



CREATE THE SPACE

Invest In the Futures of 2SLGBTQAI+ Youth



JOIN US IN CREATING THE SPACE!

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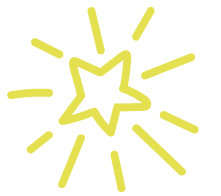
2SLGBTQAI+ Youth Deserve Better

Ongoing discrimination and lack of affirming spaces has a direct impact on the health and wellbeing of 2SLGBTQAI+ youth.

That's where we come in. Our mission is to create space for LGBTQ+ youth to feel safe and empowered to be their true selves.

THE SOLUTION IS CONNECTION & COMMUNITY

QUEERSPACE works with 2SLGBTQAI+ youth, families, the broader 2SLGBTQAI+ community, and local organizations to **create a strengthened support network** and **reduce 2SLGBTQAI+ youth isolation, suicide, and homelessness.**



Through training, education, advocacy, and mentorship, we create inclusive spaces for 2SLGBTQAI+ youth to be seen and celebrated as their authentic selves.

QUEERSPACE LGBTQ+ Mentorship Program



Youth-centric, intergenerational mentorship program creating safe, inclusive spaces for 2SLGBTQAI+ youth and adults to connect.

LGBTQ+ Inclusivity Training & Consulting



Training and consulting to local and national youth-serving organizations, corporations, and educational institutions.

The statistics on 2SLGBTQAI+ youth safety and wellness are dire.*

75%

experience harassment due to sexual orientation or gender identity

45%

seriously considered suicide (2-3 times more likely than their heterosexual & cisgender peers)

40%

of unhoused youth are estimated to be 2SLGBTQAI+

But there is hope.



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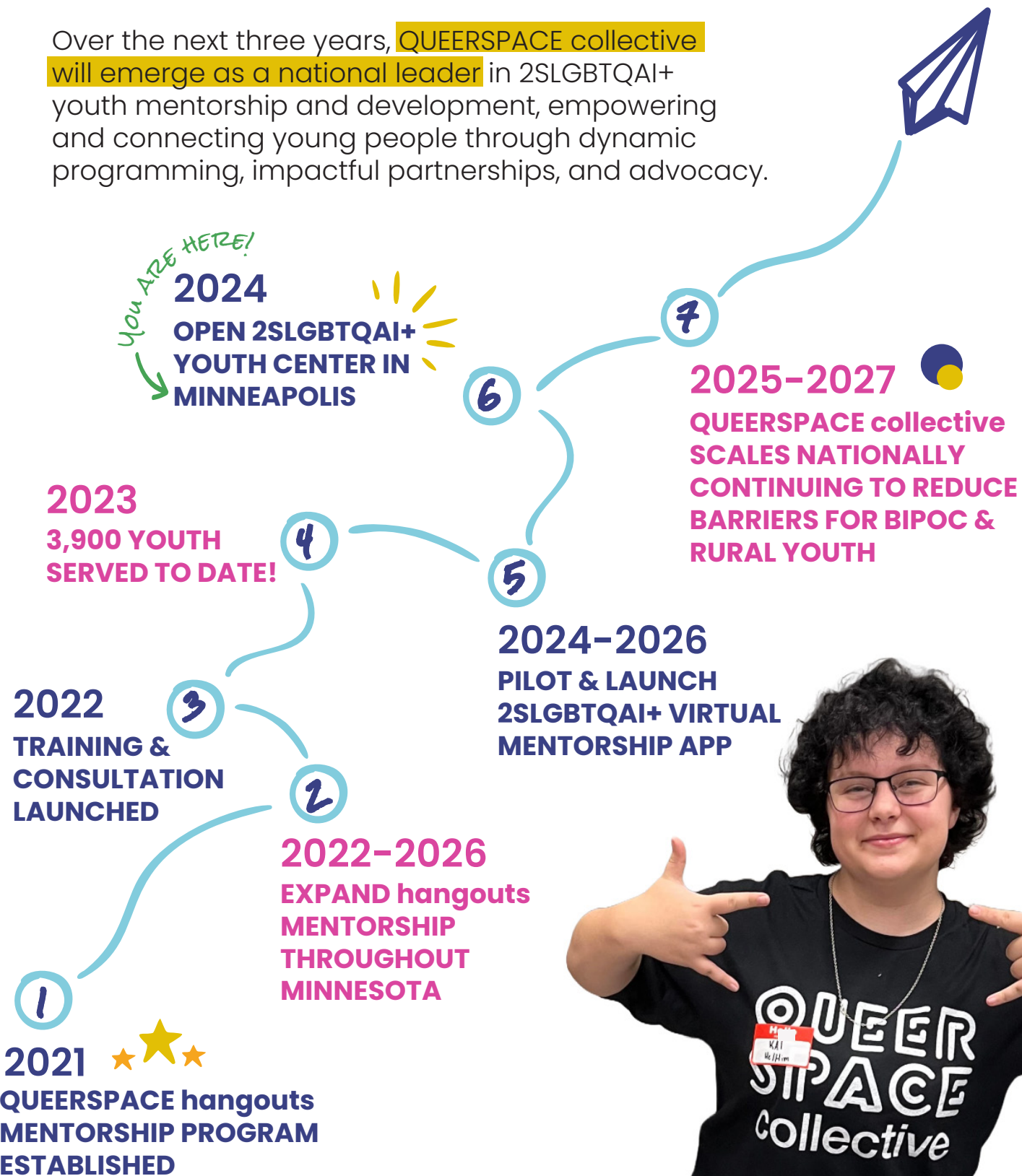
of 2SLGBTQAI+ youth with at least one affirming adult are less likely to attempt suicide.

*Source: The Trevor Project's 2022 National Survey on LGBTQ Youth Mental Health By State



OUR TRAJECTORY FOR NATIONAL IMPACT

Over the next three years, QUEERSPACE collective will emerge as a national leader in 2SLGBTQAI+ youth mentorship and development, empowering and connecting young people through dynamic programming, impactful partnerships, and advocacy.



GREATER REACH, BRIGHTER FUTURES

Our new 2SLGBTQAI+ Youth Center is Opening October 2024

QUEERSPACE collective is opening a 2SLGBTQAI+ Youth Center in the heart of Minneapolis.

This is a critical step in realizing our vision for all 2SLGBTQAI+ youth to have a supportive community in their life to help them develop a strong sense of pride in who they are, where they come from, and where they want to go!



A physical space means program expansion and greater reach.

- ☀️ Extend the age of those we serve to 24-years-old
- ⚡ Host ongoing community trainings
- ✨ Offer a safe hangout space for 2SLGBTQAI+ youth from across the region

- ✨ Expand intergenerational mentorship for 2SLGBTQAI+ youth & adults
- ➡️ Provide 2SLGBTQAI+ youth and their families access to support, skills-based learning, community, & resources



SHARE OUR VALUES? JOIN US!

We invite you to invest in 2SLGBTQAI+ futures.



JOIN THE CREATE THE SPACE CAMPAIGN

We're seeking community partners like you to join us and invest in 2SLGBTQAI+ youth. There are many ways to get involved.

- ★ Host a Gathering
- ★ Spread the Word
- ★ Donate



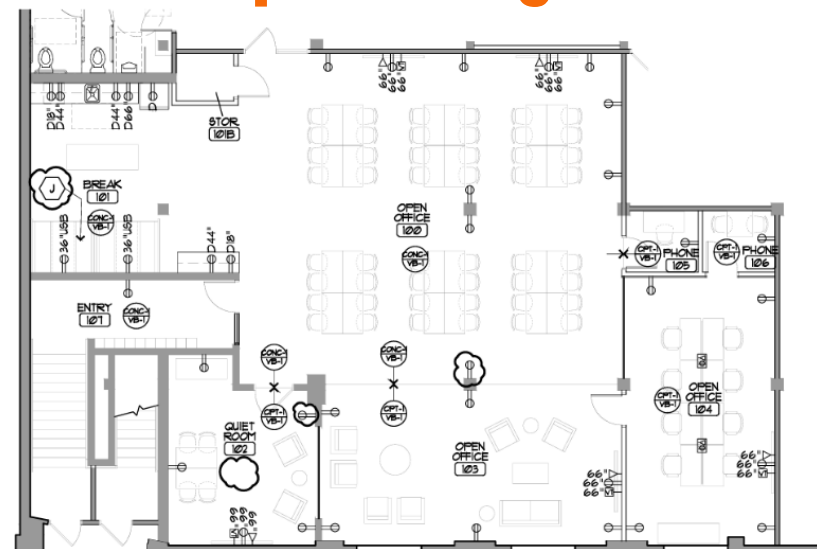
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The new space is centrally located with forward-thinking design!



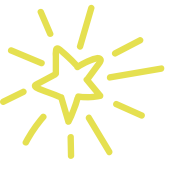
Centrally located at Franklin & Lyndale in Minneapolis

Multiple-purpose space design



WHAT IT WILL TAKE

\$650,000



We're raising money to cover the construction, appliances, furniture, lease, utilities, and operating expenses for the first year in the new space.

The campaign launched with \$325,000 already raised thanks to a Minnesota State grant via the Office of Justice Programs and a Lowe's Hometown grant.

There are multiple ways to show your support!

In order to meet our \$650,000 goal, we're spreading the word and seeking a minimum number of donors to commit to gifts at various giving levels. Naming opportunities are available.

Vogue Visionaries

\$50,000 & above

Pride Protectors

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Drag Divas

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Glitter Guardians

up to \$999

Fierce Funders

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Bold Benefactors

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Unicorn Uplifters

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Rainbow Rebels

\$2,500 - \$4,999



You CAN CREATE THE SPACE!

Join us in opening a new 2SLGBTQAI+ Youth Center in Minneapolis

When you support QUEERSPACE collective, you're investing in the futures of 2SLGBTQAI+ youth. Support the community center where youth can thrive – spread the word, host a gathering, and donate.



Ready to take action? Get started by visiting queerspacecollective.org.



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