What a wonderful summer season we had! Filled with fun events from Flaming River Con to Trans in the CLE to Fairview Summerfest and everything in between! We were donated tickets from an incredible volunteer to attend the HRC Gala and also got to attend Veranda L’Ni’s incredible Drag Showcase with 14 of Cleveland’s talented queens and kings! At Colors+, we had some really fun D&D events and Drag Queen Storytimes at ICJC! Thank you so much to everyone who helped, stopped by our table, and supported from near and far!

A toasty welcome to Fall to all of you!

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**Current Programming**

- **Drop-in hours** Every Wednesday 4pm-7pm. Ages 11-19.
- **Transgender and non-binary play group** Every 2nd Saturday from 12pm-2pm. Ages 10 & under.
- **D&D 101** 10.26.19, 11.23.19 One Saturday a month from 11am-3pm (Registration + Permission Slip Required) Ages 11-19.
- **Drag Queen Story Time** Once a month @ Ice Cream Joy Café. All ages.

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**New Programming**

- **Movement Mondays with Amplio Fitness** @ Amplio Fitness. Every 3rd Monday each month Colors+ is teaming up with Amplio Fitness to keep our youth healthy and confident. Ages 7-19. (Registration + Permission Slip Required)

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

Saturday October 19th 2019 from 2pm-4pm Colors+ will be bowling at Fairview Lanes. We will be using our earnings from our lemonade stand we had a few weeks back to keep the cost down. Anyone ages 11-19 is welcome to join us. Message us to sign up so we know how many to expect.

MOVEMENT MONDAYS

Trainers John and Belle will lead the youth through physical activity set to Halloween/Fall themed music! Possible activities may include monster walking to the Monster Mash, dancing to Thriller by Michael Jackson, role-playing as different creatures from Halloween, and more!

This event is intended for any youth at any skill level. There will be an hour of fun including warm-up, movement, a water/snack break, and some social time afterwards.

Ages 7-19
$5.00 per youth
Amplio Fitness
20545 Center Ridge Rd Suite 142

BURNING RIVER ROLLER DERBY AND COLORS+

We are very honored and humbled to have been selected as the charity of choice by an awesome organization for their Black&Blue bout. Tickets are available for purchase. Come join us and support two organizations at once!
Please consider becoming a monthly donor ($10.00 or more a month) to help us continue to provide current programming and reach our goal of relocating to a larger space. We will be announcing tier level options for our monthly donors which will include Colors+ swag, perks, and giveaways. You can become a monthly donor via PayPal (either on our website or via PayPal) and Facebook. Just let us know if you signed up on Facebook. Donate without spending money by using smile.amazon when making Amazon purchases and selecting Colors+ as your charity of choice. Then, 0.5% will be donated to Colors+!

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. Please note that if you donate through the donation button on Facebook, the donation will be completely anonymous and we will not see individual names of donors. We appreciate all your donations!

Thanks again to our hiking group sponsors Geigers and Westside Skates for their donations!

Welcome to Ken Schneck (pictured left), our newest board member. Having served on several Boards in Cleveland over my past 6 years living here, I very much enjoy the opening to contribute my knowledge of nonprofit leadership and governance structures. I admire greatly the work of Colors+ and am especially excited for the chance to work with you all near the start of what will be undoubtedly be an incredible journey as you continue your work of providing these critical resources for LGBTQ youth.
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 1,000 followers by the end of the year. We have promotional giveaways for our followers!

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