



Friends!

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago (PHIMC) is proud to announce Action Camp, co-hosted with Youth Services of Glenview, our largest annual gathering of youth leaders. Action Camp is a five-day sleepaway camp which brings together young leaders from Genders and Sexualities Alliances (GSAs) and youth groups across Illinois to learn from one another and shape the safer schools movement. Young people at Action Camp see their identities reflected back to them, sharpen their critical lenses, strengthen their own anti-oppressive frameworks, and actively share skills and practice what it means to create spaces in the world where all identities are safe, supported, affirmed, and celebrated.

PHIMC has long worked with organizations serving individuals living in marginalized communities. Our efforts improve access to education, health, and social services which affirm and support LGBTQ+ youth, people struggling with substance use disorders, justice involved individuals, people living with or at risk for chronic disease, and others facing systemic discrimination, primarily in Illinois.

“This is an experience I think everyone should have, it really restores self-confidence, and love, and there's so much information we learn that's super important.” ~ Camper

“My child came home feeling amazing; lots of new friendships and she felt SO included the entire week.” ~ Caregiver/Parent

I am writing to invite you to sponsor Action Camp 2026 at the \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, or \$500 level. Each sponsor will be recognized in event marketing materials distributed to more than 5,000 individuals and organizations, and higher level sponsors will be invited to a special online event with youth leaders from PHIMC's Alliance program. Your sponsorship will help us reach our goal of \$75,000 to support LGBTQ+ young people. No camper is ever turned away from Action Camp for lack of funds, and your support helps to make this possible.

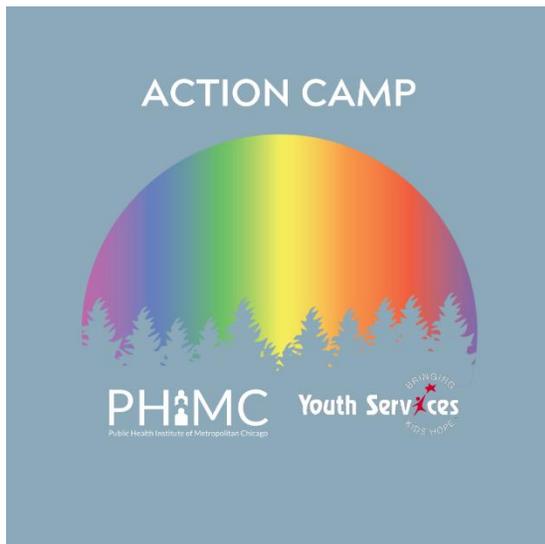
**We ask that sponsorship agreement forms be either [completed online](#) or submitted to [julio.flores@phimc.org](mailto:julio.flores@phimc.org) no later than June 29, 2026.**

PHIMC is committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of youth. As a leader in the community, your involvement with us in Action Camp is an opportunity for your organization to make a direct impact in young people's lives. I hope that you will consider supporting this event.

If you have any additional questions or need to contact us, please email [julio.flores@phimc.org](mailto:julio.flores@phimc.org) or call Karen Reitan at 312-620-4845.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Reitan  
President & CEO



## Action Camp Sponsorship Agreement Form

Please either [complete this form online](#) or fill it out below and submit to Julio Flores at [julio.flores@phimc.org](mailto:julio.flores@phimc.org) no later than June 29, 2026.

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to sponsor *Action Camp 2026* at the following level:

**COMMUNITY CUP CHAMPION - \$10,000**

- Company logo on Action Camp webpages with link
- Company logo on Action Camp printed materials
- Company logo and personal message on a dedicated social media post
- Invitation to a virtual event with Action Camp Youth Leaders
- Press release mention going out to at least 50 Illinois journalists
- Acknowledgment in email communications about Action Camp to 5K subscribers
- Opportunity to provide company branded swag to 100 campers, staff, and youth leaders
- PHIMC Supporter page listing

**TALENT SHOW STAR - \$5,000**

- Company logo on Action Camp webpages
- Company logo on Action Camp printed materials
- Company logo acknowledgment on a shared social media post
- Invitation to a virtual event with Action Camp Youth Leaders
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**TIE DYE TRAILBLAZER - \$2,500**

Company logo or listing on Action Camp webpages  
Company logo acknowledgement on a shared social media post  
Invitation to a virtual event with Action Camp Youth Leaders  
Press release mention going out to at least 50 Illinois journalists  
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PHIMC Supporter page listing

**BUNK BUDDY - \$1,000**

Company name on Action Camp webpages  
Company name acknowledgement on a shared social media post  
Press release mention going out to at least 50 Illinois journalists  
Acknowledgment in email communications about Action Camp to 5K subscribers  
PHIMC Supporter page listing

**MARSHMALLOW MAVEN - \$500**

Company name on Action Camp webpages  
Acknowledgment in email communications about Action Camp to 5K subscribers  
PHIMC Supporter page listing

**SUPPORTER - OTHER AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Company name on Action Camp webpages  
Acknowledgment in email communications about Action Camp to 5K subscribers  
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**COLLABORATOR - IN-KIND DONATIONS -**

*e.g., providing a discount for goods/services or promoting Action Camp through your networks*  
Company name on Action Camp webpages  
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**YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**