



# Navigating Diverse Identities

# MENTORSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 11th, 2019

8AM–3PM

34 Hochelaga Road, South Hero, VT 05486

**FREE!**

*A full day for Mentors & Mentees!*

Mentors will spend the morning in workshops about how to support all youth in making Vermont a more inclusive space for youth of color and LGBTQIA+ identifying youth

Mentees will spend the morning participating in all kinds of fun activities focused on teamwork, leadership and self-expression

Mentors and mentees will come together for lunch and an afternoon full of exciting camp-based activities!

## WORKSHOP LEADERS:

### **Amber Leventry, Writer, Advocate, Speaker**

"I'm a nonbinary queer writer, advocate, and parent. I use they/them pronouns. My jam is speaking to students, teachers, coaches, employers, employees and anyone who will listen to all things queer. I provide a variety of teaching sessions that will break down the stigma and confusion around LGBTQ and gender identity topics. I have worked with schools to make curriculum LGBTQ inclusive and affirming, have been on panels guiding adults to raise kids with healthy relationships with gender, and have taught workshops to help people become better allies."

### **Wayne Miller, Founder Living Proof Mentoring**

Wayne is the founder of Living Proof Mentoring, a program specifically for people of color (POC). Through a collaboration with the DREAM mentoring program, Living Proof will pair adult POC with young POC in an effort to provide support, education, and networking opportunities through shared lived experiences. He is also a licensed addiction recovery provider. He identifies as a person in long-term recovery from addiction who has dedicated his career to assisting others in forging a path to recovery. Part of this work has also included developing mentorship programs to partner people in long-term recovery with at-risk youth.

Register for the conference using YWCA Vermont's program registration platform:

<https://ywcavermontprograms.campbrainregistration.com/>

Online registration is required for all mentors and mentees. No payment is required.

Lunch will be provided – *suggested donation at the door \$5*

Questions? Contact us at **(802) 893-1009** or **(802) 578-1524**

Hosted by Milton Community Youth Coalition and YWCA Vermont Camp Hochelaga