

LOS
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LGBT
CENTER

2027

SKILL-BASED ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



UPSKILLING THE CENTER COMMUNITY

Leverage your industry expertise to help LGBTQ+ youth, older adults, and community members build new skills, explore career pathways, and engage in creative learning. Partners can share professional knowledge and organizational capabilities through customized, hands-on experiences that are collaborative, practical, and affirming. Since skills-based engagement is not one-size-fits-all, our team works with each partner to design opportunities that respond to community priorities while aligning with the partner's expertise and employee-engagement goals.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CAREER EXPLORATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

opportunities that help LGBTQ+ youth ages 18–24 learn about career pathways, strengthen workplace skills, and build relationships with professionals who reflect, affirm, and uplift their identities.

Examples: Career panels, professional storytelling, resume coaching, mock interviews, networking practice, workplace site visits, and guidance on navigating career pathways.

DIGITAL UPSKILLING, WELLNESS, AND LIFELONG LEARNING

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS THAT EQUIP youth ages 18–24 and older adults ages 50+ with practical tools to navigate technology, support their personal well-being, strengthen social connection, and pursue professional or personal growth.

Examples: Digital literacy, technology fundamentals, health and wellness education, online safety, and activities that foster connection and help reduce social isolation.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS THAT HELP participants strengthen their financial knowledge, build confidence, and make informed financial decisions.

Examples: Budgeting, banking, credit, saving, financial goal-setting, fraud prevention, and navigating financial products and services.

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MASTER CLASSES

HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES that allow partners to share specialized knowledge while helping Center participants build practical skills, confidence, and creativity. Master classes can be customized to reflect an organization’s industry, employee expertise, or professional capabilities.

Examples: Makeup artistry, floral design, hair care and styling, fashion and personal styling, storytelling, photography, content creation, and other interactive experiences shaped by a partner’s expertise.



MEDIA COVERAGE

To ensure a seamless and meaningful experience, we kindly request your cooperation with our media approval process. All media coverage, including photography, videography, interviews, and social media, should be arranged, and approved prior to arriving for the engagement. Sameday accommodations cannot be made. If you intend to capture content during your visit, please reach out to Lono Willis, Partnerships Officer at lono.willis@lalgbtcenter.org to make arrangements.

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