VCU Campus Resources

**Queer Action**
This student group's mission centers around activism and advocacy for LGBTQ+ students and populations for the VCU and greater Richmond area. This group meets Thursdays at 8pm in the Student Commons.
Email: queeractionvcu@gmail.com

**MCV's Medicine with Pride**
This Medical Campus group's mission is to advocate for sexual and gender minority students and to educate fellow classmates on LGBTQ+ issue to better serve patients.
Email: medprideVCU@gmail.com

**LGBTQIA & Allied Social Work Group**
This group creates a safe space for LGBTQIA and allied social workers to collaborate and engage in advocacy efforts. This organization also promotes awareness of LGBTQIA topics within the VC social work community through curricula building, education, and social events.
Email: lgbqtqiaavcu@outlook.com

**oSTEM at VCU**
Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics is a national LGBTQ affirming organization that aims to provide services and support for students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and to create a dynamic network between students and professionals in industry and academia.

**Office of Multicultural Student Affairs**
OMSA has a wide range of LGBTQ+ services and programs including discussion groups, leadership retreats, and LGBTQ+ specific housing. For a full list of OMSA's programs, visit OMSA's website.
Web: omsa.vcu.edu
Email: omsa@vcu.edu
Phone: (804) 828-6672

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**University Counseling Services**
UCS facilitates Rainbow Group, a weekly LGBTQIA support group. UCS also provides evaluation and consultation for students on best options for mental health care, as well as short-term individual, group and couples counseling for students for whom this is clinically indicated.

- **Hours**: 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday
- **Phone**: (804) 828-6200
- **Web**: students.vcu.edu/counseling

**Safe Zone**
The Safe Zone program at VCU prepares faculty and staff through a two-hour workshop to be supportive, trustworthy, and sensitive to the needs and concerns of LGBT people. Look for a displayed VCU Safe Zone sticker as an indicator of an ally. Encourage other faculty to attend a Safe Zone workshop and earn a sticker.

Web: students.vcu.edu/counseling/safe_zone

**The Well**
The Well provides public health outreach and services for students regardless of gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation. The Well focuses on providing education to students around healthy sexuality, relationship skills, violence prevention, alcohol and other drugs, tobacco cessation, stress reduction, and mindfulness. The Well also provides confidential advocacy services for student survivors of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and stalking, with a full-time confidential advocate dedicated to serving the LGBTQIA+ community.

- **Phone**: VCU-WELL (828-9355)
- **Web**: thewell.vcu.edu

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**Equity VCU**
Equality VCU is a collaborative, advisory, and advocacy body representing the concerns of the LGBTQIA+ community of VCU and is part of the Division for Inclusive Excellence. The committee envisions a teaching, learning, and working environment where LGBTQIA+ individuals are integrated into the intellectual life and social fabric of the university, have equal access to resources and services, and receive equitable treatment as members of the VCU community. The committee also coordinates LGBTQIA+ specific events, such as the Burnside Watstein Awards and Lavender Graduation.

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**Richmond Community Resources**

**The Richmond Transformers**
This bi-weekly support group for female-to-male (FTM) transgender individuals that meets at Health Brigade - 1010 N. Thompson Street, Richmond, VA 23230

- **Phone**: (804) 358-6343 x 135

**ROSMY**
This organization is available to youths, 14 to 20, who identify on the LGBTQ+ spectrum or are questioning their sexual orientation. Services include support groups, drop in hours, mentoring, and special events.

- **Phone Support**: (804) 644-4390
- **Administration**: (804) 644-4800
- **Web**: rosmy.org
- **Email**: rosmy@rosmy.org
Health Brigade
Health Brigade provides an array of services to all members of the Richmond community. Services include: HIV testing, STD testing and treatment, birth control, reproductive health, physical exams, and many others. Prescriptions for hormones and Trans health primary care are also available. Call to make an appointment.
Phone: (804) 358-6343
Web: www.healthbrigade.org

Richmond Genderqueer and Transgender Support Group (RGT)
This weekly support group is for people ages 18 to 35 who identify outside of the gender binary. Whether you're bigender, agender, genderfluid, or just know that you're not 100% cis - this is the group for you! This group meets at 7pm on Wednesdays at Health Brigade.
Phone: (804) 358-6343

Virginia Anti-Violence Project
The Virginia Anti-Violence Project (VAVP) works to address and end violence, with a specific focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer communities across Virginia. VAVP provides information, advocacy, referrals, and support to LGBTQ-identified individuals that have been impacted by violence. VAVP also promotes healthy relationships and sexuality through educational programming, such as Relationship Skills Classes.
Web: www.virginiaavp.org

The Virginia League for Planned Parenthood
Planned Parenthood provides high-quality sexual and reproductive health care services. These services will be readily available in safe settings that preserve and protect the privacy and rights of each individual regardless of income, age, marital status, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation.
Phone: (804) 482-6161
Web: https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-virginia-league

Diversity Richmond
This organization provides services and information about the resources available in Richmond for the LGBTQ community.
Web: diversityrichmond.org

Southerners on New Ground (SONG)
SONG is a regional Queer Liberation organization made up of people of color, immigrants, undocumented people, people with disabilities, working class and rural and small town, LGBTQ people in the South.
Web: southernersonnewground.org

Equality Virginia
Equality Virginia is a statewide, nonpartisan lobbying, education and support network for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and straight allied communities in Virginia.
Web: equalityvirginia.org

Inclusive Spiritual Resources
Congregation Beth Ahabah (Reform Judaism)
1111 W. Franklin St., Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 358-6757 || bethahabah.org

First Unitarian Church of Richmond
1000 Blanton Ave., Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 355-0777 || richmonduu.org

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Campus Ministries
8 N. Laurel St., Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 359-5628 || ghtc.org/campus_ministry

Metropolitan Community Church of Richmond
2501 Park Ave., Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 353-9477 || mccrichmond.org

Religious Society of Friends (Quaker) - Richmond
4500 Kensington Ave., Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 358-6185 || richmondfriends.org

St. John's United Church of Christ
503 Stuart Cr., Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 358-9291 || stjohnsrichmond.org

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