







LGBTQIA+ STUDENT RESOURCES



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<p>Furman Pride Alliance: A group for students who do not identify with society’s normative gender or sexual roles and their allies, FPA provides a space where students are free to express their gender and sexual identifications and support each other. Go to https://furman.campuslabs.com/engage and search for FPA.</p>	<p>Instagram: @furmanpridealliance</p>
<p>Out at Furman: Out at Furman is a website managed by the LGBTQIA+ committee at Furman and includes a list of out and proud faculty & staff who represent a supportive community that celebrates the range of sexuality and gender expression found throughout campus. We encourage and embrace opportunities to create a more welcoming and affirming environment for all faculty, staff & students.</p>	
<p>LGBTQIA+ Ambassador Program: Our LGBTQIA+ Ambassadors are available to answer questions about belonging on campus and provide LGBTQIA+ resources (both on and off campus) to all current and prospective faculty, staff and students.</p>	
<p>Pride Tuesdays: To enhance LGBTQIA+ visibility and belonging on Furman’s campus, we welcome all members of the Furman community to celebrate Pride Tuesdays (first Tuesday of every month) by wearing your Furman Pride apparel and joining us for coffee and cookies in the Trone Student Center Lobby (11a-noon on Pride Tuesdays).</p>	
<p>@furmanpride: Instagram celebrating LGBTQIA+ belonging & inclusion on Furman’s campus.</p>	<p>Instagram: @furmanpride</p>
<p>Furman Pride Graphic: Download the Furman Pride Graphic, designed by University Communications in consultation with the LGBTQIA+ Affairs sub-committee.</p>	
<p>Furman Libraries: Resources including books, eBooks, articles, media and open access resources on LGBTQ+ people and issues can be obtained via the Furman Libraries' LGBTQ+ Resource Page. If there is a book or article the library doesn't seem to have, please ask a librarian (librarians love getting questions!). The libraries are bound by legal and ethical requirements to maintain privacy regarding the books and articles you borrow or read. You can also access LGBTQIA+ at Furman, a timeline of historical milestones and events that advanced the rights and experiences of our LGBTQ+ campus community.</p>	<p>Lauren Lundy: lauren.lundy@furman.edu libraryreference@furman.edu</p>
<p>Center for Interpersonal Connections & Student Life: The Center for Interpersonal Connections (CIC) strives to advance students’ intentional engagement with diverse communities to promote thriving environments that foster belonging, connection, and growth for everyone through education, programming, and experiential opportunities. The CIC supports all students by offering spaces to build meaningful relationships with peers, faculty, and staff; providing opportunities to learn from and with one another; and collaborating with campus partners to strengthen student success. The also CIC provides focused resources and training to support LGBTQIA+ students and those seeking to expand their understanding of LGBTQIA+ identities, ensuring that every student is affirmed and equipped to thrive.</p>	<p>Franklin Ellis: franklin.ellis@furman.edu Jason Cassidy: jason.cassidy@furman.edu</p>
<p>Earle Student Health Center: At the Earle Health Center, our goal is to provide inclusive and compassionate care to every student we serve. As an integral part of the College Campus community, a significant portion of our services involves sexual and reproductive health, including STD testing, birth control, and PrEP therapy.</p>	<p>Dr. Ann Gilchrist: ann.knowles@prismahealth.org @prismahealth.org</p>




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<p>The Trone Center for Mental Fitness: The Trone Center for Mental Fitness (Counseling Center) at Furman University provides counseling services to support the mental health and well-being of all students on campus. The center emphasizes the importance of affirming care and routinely offers both individual and group support for LGBTQIA+ students.</p>	<p>Kristin Worden: kristin.worden@furman.edu</p>
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<p>Emergency funds: Funds are available to support all students who are facing financial hardships. These funds are limited and unable to cover expenses related to Furman tuition, room and board.</p>	
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<p>Housing over break: Students who need Furman housing over breaks should contact Stephanie Boyd, Associate Dean of Student Success and Wellbeing. Financial assistance with meal plans is also available.</p>	<p>Stephanie Boyd: stephanie.boyd@furman.edu</p>
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<p>Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: The WGSS Program proudly provides an inclusive and interdisciplinary home for all students interested in exploring the construction of gender and sexuality. We offer a major and minor and are constantly expanding our course offerings, which currently include courses that explore contested constructions of gender and sexuality across space and time. We also sponsor innovative programming and bring nationally known speakers to Furman who explore issues of particular significance to LGBTQ+ communities.</p>	<p>Kathleen Casey: kathleen.casey6@furman.edu</p> <p>Instagram: @wgssatfurman</p>
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<p>The Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR): SOAR proudly supports LGBTQIA+ students with disabilities. We work with students to establish reasonable accommodations in housing and academics related to disabilities such as depression, anxiety, ADHD and more. In addition, SOAR provides for all students the SOAR Sensory Lounge (found in Hipp Hall 013), the SOAR Social/Study Space (Hipp Hall 010), and the opportunity for students with disabilities to receive student success coaching by request.</p>	<p>SOAR office: soar@furman.edu (864) 294-2320</p> <p>Judy Bagley: judy.bagley@furman.edu</p>
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<p>The Malone Center for Career Engagement: The Malone Center for Career Engagement supports LGBTQIA+ Furman students and alumni with career advising appointments. Please also access the following identity-based career resources to help navigate questions about how intersecting identities may impact your career and professional development.</p>	<p>Lauren Payne: lauren.payne@furman.edu</p>
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<p>Housing and Residence Life: Housing and Residence Life is committed to cultivating an inclusive community where students develop a sense of belonging through social and educational programming. Please contact Housing and Residence Life with any questions about campus housing.</p>	<p>Housing and Residence Life: HousingandResidenceLife@furman.edu</p>
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<p>Office of Spiritual Life: The Office of Spiritual Life provides confidential support and counseling to all students and offers LGBTQIA+ programming throughout the year including an active campus group, Sexuality and Faith Exploration (SAFE), CLP lectures, and small group experiences.</p>	<p>Vaughn CroweTipton: vaughn.crowetipton@furman.edu</p>
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<p>Questions? If you have questions or suggestions for the LGBTQIA+ Affairs Committee, please fill out this form.</p>	
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