

You can help
**END HOMELESSNESS
FOR LGBTQ2S+ YOUTH**



BECOME A HOST HOME PROVIDER

AURA

Aura provides LGBTQ2S+ youth between the ages of 14-24, who are currently or at risk of experiencing homelessness, with a home and support.

Youth can be housed in a supportive community-based “host home” or in a house living with other program youth and a supportive roommate. Through Aura, they are offered somewhere to live, build community, and discover themselves while working towards their goals

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A HOST HOME?

- Aura Host Home providers will provide youth with a safe place where their sexual orientation and gender identity is respected and celebrated.
- Build natural relationships with the youth that will foster independence, confidence and growth
- They will work alongside program staff to strengthen youth relationships with natural supports, connect to community, and to help end their experience of homelessness.
- Host Home providers will receive ongoing training and support from the Program Coordinator.
- Host Home providers will receive a rent supplement that is based on the living space available for the youth.
- We ask for a minimum of 1 year commitment.

***“Having Jordan in our lives has filled a hole that we didn’t know was there.”
- Mike and Christy***

QUALIFICATIONS

- Passion for supporting LGBTQ2S+ youth experiencing homelessness
- Current First Aid/CPR certification is required
- Criminal check with vulnerable sector and Child Welfare Intervention Check
- Attend ASIST and NVCI training provided by the agency

To apply, please submit your intent to aura@bgcc.ab.ca for consideration. No phone calls please; only qualified candidates will be contacted.

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