

Youth Pride on the March!

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For every Youth Pride in the past there has been a march. So, of course we are going to hold up the tradition this year. The only difference is this year we hope to hold up traffic. By that I mean we want to march in the streets. By doing this we will get more attention and that's exactly what every proud queer youth wants.

Last year I went to

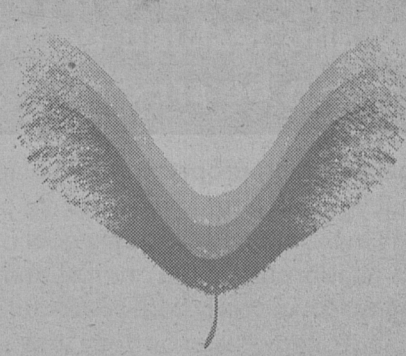
Boston Youth Pride with Kate, Llu and a few other people from Outright. It was an amazing experience, but what amazed me the most was the march. There were over a thousand queer and allied youth marching through the streets of Boston. On the sidewalks were many older allies and queer supporters. The noise that we generated as a whole was unbelievable. The streets were ours and the day was ours to show our pride.

I want our march in

Burlington to be almost the same. It won't be as large but hopefully we will make a lot of noise and stop traffic. The thing that would make this year's Youth Pride more memorable would be to have supporters on the sidewalks holding signs, waving rainbow banners or just making a lot of noise. So, I invite everyone who supports queer youth to come to our Youth Pride march. ▼

Kimberly Pugh is an Outright Youth who was instrumental in the planning of Youth Pride last year. She was also a youth notary, registering a huge number of her peers to vote.

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