come in at noon for a bag lunch in the conference room of the Task Force offices. Avory will be notifying all the organizations in advance, and that way folks can drop in, meet the students, and FYQA will have an opportunity to ask questions of lots of different organizations without disrupting anyone who's working. Mara, the ED of NCTE, said that she will definitely be happy to come down and meet you all.

Logistics:

Time allotted: 1.5 hours

Travelling: If you're coming from VA the metro to McPherson square is the best. If in the city beforehand, use metroopensdoors.com for bus routes. Busses can be faster.

Lunch: Bring Bag Lunches

DC Transcoalition

Whitman Walker Clinic

1711 14th Street NW

Metro: U Street

By phone: 202.681.DCTC

<http://dctranscoalition.wordpress.com/>

The DC Trans Coalition (DCTC) is a volunteer, grassroots, community-based organization dedicated to fighting for human rights, dignity, and liberation for transgender, transsexual, and gender-diverse (hereafter: trans) people in the District of Columbia.

We will be speaking with Shannon and some of the other people behind DC Trans Coalition about running an organization with only volunteers; and about the political climate for Trans folks in DC/across the US.

A Wider Circle

Phone: 301-608-3504

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program, A Wider Circle's largest program, provides furniture and other home items to families moving out of shelters or otherwise living without their basic need items. Families are referred to us by more than 250 social service agencies throughout Maryland, D.C., and Virginia. After speaking to our staff and scheduling an appointment to visit our storage facility, each family has the opportunity to select the items they need, free of charge. The most commonly requested items are beds, dressers, and kitchen tables, truly the basic necessities for the home. By providing these items to families in need, A Wider Circle is helping to create the stability and independence that all families deserve.

Additional aspects of this program include:

- Maintenance of a storage facility where all donations are stored and families come to pick out items
- Emergency response for victims of fires or crime, and for new mothers unable to bring children home due to insufficient resources

- Wellness baskets for furniture recipients including healthy snacks and information such as healthy eating, relaxation techniques, creativity exercises, and better sleep tips

Housing arrangements:

Oakwood Apartments at Crystal City

400 15th Street South
Arlington, Virginia
22202-2800

2 Bedroom Apartment with One bed and couch in each room

Full Kitchen

4-5 People per room

<http://www.oakwood.com/corporate-apartments/furnished/US/VA/Arlington/prop2562.html>

What to bring:

Umbrella

Clothes for SEVEN days, including:

- Comfortable close-toed walking shoes
- Long pants that can get dirty
- Work clothes/shoes (something casual/comfortable you can easily move around in)
- Flip flops for shower (you'll be sharing a bathroom with 1-2 other people)
- Pajamas
- Sweaters and jackets
- Rainjacket (in case it rains -- check weather schedule)

Spending money on food/souvenirs (we'll have money set aside for groceries)

Toiletries

Hair dryer (if you need)

Phone charger

Water canteen

Backpack/Bag

Weather: