



NYU Queer Leadership Retreat

Friday, September 28 – Sunday, September 30, 2007

NO LONGER TAKING APPLICATIONS!

Application Due Friday, September 14, 2007 by 5 pm

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Overview

The Queer Leadership Retreat is a program sponsored by the Office of LGBT Student Services. The Retreat is a two-day experience for current and upcoming LGBT & Ally student leaders who are interested in developing their leadership skills and building community. Traveling to Camp Deer Run in Upstate New York, approximately 35 NYU students will be selected to join the LGBT Office staff and our Guest Facilitator, **Chicora Martin**--- Director of the LGBT Educational and Support Program at the University of Oregon, for the weekend, participating in a variety of activities and topical discussions. Some topics and activities include:

- Individual Leadership Skill Assessments
- Low Ropes Course*
- Exploring issues of social justice & diversity in the queer community
- Developing a leadership action plan
- Networking with other student leaders
- Small group discussions on hot topics
- Campfire & BBQ
- Having Fun--- play games, watch movies, enjoy the outdoors!

Applications due Friday, September 14th at 5pm.

For more information, please contact Dre Domingue, Assistant Director for the Office of LGBT Student Services at (dre.domingue@nyu.edu).

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Cost

The cost of retreat is free. Upon selection to attend retreat, participants will be expected to pay a \$10 refundable deposit to hold their spot, which will be returned upon leaving for the retreat.

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Selection Timeline

Friday, September 14th: Application submission due for retreat.

Monday, September 17th: Notification of application status begins.

Thursday, September 20th: Deadline for accepted students to submit their intent to attend the retreat.

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What will we do at the retreat?

Numerous topics and activities will be schedule into the retreat, so be prepared for a fun and busy weekend! Some of the activities and topics include:

- Ice breakers & team builders
- Campfire (with S'mores)

- Analysis of Individual Leadership style and development
- Low Ropes Course*
- Reflective Journaling
- Social Justice & Diversity
- Leadership Action Planning
- Self-Care as a Student Leader
- Delegation, Membership Recruitment, and Leadership Transition

There will be free time schedule at the retreat which you can use to take a break & relax, catch up on homework, or socialize with other attendees.

* *We can some accommodations in regards to ability. Please contact Andrea "Dre" Domingue (dre.domingue@nyu.edu), if you have questions or want to discuss this further.*

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Where will be staying?

We will be staying at [Camp Deer Run](#) located in Pine Bush, New York approximately two hours north of New York University. We will be staying in cabins equipped with basic utilities (water, electricity, gas), beds, and bathrooms.

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What should I bring?

Here is a list of suggestions of things you may want to bring:

- Some warm clothes -- we are going to have a campfire, it could be chilly.
- Sneakers -- we're staying at a camp, don't worry about being fashionable, just comfortable!
- Rain Gear - umbrella, rain coat -- just in case!
- Toiletries - shampoo, soap, toothbrush and paste, etc.
- Flashlight, if you have it.
- You don't need to worry about bedding or towels as they are provided, unless you can't live without that favorite pillow!
- Music, portable CD/MP3 player, favorite movie, musical instrument, cards, games, whatever you want to do during hangout time!
- Homework if you want to study during free time.
- Enthusiasm!!!

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Do I already have to be a student leader to attend?

No. The retreat is geared for any NYU student interested in developing their leadership skills and/or looking to take on some leadership roles both on campus and beyond.

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Can allies attend the retreat OR do I have to identify as LGBT or queer to attend?

Allies are *absolutely* allowed to attend! While the retreat is geared toward developing current and interested student leaders for NYU's LGBT community and Allies are strongly encouraged to attend.

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When do I find out if I was selected to attend the retreat?

To see our application selection timeline, click [here](#).

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Other things I should know?

There is limited cell phone reception at the camp site and there is no internet access. In a case of emergency or someone needs to reach you, there will be a landline phone available. There is a TV with DVD and VCR in the recreational room. So please feel free to bring any videos or DVDs you would like to watch!

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If you have question or concerns please contact Dre Domingue, Assistant Director for the Office of LGBT Student Services, at 212-998-4424 or dre.domingue@nyu.edu.

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