

# Trans Youth Summit ♦ March 22, 2025 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The Trans Youth Summit is a FREE event for youth and young adults who are transgender, nonbinary, and/or gender expansive. Our Summit features a keynote speaker, workshops, discussion groups, and free gender-affirming wear! TYS offers a separate, supportive track for parents, quardians, and caregivers of transgender youth.

# How long is the event?

The event runs from 9am-4:00pm (with registration/check in from 9am-10am). We will check in all those who have already registered and will have the option for walk-ups to register as well!

## What is the exact address and where do I check in?

TYS will take place at Florida Ruffin Ridley School in Brookline: the address is 345 Harvard Street, Brookline MA 02446. Attendees are asked to enter the main entrance of the building: we will be set up in the lobby to get you checked in/registered. There will be wayfinding signage day-of to help you navigate! Check in will be held between 9am-9:30am. Waitlist will be released at 9:35am.

# Can parents/caregivers attend the conference?

Absolutely! In fact, the Summit offers a separate track for parents, guardians, and caregivers of transgender youth to provide support, information, resources, and networking.

#### Will food be served?

Yes! A light breakfast and full lunch will be provided, including vegetarian and vegan options.

You are also welcome to bring your own food for dietary restriction/allergy purposes as needed, though note that we will not have refrigeration available. We also ask that if you do bring your own food, please refrain from bringing nuts of any kind. If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies we should know about, please let us know (if you already shared this info on your registration form, no need to follow up).

### Who will be at the Summit?

Attendance at the Summit is limited to transgender, nonbinary, and/or gender-expansive youth ages 25 and under from across MA, as well as parents, guardians, and caregivers of



transgender youth (who will have separate program offerings throughout the day). We will have some friends on site as well, including folks from community organizations, adult volunteers, and <u>BAGLY</u>, <u>MTPC</u>, <u>GB PFLAG</u>, and <u>OUT MetroWest</u> staff. Additionally, we will have (limited) security onsite during the event: please be advised they will be in uniform.

# Is parking available?

Parking will be available onsite as well as at Harvard Street Parking Garage (located directly behind the school). Metered street parking is also available.

# Is public transportation an option?

Yes! Take the Green Line "C" train to Harvard St./Coolidge Corner. Walk up Harvard St. towards Allston. Alternatively, you can take the #66 Bus up Harvard St.

## Will ASL Interpreters be available?

We can arrange for an ASL Interpreter upon request! Just let us know while registering if you need this accommodation. Please make your accommodation request by or before February 21st, 2025.

Still have a question? Please reach out to BAGLY's Stabilization & Success Manager, Liz Flynn, at Iflynn@bagly.org

