Camp Born This Way:
Support and Connection for Transgender and Gender Creative Kids and Their Families
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Family Support and Why it Matters

Camp has grown every year

Camp is a 4 day, 3 night summer camp experience for transgender and gender creative youth 5 to 17 and their families. Camp is developed and run by transgender, genderqueer and allied volunteers who serve as mentors and connect families with resources

Camp Attendees

Youth diverse in age, ethnicity and Camp experience, but all felt supported by their families

89% of parents wanted tools for talking with other family, schools and institutions about gender and gender identity

92% of parents would like support from other parents of gender creative kids.

100% of parents would like their child to have the support of other gender creative kids.

Post-Camp Results

Gender-creative youth who had attended the previous year, reported that they felt Camp had helped them in a number of areas:

Advocacy and Community Awareness

95% of parents felt their child gained a sense of hope, self-confidence, and a sense of community from Camp

96% of volunteers reported feeling better able to support gender-creative youth and their families after attending Camp

Longer Term

91% of parents felt that, over the course of the year, Camp had helped their child feel more accepted, feel more confident, and advocate for themselves

With special thanks to Camp Born This Way families and staff!