

# Youth Membership

Want to be a part of our JASMYN family? Participate in FUN educational programs and activities? Attend fabulous events & meet new people? Hang at our Friday night Drop-In Center? Participate in the JASMYN house activities listed in this brochure?

## *Become a JASMYN youth member!*

JASMYN Youth Membership is required of every new person that comes to the JASMYN house (except for our STD and HIV Health Clinic).

Youth Membership is open during our Friday night Drop-In Center programming between 4-6pm.

Many other youth call ahead and schedule an appointment for a house tour and enrollment for membership during the week. If you are shy or nervous to come to JASMYN calling first for a house tour and enrollment for membership can feel much less overwhelming. Having a visual of the house, meeting staff and really understanding all that JASMYN has to offer first, can make coming to JASMYN much easier.

***Call us at 904-389-3857 to schedule your JASMYN house tour and become a Youth Member!***

Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network



JASMYN's mission is to support and empower lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth by creating safe space, providing youth development services and bringing people and resources together to promote diversity and human rights.

Located outside historic Riverside  
at 923 Peninsular Place  
Jacksonville, FL 32204

**[www.jasmyn.org](http://www.jasmyn.org)**

**Safe Space ★ Social Outlet ★  
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# JASMYN HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Check out our monthly calendar at [www.jasmyrn.org](http://www.jasmyrn.org) for a current schedule.

## Friday Night Drop In

The JASMYN house is open two Friday nights per month from 4-8pm as a Drop-In Center for youth ages 13-23) to come hang out and be their fabulous selves in a safe and supportive environment.

## Support Group

JASMYN's Support Group is a safe place for youth to talk about issues that are affecting them. This group is an opportunity to share, listen and learn more about self and others while learning healthy ways to deal with difficult issues. Adult staff facilitate, support and offer guidance during the group. Topics include: coming out, family, religion, coping, anger, relationships, bullying, violence, and harassment to name a few.

## Street Smart

Street Smart is a group that uses realistic scenarios that are familiar to LGBT youth in our community for thoughtful discussion. Through discussions and role-playing members identify risk situations and behaviors and talk through the potential harmful impact on youth lives and futures.

## Gay Straight Alliance Network

Starting a Gay Straight Alliance or similar club in your school? Join the JASMYN GSA Network for access to GSA resource guides, LGBT Leadership retreats & fun programs!

## d-Up!

d-Up! is a peer education program that will educate and train you about issues that directly affect your community. Topics discussed include sexuality, gender, homophobia, HIV/STD education and prevention, communication, risk reduction and relationships.

d-Up! prepares you to become a leader in your community. By participating in d-Up! you have an opportunity to learn valuable information and the skills to pass on that knowledge to your friends

## JASMYN Youth Council (JYC)

The mission of the JASMYN Youth Council (JYC) is to change lives by being the voice of the JASMYN youth, while positively working together in a safe and diverse environment that promotes growth, youth empowerment and education.

## STD & HIV Health Clinic

JASMYN's HIV & STD health clinic offers Free and Confidential HIV and STD testing, counseling, education, treatment and linkage for youth 13-23 years old. We have on-site medical and clinical staff in a safe and supportive environment.

JASMYN's Clinic is offered twice monthly on Thursdays. Check our program calendar for dates. Doors open at 4pm. Last appointment is generally taken around 7pm. First come first serve. Please call 904-389-3857 if you have questions.

