



Cross the Line (XTL)

Youth Workforce Development Program

The program is a 16-week (March-July 2018) program focused at building LGBTQ and Ally leaders in the workforce from ages 13-24 in metro Detroit. The youth will spend 8 weeks on soft skills, learning communication, resume writing, interview skills, professionalism, working as an LGBTQ person, and other interactive exercises. The remaining 8 weeks youth will work with a Business Advisory Council (BAC) to design, merchandise, lead, and staff the Affirmations' store. The BAC members come from private and public organizations.

The program begins Wednesday, March 28th at 4:30p and will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30-7:30p weekly at Affirmations. Youth will be hosting special events, open-mic nights, and other community-focused events.

Youth will receive monthly personal stipends, monthly transportation stipends, and food at each session.

Please complete pages 2-3 and email back to Ian Unger, iunger@goaffirmations.org or hand deliver by March 5, 2018.

Please Complete and Return

Preferred Name _____
First Last

Age _____ (Ages 13-24 only) Grade _____

School _____

Year Completed School, Diploma, or GED _____

Race _____ Gender _____ Gender Pronouns _____

Street Address _____ City _____

County _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone # _____

Email _____

Have you ever received or been eligible for reduced lunch at school?

YES

NO

Cross the Line (XTL) Workforce meets Wednesdays & Fridays 4:30-7:30p. Are you available to meet at this time weekly?

YES

NO

Comment:

Can you get to and from Affirmations (290 West Nine Mile Rd, Ferndale, MI 48220) for meetings each week? *Transportation stipends will be given monthly.

YES

NO

Comment:

Are you willing to make a serious commitment to being part of the Cross the Line Youth Workforce Development Program? This includes committing to attending meetings EVERY week from March - July 2018.

YES

NO

Comments:

What other activities, if any, are you involved in? Please include days and times of those activities also.

How did you hear about XTL Youth Workforce Development Program?
