

**National Grid Supports Camp Beyond Binary  
for LGBTQ+ Youth Ages 12-18  
*Pilot Program Powered by Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways***

**WHO:**

As we celebrate Pride Month, representatives from National Grid, Camp Beyond Binary and Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways (GSNYPENN) will gather for a special presentation. Inaugural camper, Manlius native Lucian Dale, will join staff.

Camp Beyond Binary is a weeklong camp for any LGBTQ+ youth 12-18 piloted and powered by GSNYPENN. It embraces core values of justice, empathy, leadership, transformation, and belonging and will run at the council's Camp Amahami outdoor property this August. The idea stemmed from a lack of resources for LGBTQ+ youth not being met affordably within the council's footprint spanning 24 counties in N.Y. and two in northern Pa.

**WHAT:**

The presentation officially recognizes National Grid's charitable contribution of \$20,000 to the program and designation of Camp Beyond Binary as a Pride Month Employee Giving Charity of Choice in the U.S. and U.K. Employees have also donated supplies to the camp, including clothing and personal care items.

**WHERE:**

**GSNYPENN Cicero Service Center, 8170 Thompson Rd., Cicero, N.Y. 13039**

**WHEN:**

**Friday, June 24, 2022 – 9 a.m. sharp**

Media are asked to arrive by 8:50 a.m., interviews will take place after the presentation

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**About Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc.**

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls in grades K-12. Our extraordinary journey began in 1912 when our Movement was founded by Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low. Today, we continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We offer every girl the chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure and success. GSNYPENN is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to administer the Girl Scout program in 24 counties of New York and two in Pennsylvania. Learn more at [gsnypenn.org](http://gsnypenn.org).

**About National Grid**

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