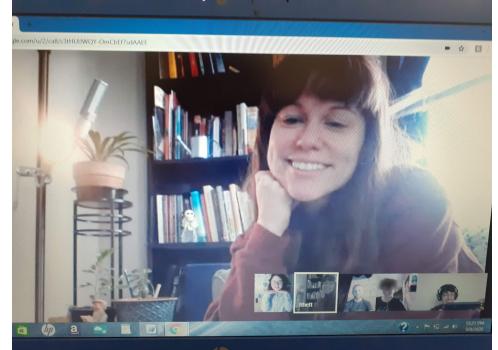


Everyone has been asking us how we are doing. The LGBTQ community is full of survivors and strength. We are surviving, adapting and adjusting programming while remaining committed to our mission. Our work is ESSENTIAL. We are lucky enough to be able to complete our work from home. However, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who do not have that luxury: Nurses/Medical Personnel, Grocers, Food/Mail Delivery Services, Farmers, Factory workers, and all others continuing to work throughout this pandemic. We also recognize all people out of work at this time. We are sending you all love and strength and hope for all of you and your loved ones to stay safe and healthy.



## Current Virtual Programming

- ♥ **Drop-in hours** Every Wednesday 4pm-7pm. Ages 11-19. Visit [www.qchatspace.rocket.chat](http://www.qchatspace.rocket.chat) Sign up and send us your username so we can add you to the chat.
- ♥ **Dungeons & Dungeons** Every other Saturday of the month @ 12pm-3pm (Registration + Permission Slip Required) Ages 11-19. Next one is 5.23.2020.
- ♥ **Drag Queen Story Time** Has been postponed. Check out virtual story time brought to you by Veranda L'ni every Saturday @ 2pm on Facebook. Ages 3-8.
- ♥ **Movement Mondays with Amplio Fitness** Has been postponed due to COVID-19.
- ♥ **Transgender and non-binary play group** Interested? Message us! If there is an interest we can make this group virtual.

Permission slips/sign ups can be found on [www.colorsplus.org](http://www.colorsplus.org) and e-mailed to [lpepera@colorsplus.org](mailto:lpepera@colorsplus.org)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Colors+ Youth  
Center

Saturday  
June 27th 2020

[colorsplus.org/vpr2020](https://colorsplus.org/vpr2020)  
for details and  
registration

Virtual Pride Run  
2020



We are collecting 5-10 sec video clips from you (photographs also accepted) to honor Pride month. Please do what you feel comfortable as this will be a public video. If you want to dress in pride gear do so, if you want to march in place or around your house/down the street for your video please do so, if you want to say a few words or create a sign with an inspiring message please do that. Whatever you choose to do email it to [lpepera@colorsplus.org](mailto:lpepera@colorsplus.org) and we will compile a video of your submissions to post and kick off pride month. Due May 27th! ALL ages welcome :)

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**Thank you** to those who have raised money for us via Facebook Fundraisers, made donations via Facebook, held special live events to fundraise, or are making masks and donating a portion of the sales. Check out these masks at [https://custommaskconnection.com/?fbclid=IwAR2sX54yCSv4ZXxbvAIZJ\\_9hDezOhPyVjfdabsnb9eslbe4d1AAOmlwlJ6s](https://custommaskconnection.com/?fbclid=IwAR2sX54yCSv4ZXxbvAIZJ_9hDezOhPyVjfdabsnb9eslbe4d1AAOmlwlJ6s)



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 anytime at [www.colorsplus.org](http://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).



# YOU CAN HELP IN MORE



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- ♥ 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.I2 Shout Out Special

**Thanks to Nurenberg, Paris, Heller & McCarthy who donated \$5.00 a "like" on Facebook for up to 300 new likes for the month of April.**

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](http://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](mailto:kpepera@colorsplus.org).

## Welcome to our Newest Board Members

**Evie DuVernay and Mitch Lieberth**



Kristen and Lisa Pepera, Founders of  
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