

January 28, 2019

Dear Colleague,

True Colors XXVI: This is ME! will be held on Friday, March 22 & Saturday, March 23, 2019 at UCONN in Storrs. The conference is the largest (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ+) youth issues conference in the country. The final registration deadline is **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Space is limited so please register soon!

With more than 200 workshops to choose from, the conference is a GREAT opportunity for:

- YOU to earn up to 9.5 continuing education credits and enhance your skills.
- Foster parents who have or are interested in supporting LGBTQ+ youth would also get a lot out of participating.
- LGBTQ+ youth on your caseload to meet people, learn about their culture and develop a stronger sense of belonging

At the same time, it is a very large event without strict supervision. Therefore, in order to participate, DCF youth must be:

- Able to be out in the community safely
- Willing to participate in workshops
- Have a DCF worker or other chaperone present at the event (chaperones will be asked to provide a cell phone number).

Note that this is a requirement from the University of Connecticut regarding minors on campus.

The registration form is attached. PLEASE SAVE THE FORM ON YOUR COMPUTER AND THEN SEND. Return completed forms to shirley.amos-cooper@ct.gov or Fax to 860-723-7201.

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