

Seeking Candidates for the Safe Homes Advisory Board

About Safe Homes:

Safe Homes is an LGBTQIA+ drop-in center for youth ages 14-23. The program strives to offer support to diverse communities throughout Central Massachusetts, with programming in Worcester, Fitchburg, and online. **We follow five Core Values: Community, Education, Engagement, Excitement, and Activism.** These five themes help us in supporting our mission to provide a safe and supportive space for LGBTQIA+ youth and develop a community that is both nurtured and empowered.

Meetings and Events:

Advisory Board Members are expected to attend one monthly meeting September-May. Meetings are typically on weekday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. Most meetings are virtual, via Zoom, with occasional in person meetings in Worcester. Attendance at all meetings is not mandatory, but members are encouraged to attend as many as possible to maintain active involvement.

Advisory Board Members are also encouraged to attend the Safe Homes Gala, held annually in April. It is scheduled for April 12th, 2024.



Expected Contribution:

There is no required financial contribution, although board members are encouraged to show support as they are capable through attending the Gala, bidding in the silent auction, donating auction items, or providing event support prior to the Gala.

Board members are also expected to share about Safe Homes, upcoming initiatives and events with their networks, and help make community connections as needed.

Safe Homes Mission

To provide a safe and supportive space for LGBTQIA+ youth and develop a community that is both nurtured and empowered.

A good candidate will....

- Have ties to Central Massachusetts
- Be passionate about issues facing the LGBTQIA+ community and youth
- Be a member of the LGBTQIA+ community or an Ally
- Be excited to support the program and spread the word about its work

If you are interested, please complete our interest form at safehomesma.org/advisory or by scanning the QR code.

Email Catherine.twingirish@openskycs.org with any questions.

