

Trans Masculine Alliance Houston

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Want to get involved?

We always need folks to help present or co-lead at meetings, as well as tell us what topics they'd like us to focus on. If you'd like to help out or want to share an idea, please contact one of the members of the leadership team.



What we've been up to...

Our planning meeting on January 5th was very informative and productive. Notes from the meeting have been made available on our social media pages. Nexus and I represented TMAH at Coronation XXXVIII. This was our first time attending an ERSCISS event of this magnitude and we were blown away at the pageantry. I don't think we will ever forget this event. We expanded our game nights to include crafts, so next time you come, feel free to bring your sketchbooks, journals, and so on. Theo, who is an art teacher, brought paints and little canvases for us to use. Awesome!

February Calendar

February 2nd Regular Meeting: 6:30-8:30 pm in Room 111 of the Montrose Center. Join us for a lively and interesting discussion on what it means to be nonbinary/transmasculine/gender expansive.

Feb 16th Game Night and Crafts! 6:30-8:30 pm Artisan Vapor and CBD (2620 South Shepherd Dr, Suite D, Houston, TX 77098)

Bring board games, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks. Bring a friend/partner/sibling too! We will have a craft table set up for our crafty folks!

Feb 18th Second Annual Trans Community Clothing Swap 12:00-4:00pm, room 113 of the Montrose Center. To volunteer or to donate, please contact George at

transmasculinehouston@gmail.com

Feb 25th Investitures XXXVIII 2:00pm until ?? Ripcord (715 Fairview St, Houston, TX 77006) Empress XXXVII Ivanna Cupcake will be presenting TMAH with a substantial donation to our top surgery fund. Let's all plan to attend and walk up to accept the check together.

Name and Gender Marker Assistance

Do you need help with updating your name and gender marker? The Trans Legal Aid Clinic holds events throughout the year where lawyers work with transgender clients to update and file documents with the state. This is a free service. Even with this amount of support, some of us struggle with the “hidden” costs of updating actual documents. A drivers license, birth certificate, passport can eat up money set aside for a monthly electric bill. Some banks and other businesses might charge a small fee to update accounts. These small fees add up. TMAH has a fund to help with these fees. We can reimburse you or pay the cost up front. Email us at transmasculinehouston@gmail.com for more information on this program.

Jonathan Smith Fund

Are you in need of emergency financial assistance? The Jonathan Smith Fund provides financial assistance to active members of the LGBTQ community in times of financial hardship. Apply at <https://jsef.ersicss.org/>

This Month's Spotlight



Have you ever been to an event in the LGBTQ community and seen people wearing dog masks and tails? These are the Bayou City Pups. In addition to their regular monthly business meetings at the Montrose Center, they meet for various fun and playful events throughout our community.

<https://www.bayoucitypups.com/>

Only through education, socialization, leadership AND service can our common goals of personal and community growth be realized. We are a pack: unique individuals coming together to make a stronger whole.

Employment

The Montrose Center is hiring a volunteer manager and a development specialist for community events. For those seeking part time employment, there is a program assistant position open. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in working with the LGBTQ+ community. Job descriptions and qualifications can be found here: <https://montrosecenter.org/about/employment/>