



Your Membership Dues Help Support...

- ▼ **Pamphlets and Booklets** available at the San Luis Obispo Thursday night Farmer's Market booth and other events.
- ▼ The **Safe Schools for All Program:** Central Coast Chapter PFLAG members offer education and training to local school administrators, faculty, and staff that focuses on assuring that LGBTQ students have an equal opportunity to receive their education in a safe and supportive environment.
- ▼ **Books and Videos** from our small but comprehensive library.
- ▼ The **Panels and Speakers** from PFLAG are available to religious groups, community groups, and schools, during which we share our stories and hopefully touch lives.



The Benefits of Having a PFLAG Membership

- ▼ Our **monthly newsletter** will be sent to you online to keep you informed on local PFLAG activities.
- ▼ **Satisfaction** that you are part of a nationwide network of PFLAG families and friends advocating for LGBTQ equality.
- ▼ An invitation to our **annual potluck picnic**. At this event, we meet in a casual park setting to share great food, meet new people, and enjoy getting to know each other a little better.
- ▼ The option to participate in our **fundraisers** that advance our community visibility and chapter goals.



Central Coast Chapter

We are a non-profit, tax exempt, volunteer-based, local organization of parents, relatives, friends, allies, and LGBTQ individuals and are not affiliated with any ethnic, religious, economic or political group.

We are committed to securing for our LGBTQ relatives and friends the same human rights, liberties, and opportunities that our non-LGBTQ relatives and friends enjoy. We are no longer silent.

If you are struggling with recent awareness of an LGBTQ family member, or trying to come out to family and friends, or wanting to take a more active role, you are welcome to come to our PFLAG meetings.

Participants in PFLAG find a confidential, warm, and supportive setting where we can share our concerns with others, and find comfort and reassurance about our LGBTQ children, family members, friends, and ourselves.



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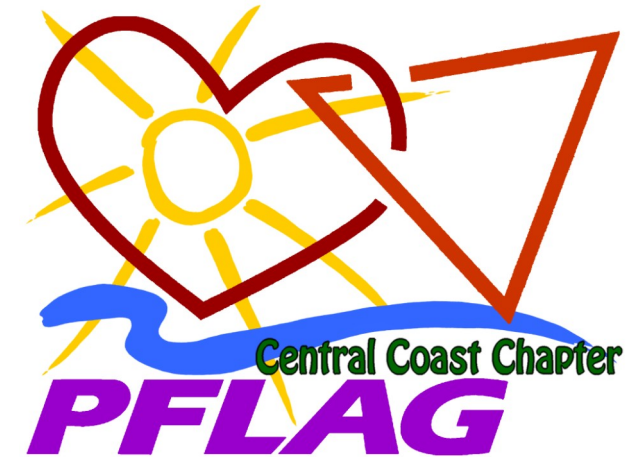
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PFLAG Mission Statement

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) promotes the health and well being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons, their families and friends through:

SUPPORT: to cope with an adverse society.

EDUCATION: to enlighten an ill informed public.

ADVOCACY: to end discrimination and secure equal rights.

PFLAG provides an opportunity to dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.



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What does LGBTQ stand for?

LGBTQ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning. It is an acronym that many use to refer to these individuals collectively.

How are sexual orientation and gender identity determined?

This question still hasn't been answered definitively. Most experts agree that it involves a combination of genetics, biology, physiology, and social factors. Most people's sexual orientation and gender identity are formed early in life, regardless of parenting or experiences. It is not anybody's "fault" if they or their loved one becomes LGBT.

When and where are your support meetings held?

Support meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the GALA Center (1060 Palm St. in San Luis Obispo) from 7-8:30PM. The Board meets prior to the general meeting from 5:30-7PM and is open to the public.

Where can I get more information?

The Central Coast Chapter's website has a lot of fantastic information pamphlets and general knowledge on it. If you have a more specific inquiry or would like some additional help, please email us and we will answer any questions you may have. Also, our support groups always have at least one knowledgeable person on hand to answer any questions you might have.



Programs



The **Straight for Equality** program is a national outreach and education program created by PFLAG national to empower straight allies in supporting and advocating for LGBTQ persons. Across the country, thousands of straight individuals want to help the LGBTQ community by joining in the fight for equality.



The **Safe Schools for All Students** program focuses on reaching out to educators in our community in order to prevent harassment and bullying at school. Educators are key to stopping any harassment they see or hear and setting examples for their students of what is acceptable and what is not. This program strives to create a strong comprehensive anti-harassment policy that keeps *all* students safe.

Central Coast Chapter of PFLAG Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you want to be listed in our directory that is distributed to members only?

Yes No

I prefer to receive the newsletter via:

Email Mail Not at all

Student --- \$20
 Family or Single --- \$35
 Contributing --- \$100
 Supporter --- \$250
 Benefactor --- \$1000

Membership to PFLAG National is included.

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