

# AFFIRM

**To Affirm: to declare one's support for, to uphold, to defend.**

**Can you imagine growing up without a parent who affirmed part of your identity?**

For many of our LGBTQ+ youth in foster care, this has been their experience. When youth enter **your** home, it is important that you, as their caregiver, protect and prepare the youth for societal and personal bias they may experience. This training is an interactive discussion-based experience that will stretch your understanding of the experiences of LGBTQ+ youth. It will help you to learn what you can do to be a more supportive and affirming caregiver to an LGBTQ+ youth.

Our virtual series takes place in the comfort of your own home, through your computer or tablet. (Please let us know if you need any technology to participate.)

Participants will be asked to complete pre, post and follow-up training surveys. A \$25 VISA gift card will be provided for each survey completed (up to \$75). An additional \$25 VISA gift card will be provided to each participant who completes **ALL** 3 surveys.

*~See dates and locations for an event near you on the next page~*



# AFFIRM Caregiving Schedule

Click here to register:

[AFFIRM Training Registration Form](#)

or contact Sarah Rosso at 412-973-5053

Date	Host Agency/Location	Registration Deadline
January 11, 18, 25 and February 1 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Wesley Family Services Zoom information provided upon registration	January 4, 2021
February 3, 10, 17 and 24 6:00pm- 8:00pm	Three Rivers Adoption Council Zoom information provided upon registration	January 27, 2021
March 4, 11, 18 and 25 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Pressley Ridge Zoom information provided upon registration	February 25, 2021
April 5, 12, 19 and 26 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Auberle Zoom information provided upon registration	March 29, 2021
May 4, 11, 18 and 25 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Wesley Family Services Zoom information provided upon registration	April 27, 2021
June 8, 15, 22 and 29 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Three Rivers Adoption Council Zoom information provided upon registration	June 1, 2021
July 7, 14, 21 and 28 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Pressley Ridge Zoom information provided upon registration	June 30, 2021
August 3, 10, 17 and 24 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Auberle Zoom information provided upon registration	July 27, 2021
September 1, 15, 22 and 29 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Wesley Family Services Zoom information provided upon registration	August 25, 2021