

SAFE SPACE NOVA

➔ Our Mission

Safe Space NOVA is dedicated to providing a safe, accepting, and supportive environment to combat social stigmas, bullying, and other challenges faced by LGBTQ+ youth



➔ Nonprofit Status

Safe Space NOVA is a proud 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Organization

➔ Target Demographics

LGBTQ+ Youth Ages 14-18 from all over Northern Virginia area

➔ Pride Prom



LGBTQ+ Youth often feel unwelcome uncomfortable, and/or unsafe attending their high school proms, being their authentic selves, and dancing with partners of their choosing. Pride Prom provides a safe, supportive, and affirming environment for queer and trans youth to experience prom in a stunning venue with strangers who become friends.

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ONCE UPON A PROM* (*AND PARTY)

*Friday, June 24th, 2022
7-11 PM*

➔ The Pride Prom Distinction

- **EDUCATION** - Attendees will meet and greet with affirming education, mental health, and leadership organizations from around the region and country
- **ACTION** - Student leaders are LGBTQ+ role models in their schools & communities who select a nonprofit to donate any earnings from Pride Prom to
- **COMPASSION** - We recognize that feeling affirmed for the first time can be simultaneously wonderful and painful so we have mental health providers on hand to lend an understanding ear
- **CELEBRATION** - Prom should be fun! Whether you're dancing to the music, playing a quiet board game, taking selfies with friends, or meeting drag royalty, Pride Prom is a fun experience for youth attendees AND chaperones alike!

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BE A PART OF THE MAGIC OF PRIDE PROM!

➔ Donations

Pride Prom is regional. That means all are welcome, but we do not receive funding from the school districts, class fundraisers, or PTAs. We rely on the generosity of local businesses and private donors to keep ticket prices low and provide a magical experience. Donations of door prizes and Amazon funds toward the cost of decorations and other expenses are much appreciated! Tax deduction receipts provided.

- Gift cards to local restaurants
- Movie Tickets
- Dorm Essentials
- Gift Cards for Transportation
- Electronics
- Senior Portraits
- Theme Park Tickets
- Metro Cards

➔ Volunteers

Don't let the high schoolers have all the fun! Volunteer chaperones are needed to keep Pride Prom safe and fun for everyone! Check out our website for details!



➔ Ticket Info



Once Upon a Prom (AND PARTY)



Friday, June 24th, 2022
7-11 PM
The St. James, Springfield, VA

➔ Something for Everyone!

- Dance in the Spacious Ballroom
- Play board games in the Quiet Room
- Eat your way through burgers, wings, pizza, & more
- Take pictures with Drag Kings & Queens
- Jump in the Trampoline Park
- Soar on the Ninja Course
- Climb on the Climbing Towers
- Crawl through the Obstacle Course
- Experience Virtual Reality Games
- Learn about GLSEN, The Trevor Project, & other affirming vendors
- Purchase PRIDE swag
- Win door prizes

