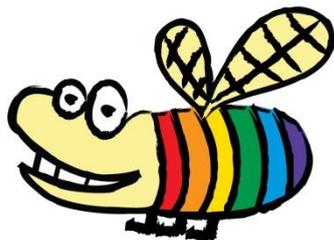


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"The firefly is one of the only animals that produces its own light, which I think is a poignant symbol for the camp."

"We want to move youth from feeling at risk to feeling resilient in their communities, so that their own light can glow in dark times."
- Kris Wells, University of Alberta
Camp fYrefly co-founder

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Canada's Largest Gender and Sexually Diverse Youth Leadership Retreat



Saskatchewan

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August 16-19, 2018

What is Camp fYrefly?

"This Camp really changes lives."

"We need this so much!"

"If only everyone had an opportunity to come to Camp fYrefly!"



Camp fYrefly is an educational, artistic, personal, and social learning retreat for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-identified, two-spirited, queer, and allied youth aged 14 to 24. Camp focuses on:

- ❖ Creating Community
- ❖ Empowering Youth
- ❖ Learning and Leadership
- ❖ Personal Development

Through structured workshops, learning activities, and informal peer socialization, Camp fYrefly focuses on building leadership skills, life skills, social understanding, and self-esteem in an effort to help gender and sexually diverse youth make significant contributions to their own lives and to those around them.

Camp fYrefly was founded in 2004 as a university-community project by Dr. Andre Grace and Dr. Kris Wells, in the faculty of Education, University of Alberta. In 2018 we celebrate 10 years of camp in Saskatchewan.

Camp fYrefly Saskatchewan

In association with the Faculty of Education, University of Regina and the College of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Camp fYrefly-Saskatchewan is dedicated to helping gender and sexually diverse (GSD) youth move from being "at-risk" to a place where they can be resilient and positively address the challenges of adolescence and young adulthood.

The Camp alternates each summer between Saskatoon and Regina, and offers four days of learning, leadership, and fun!

Camp fYrefly Saskatchewan will be held August 16-19, 2018 at Luther College on the campus of the University of Regina on the shores of Wascana Lake.



"I am getting closer to feeling confident in myself. It's things like Camp fYrefly that make everything easier and teaches me to be more self-accepting."
- Camp fYrefly Youth Participant



Our volunteer resource team includes adult educators, school teachers, artists, musicians, business professionals, psychologists, dramatists, dancers, writers, law enforcement officers, clergy, politicians, community volunteers, and queer cultural workers.

Camp programming emphasizes a by-youth-for-youth approach in which older youth and adult facilitators mentor and help to support younger youth.

