

Upstate SC Local LGBT Resource List

GSA Resources:

GSA Network: Maintained by South Carolina Equality, out of Columbia. The GSA network has a list of other GSA's in the state, and resources to help students get a GSA started at their school. Be sure to register your GSA, and visit their website for more information: <http://scgsanetwork.org>

How to start a GSA video: <https://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights/how-start-gay-straight-alliance>

Resources for family and friends:

PFLAG Greenville:

PFLAG Greenville meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm-8:30 PM at The American Red Cross building, located at [940 Grove Road, Greenville, SC](#). All meetings are confidential

Contact: pflag-greenville@upstatepflagsc.org (864)232-2988

PFLAG Spartanburg:

PFLAG Spartanburg meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 - Now meeting at the [Unitarian Universalist Church of Spartanburg](#) (UUCS).

All meetings are confidential.

Contact: pflag-spartanburg@upstatepflagsc.org (864)574-1253

Affirming Crisis Intervention help:

Trans Life Line: (877) 565-8860

Local Crisis line: (864) 271-8888, this service is 100% free and confidential. Highly trained local professionals answer the phone 24/7

The Trevor Project Life-line: available 24/7 1-866-488-7386

TrevorSpace: social media site for young LGBT people and their allies. Set up a profile and get connected with other young LGBT people around the country. <https://www.trevorspace.org>

Trevor Chat: Chat online with highly trained para-professionals about what's bothering you.

Trevor Text: You can text message with a trained counselor on Fridays between 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) / 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Eastern). Text the word "Trevor" to 1-202-304-1200. Standard text messaging rates apply.

Local LGBT Community Groups:

Gender Benders: Gender Benders is an all inclusive grassroots group for transgender, gender variant, LGBTQQI individuals and out allies in the Upstate.

Meets the second Sunday of every month in Greenville at 5:00-7:00

For meeting information email: genderbenderssc@gmail.com

TOYT: Teen Outlook (TOUT) is a community Gay Straight Alliance for LGBTQ youth and their straight allies in Grades 9 - 12, offering Friends, Food, Activities, and Resources.

Meets each 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm at the Spartanburg Unitarian Universalist Church. You can email them at spartanburgtout.com or call the at 864-574-1253

Upstate Pride: Holds a Pride festival every year for the LGBTQQI community, and smaller events throughout the year. They connected with many local organizations. For more information visit their website: <http://www.upstatepridesc.org/pride2010/>

[Upstate Pride_SC.html](http://www.upstatepridesc.org/pride2010/Upstate_Pride_SC.html)

Sean's Last Wish: Local non-profit working to expand hate crimes legislation in SC and educate the public about the discrimination that the LGBT community faces. Always looking for a few volunteers. For more information visit: <http://www.seanslastwish.org>

AID Upstate: Organization in the Upstate working on HIV/AIDS advocacy work. Good resource for sexual health information. For more information visit their website: <http://www.aidupstate.org/c/>

Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus: The Pride of Greenville Men's Chorus is an inclusive, community-based organization of gay men and gay-supporting people that inspires and changes lives through the power of music. With humor and heart, we proudly entertain our audiences while striving for artistic excellence. We also strive to build community through socialization, support of its members, and building positive images while raising awareness of the gay community in South Carolina. For more information contact: greenvillechorus@gmail.com

Affirming Local Churches and Fellowships:

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship: Sunday Service at 11:00am at 1135 State Park Rd Greenville, SC 29609. For more information call: (864) 271-4883 Email: office@greenvilleuu.org or visit their website: <http://greenvilleuu.com/pages/contact.htm>

Peace Congregational Church: Sunday service is at 5:00pm at 226 Pendleton Rd Clemson, SC 29631. For more information call: 864-634-4205 or visit their website: <http://www.thepeacechurch.org>

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson: Sunday service is at 10:30am at 230

Pendleton Rd, Clemson, SC 29631. For more information call: (864) 654-5959 or visit their website: <http://www.uufc.org>.

Spartanburg Unitarian Universalist Church: Sunday service is at 11:00am at 210 Henry Place Spartanburg, SC 29306. For more information call: 864-585-9230 or visit their website: <http://www.uucs.org/googlemap.html>