

COLORS+

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Happy Black History Month everyone!
We have been busy moving into our new space. Youth have been gathering for weekly drop-in and D&D. A HUGE thank you to everyone who has reached out and contributed to our new space via time, monetary donations, and donated items. It is ALL very greatly appreciated. Check out some incredible LGBTQ+ black pioneers such as Storme DeLarverie, Marsha P. Johnson, and Bayard Rustin.



Current Programming

- ♥ **Drop-in hours** Every Wednesday 4pm-7pm. Ages 11-19.
- ♥ **D&D 101** 1st Saturday of the month @ 11am-3pm (Registration + Permission Slip Required) Ages 11-19.
- ♥ **Drag Queen Story Time** Last Sunday of each month @ 12:30pm. All ages.
- ♥ **Movement Mondays with Amplio Fitness** @ Amplio Fitness. Every 3rd Monday @ 5pm each month Colors+ is teaming up with Amplio Fitness to keep our youth healthy and confident. All ages of youth welcome. Parents and Siblings are encouraged and welcome to join. \$5.00 per youth. (Registration + Permission Slip required).
- ♥ **Transgender and non-binary play group** Ages 10 and under. Will be returning this Spring.

Permission slips/sign ups can be found on www.colorsplus.org and e-mailed to lpepera@colorsplus.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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2ND ANNUAL ZUMBATHON MAY 16TH 2020

PLEASE JOIN US AT ALBERT EINSTEIN ACADEMY 26855 LORAIN ROAD, NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO 44070 FROM 11AM-1PM. FOOD/DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED. RAFFLES/PRIZES. YOUR ADMITTANCE HELPS US KEEP OUR PROGRAMMING RUNNING.



This message is crucial to our youth, now more than ever. Order a shirt, and show the youngest members of our community that they are loved and cared about. Shirts are selling for \$15.00. Buy one this summer at Pride in the CLE, Fairview Park Summerfest, or anytime at Colors+ Youth Center or www.colorsplus.org.

Want to be trendy, support LGBTQ+ youth, AND be more subtle than a t-shirt? Check out our NEW bracelets selling for \$6.00 (available in trans flag colors, and non-binary flag colors).



Thank you to those who participated in our 2020 fundraisers in January at Wine and Design, and CKAP's show at the Grog Shop. You helped to raise almost \$800 to help support our youth! You are all awesome!!



You can help in MORE ways

- ♥ Shop with Scrip. Message us for the enrollment code. You can earn us \$\$\$\$ for buying gift cards to popular businesses, restaurants and other entertainment venues that you already use.
- ♥ Donate without spending money by using smile.amazon.com when making Amazon purchases and selecting Colors+ as your charity of choice. Then, 0.5% will be donated to Colors+!
- ♥ Don't forget if you are a monthly donor (\$10.00 or more a month), you earn privileges like discounts on our merchandise and events.
- ♥ Don't have extra cash, but have extra time? If you can commit 3+ hours a month of your time, message us for volunteer opportunities. ***You must have had a background check within the past 12 months, and provide a copy. Safety is our #1 priority**

V2.I1 Shout Out Special

**Stonewall Sports
Browns Backers with a Twist
Burning River Roller Derby
Cleveland Kings Action Pack
Starbuck's (Clague and Lorain)**

Thank you to each of our donors. If you are interested in donating to the center, please mail a check to Colors+ or to donate online use the "donate" button on Facebook.com or at www.colorsplus.org.

If you would like to be on our volunteer list, or are interested in serving on the board of directors, please e-mail us at kpepera@colorsplus.org.



Kristen and Lisa Pepera, Founders of Colors+

Don't forget to follow us! Our goal is to have 1,500 Followers by the end of the year. 330 likes or 315 followers to go!



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