

Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network



Coming Together - Standing Up, Standing Out

5th annual
Coming out DAY

breakfast

Friday, October 14

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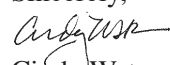
We are inviting you and your staff or business partners to join us in celebrating your successes in building an increasingly diverse and inclusive workforce in northeast Florida. On Friday, October 14th the Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network, Inc. (JASMYN) will host its fifth annual breakfast to commemorate National Coming Out Day. The Coming Out Day Breakfast will bring together people from the small business, corporate, educational and professional communities that have been active in supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) equality. The theme Coming Together – Standing Up, Standing Out will provide us with a special opportunity to honor the corporate and community participants who are on the cutting-edge of positive changes toward workplace equality for LGBT people in Jacksonville.


Last year, the Coming Out Day Breakfast was attended by over 250 people from more than 30 companies and small businesses. Several local corporations were honored for their leadership and support for equality for their LGBT employees and LGBT youth. Since the first breakfast in 2007, the Coming Out Day Breakfast has been seen as a catalyst in Jacksonville for bringing together corporate LGBT employee networking groups and encouraging companies to move forward in embracing this diversity in the workplace.

Wells Fargo and Citi are Top Leaders in Diversity Sponsors (Title Sponsor) for the 2011 Coming Out Day Breakfast. During the 2011 Coming Out Day Breakfast we will come together to celebrate the many ways that companies and professionals Stand Up and Stand Out for positive change in Jacksonville that improves the lives of LGBT youth, students, and our larger community.

There are several mechanisms for your company to participate in the Coming Out Day Breakfast. These include serving as Title Sponsor, Diversity Sponsor, Table Patron, or by purchasing a table for your company representatives or business partners. Please take a moment to look at the enclosure and let us know how you would like to participate in this celebration. You may call or email Cindy Watson at (904) 389-3857, ext. 205 or cwatson@jasmyn.org to discuss sponsorship options and reservations for tables.

We look forward to seeing you at this fifth annual Coming Out Day Breakfast: Coming Together – Standing Up, Standing Out on Friday, October 14, 2011, 7:30 – 9:30 am at the UNF University Center, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Sincerely,

Cindy Watson
Executive Director


Dr. Tom Serwatka and Edi Castro
Event Co-Chairs

JASMYN supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning young people by creating safe space, providing youth development programs, and bringing people and resources together to promote diversity and human rights.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities for corporations, businesses, organizations and individuals to be recognized as a sponsor for this event. In lieu of sponsorship, tables for eight may be purchased for groups of colleagues, business associations, or community groups.

Sponsorship Levels

Top Leaders in Diversity Title Sponsor \$3,000.00	Diversity Sponsor \$1,500.00	Table Patrons \$500.00
2 Tables of 8 up front Named Sponsor in Program Named Sponsor on Event Sign Leader on podium/program Name on Front of Program Representative on Event Planning Introduces awards or Speaker Company Display Table	1 Table of 8 up front Named Sponsor in Program Named Sponsor on Event Sign Leader on podium/program	1 Table of 8 near front Named Sponsor in Program Named Sponsor on Event Sign

Group Table **\$300** - Corporation or business seating.

Recognition Opportunities: As part of the Coming-Out Day Breakfast: Coming Together - Standing Up, Standing Out, we want to highlight the successes of our various corporate and agency sponsors. Please help us celebrate your organization's accomplishments by providing the name of an individual whom we can contact to learn about your organization's work with LGBT employees and the community-at-large. The individual might be someone in human resources, your office of diversity, or it could be a member of an LGBT employee group. Please contact Cindy Watson or at (904) 389-3857.

Yes, I would like to support

_____ I will sponsor the event at this level: \$ _____

_____ I will purchase _____ tables of eight (8) for my corporation or business at \$300 (non-sponsorship level).

_____ I would like to purchase an individual ticket at \$40.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT: <http://comingoutdaybreakfast2011.eventbrite.com>

_____ I would like to nominate this corporation/agency for recognition: _____

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Send this card to JASMYN, Inc., P.O. Box 380103, Jacksonville, FL 32205, or Fax to (904) 389-3089. For more information contact Cindy Watson: cwatson@jasmyrn.org or call 904-389-3857 ext. 205





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THE FACTS ABOUT JASMYN

The Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network is a non-profit youth organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth ages 13-23.

JASMYN provides a safe space, support, leadership development, HIV prevention and recreational opportunities to youth 13-23. All youth are welcome at JASMYN!

Since 1994, JASMYN has had a growing leadership role in educating the greater Jacksonville community about the needs of LGBT youth and in expanding the safe space for youth beyond the JASMYN House doors. JASMYN provides diversity training and consultation for local agencies, teachers, counselors, case managers, and others working in youth services to improve the programs for LGBT youth. JASMYN has also been the catalyst for the creation of the LGBT Corporate Roundtable and the Jacksonville Gay and Lesbian Business and Professional Network. The Fifth Annual Coming Out Day Breakfast offers a gathering place for recognition and celebration of the work of a variety of adults in Jacksonville who work to improve the quality of life for the LGBT community and our young people.

MISSION:

The mission of the Jacksonville Area Sexual Minority Youth Network 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.

VISION:

JASMYN's vision is to create a world where young people are respected, valued, and empowered to be themselves.

JASMYN'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Youth-Centricity - We nurture, empower, and build our community of youth and keep them at the center of everything we do.

Integrity - We work for social changes in our own lives, through JASMYN's work, and in the life of our community.

Respect - We honor individuality and value and appreciate our differences

Unity - We strive to come together a diverse and healthy family and community.

Safety - We promote safety in mind, body and spirit.

Partnership - We seek opportunities to collaborate and convey others to promote the safety, well-being and human rights of LGBTQ youth.

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