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### **CAMP's Mission Statement:**

CAMP Rehoboth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community service organization dedicated to creating a positive environment inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities in Rehoboth Beach and its related communities. We seek to promote cooperation and understanding among all people, as we work to build a safer community with room for all.

#### **About CAMP Rehoboth:**

CAMP (Create A More Positive) Rehoboth, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community service organization, is the only organization of its type in Delaware. Dedicated to creating a positive environment inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities for over 30 years, we help create proud and safe communities. The statewide services provided by CAMP Rehoboth are needed now more than ever given the current social climate. Fostering the mental and physical health of LGBTQ+ youth and seniors, and all, is of critical importance.

CAMP Rehoboth Community Center located at 37 Baltimore Avenue in downtown Rehoboth Beach provides tangible value as a gathering place for solace, support, and celebration and as a hub for a wide range of programs. Our core pillars include:

### **Health and Wellness:**

- HIV Testing/Education: CAMP Rehoboth offers free and confidential HIV at two different locations in Sussex County.
- Sexual Health Counseling
- Health Testing and Flu Shots: CAMP Rehoboth served as a state designated monkeypox vaccination site in September and October 2022 for 200 people.
- Support and Advocacy for Youth and Families: The YouthUp! program connects LGBTQ+ youth
  and families to information and community-based resources as well as providing advocacy,
  support, and education. YouthUp! also offers virtual programs and activities that are youth-led
  and youth-driven. The intention is to create an open safe space for LGBTQ+ youth to engage
  with other like-minded individuals in conversation without the fear of being bullied, made fun
  of, and/or being isolated.

## **Arts and Culture:**

- CAMP Rehoboth Chorus: A diverse 100-member community chorus open to all and committed to presenting major, high-quality entertainment for audiences throughout the region.
- Visual arts shows: Host exhibitions throughout the year showcasing LGBTQ artists.
- CAMP Rehoboth Theatre: The resident theatre company of CAMP Rehoboth whose mission is to fulfill CAMP's vision of promoting LGBT theatre works and creative expression.

# **Community Building:**

- CAMP Rehoboth Outreach Program: CROP offers community service opportunities to all who have a few hours to contribute and a willingness to make a difference.
- SUNFESTIVAL: CAMP Rehoboth's largest fundraiser of the year held annually on Labor Day weekend attracting over 1,500 people.
- Women's Fest: A four-day event held every Spring attracting 1,600 women and includes seminars, keynote presentations, social events, concerts, and a dance.



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- Block Party: CAMP Rehoboth's street festival held every October (weather-permitting) attracting thousands and features over 80 vendors and entertainment.
- Letters from CAMP Rehoboth: A free publication produced by CAMP Rehoboth that provides information about CAMP Rehoboth as well as broader LGBTQ issues.

# **Education and Advocacy:**

• CAMP Rehoboth's work includes diversity and cultural competency training for local law enforcement officers, advocate for LGBTQ+ equality at the local and state level, and support for Gender and Sexualities Alliances (GSAs) in schools.