What is LGBT Interest Housing?

Description: UC San Diego strives to be a safe and supportive home for all residents, and the University recognizes the unique needs and challenges facing the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community. Each College/Residential area is making available Housing options to create a supportive environment for the LGBT community, and priority will go to students eligible for on-campus Housing at the time of room assignment. Students with a current on-campus Housing guarantee may indicate a preference to live in this community during the Housing contract process. All other eligible students may contact the Residence Life Liaison at reslifeliaison@ucsd.edu. For specific information about this program, please see your Residence Life website or contact your Resident Dean.

Mission Statement: We strive to create an inclusive community for sexual and gender diversity that fosters personal wellbeing and development through educational initiatives, social events, and personal support.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives: Students that participate in LGBT housing at The Village will:

a. form meaningful relationships with others involved in the program (share out time)

b. have the ability to successfully educate others on issues regarding the transgender population (articles and discussion)

c. comfortably facilitate dialogue around important issues regarding identity development

d. understand and articulate the vision of ally-ship within the queer community (ally continuum)

Programming Initiatives: Programming and events vary from year-to-year and depend on current trends that need to be addressed. We have social and educational events, often with meals and/or snacks provided. Examples of programs are: Get to know you socials, identity wheel, ally continuum, and end of the year social. We also collaborate with UCSD’s LGBT Resource Center on various initiatives.