

## **JASMYN Abides No Form of Hate**

Over the course of nearly 30 years working with LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults, JASMYN has helped our young people find agency and a voice here in Northeast Florida. In doing so, we teach relentless love for others and ourselves, and as an organization abide no form of hate.

We value humanity and its many expressions, including compassion, kindness and trust. JASMYN works for racial and social justice and supports the innumerable ways of achieving these together. As a Family, we stand against physical, emotional, and mental abuse of all types, in all places. We denigrate violence borne of bias, ignorance and fear. And we are great believers in peaceful coexistence.

To be clear, JASMYN stands against:

- Anti-Semitism
- Racism
- Homophobia
- Transphobia
- Misogyny
- Islamophobia
- Anti-AAPI Hate
- Anti-Immigrant hate
- Ageism, including the very young and the very old
- And any other effort to focus hate and violence on a particular identified group

Even as we understand the world is troubled and can be dangerous, especially for our young people, we strive to create a Safe Place where we can act on our values and principles and where LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults can be secure and feel seen, heard and loved while they are empowered to face what lies out there.

Our staff continually work to align our internal structures with these values, and to reflect them in our community relationships through policies and practices, living the worth of our words in everything we do. #AbideNoFormofHate