

Accessibility

We try to make Queer Soup Night as accessible as possible to people with a variety of needs and abilities. Here's what you can expect at events:

For questions, or to suggest accessibility features, please email me at cusoupnight@gmail.com!

General info:

- The soup will always be vegan. There may be a non-vegan bread or side, but it will be marked, and a vegan option will also be available. Guests may bring vegan or non-vegan food to share.
- We make all the soup, so we only make 1 type of soup per event. Because of that, we can't accommodate any dietary restrictions besides veganism. I'm happy to share the ingredients in all of the soup (email to ask!), but if you have an allergy, I can't make any guarantees about cross-contamination. People are welcome to bring their own food or just enjoy the company.
- Water will be served in a dispenser with a tap so people don't have to lift heavy pitchers.
- To accommodate hearing and auditory processing issues, we don't play background music at Queer Soup Night. We ask that guests not play loud music or videos either.
- We encourage people to mask when they're not actively eating. Masks will be offered near the check-in area.
- Ask the host if you need first aid supplies, ibuprofen, menstrual products, or anything else.

Venue-specific info:

[Phillips Recreation Center:](#)

- There are indoor and outdoor seating options
 - Indoors, there are tables and folding chairs with backs. We make sure there's enough room between tables for wheelchair users to come through.
 - Outdoors, attached to the indoor room, there's a big patio with built-in benches around the edges. We can't bring Phillips Rec tables outside, but attendees are welcome to bring folding tables. Outdoor seating isn't always available in winter.
- There is a parking lot and bike rack on site.
- Phillips Rec is accessible by the 130 Silver and 50 Green bus routes when UIUC is in session.
- Phillips Rec has a wheelchair accessible entry. The surrounding sidewalk has some cracks and weeds, it's not perfectly smooth, but there are no major bumpy areas.
- The bathrooms are wheelchair accessible. They're gendered, but with signs saying "you are welcome to use the bathroom that best aligns with your gender identity". Both bathrooms have changing tables.
- There is a sink for people to wash their hands in the same room as the soup.

- If you need to take a break, there are picnic tables and benches outside, and the lobby is pretty quiet unless there's another event going on.