



Transgender Social Support & Groups

Western Colorado

Community connection is a protective factor for mental health and overall wellbeing. Below are local and regional groups offering social connection, advocacy, youth programming, and affirming faith spaces.



SOCIAL & COMMUNITY GROUPS

Grand Junction Queer & Ally Connection

Public Page:

 <https://www.facebook.com/GrandJunctionQueerandAllyConnection>

Private Group:

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1039276482795450>

Western Slope of Colorado LGBTQ Things to Do

Private Facebook Group

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/454728654543437>

Coffee with Queers

In-person coffee meetups in Grand Junction

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CoffeewithQueers>


Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/coffee_w_queers/

Email: CWQ.gjco@gmail.com



PARENT SUPPORT

Parents of LGBTQ+ Groups

 Meets monthly – 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Format: Hybrid (online mini-courses + in-person facilitated support)

Includes educational content developed in collaboration with Dylan Wilder Quinn at:

 <https://www.transintimate.com>


Designed for parents seeking education, tools, and community support.



TEEN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

LoveBeyond Understanding

LGBTQ+ Teen Support & Resiliency Group

 Near Grand Junction High School

 Weekly meetings at 4:00 PM

 Ages 13–18

Facilitated by a non-binary professional in a safe space

 lovebeyondunderstanding@gmail.com

 <https://www.facebook.com/LGBTQTeenGroups>

BAM! Business Art Mentorship (Youth Program)

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/bam_biz_art/



LGBTQIA+ ADVOCACY & ORGANIZING

One Colorado

Statewide LGBTQ advocacy organization

 <http://www.one-colorado.org>

Western Slope Facebook Group:

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/onecoloardowesternslope>

Western Slope Pride / Colorado West Pride

Facebook Page:

 <https://www.facebook.com/CoWestPride>

Website:

 <http://www.coloradowestpride.org>

Facebook Group:


 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/577597169007531>

Western Colorado Alliance

West Slope Youth Voice: Peer-to-peer youth organizing and leadership development

Contact:

Joel Dyar, Mesa County Community Organizer

 970-256-7650 ext. 103

 joel@westerncoloradoalliance.org


 <https://westerncoloradoalliance.org>



GSA's & SAFE SPACES

Grand Junction High School – GSA

 1400 N. 5th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

 970-254-6900


Sponsor Contact:

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Colorado Mesa University – Diversity & Health

Contact: Mike Mansheim

 970-248-1412

 mmanshei@coloradomesa.edu

 <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/student-services/diversity-and-health/student-diversity.html>

Colorado Mesa University – Genders & Sexualities Alliance

 Organization page via CMU Presence


ARTS & CULTURE

Western Colorado Writers' Forum

Fosters literary community in Western Colorado




Supporters of the annual "Slamming Bricks" live poetry competition

 <https://westerncoloradowriters.org>




 wcwritersforum@gmail.com

WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CHURCHES – GRAND JUNCTION




First Congregational United Church of Christ

 1425 N. 5th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501
 970-242-0298
 <https://uccgj.org>




Two Rivers Center for Spiritual Living

 251 Colorado Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501
 970-433-7799
 Center for Spiritual Living Grand Junction




St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

 3888 27 1/2 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81506
 970-242-3293
 <https://stmatthewsgj.org>

American Lutheran Church


 631 26 1/2 Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81506
 970-242-7774
 <https://alcgj.org>


Grand Valley Unitarian Universalist

 536 Ouray Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501
 970-257-0772
 <https://www.grandvalleyuu.org>

 **OPEN & AFFIRMING CHURCHES –
DELTA & MONTROSE AREA**


Hillcrest Congregational United Church of Christ


 611 S. Hillcrest Dr., Montrose, CO 81401

 970-249-9047

 <https://montroseucc.org>

Union Congregational Church (UCC)

 696 Main St., Nucla, CO 81424

 970-864-2163

Facebook page available