

Little Flower

Children and Family
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LITTLE FLOWER CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NEW YORK

Little Flower's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



Diversity. Equity. Inclusion. At Little Flower, we believe these to be more than words. These are the values that guide our work and mission – it makes us who we are.

Little Flower celebrates and embraces the differences and uniqueness of every individual in our community. We respect, value, and welcome each and every client, employee, community member for who they are and the lives they have lived. Together we work to build an inclusive culture that empowers and supports one another to be the best we can be to each other and those we serve. We are committed to striving for this ideal every day.

However, believing in equality is not enough. We are committed to combating racism of the world by actively opposing it. It is not enough for us to simply not be racist – we must be actively anti-racist and build anti-racist institutions. We plan to do this by challenging ourselves to understand and correct any inequities we discover and for our anti-racist commitment to be reflected in all of our policies and procedures to benefit our entire community.

As a Sanctuary certified organization, Little Flower uses a trauma-informed lens to encourage emotional intelligence, open communication, and social responsibility to foster a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment for all employees and clients.

Little Flower values people on the basis of their character, action, and merit, and has a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination against anyone for any reason.

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Pride Month

All Families are Welcome

We encourage and welcome affirming parents and the LGBTQ community to join us in our efforts to improve the well-being of the children and young adults in foster care by signing up to be foster parents!

If you've thought about becoming a foster parent and would like more information, please contact our homefinding team at 718-526-9150 ext. 5653 or [click here for more information](#). We look forward to hearing from you!

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Supporting our LGBTQ Youth

Did you know that Little Flower offers a weekly LGBTQ teen group to our young adults in foster care?

We are proud to have successfully transitioned to a virtual safe space for our teens where they feel safe, appreciated, accepted, and supported.

The group is a great place for our teens to come together for support, to learn of opportunities and resources, help in preparing to transition out of care, and to learn to advocate for themselves.

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Little Flower's Shining Stars

We are proud to share the accomplishments of our clients, like Alethia, a promising young adult in our foster care program. She was awarded the Hackett Certificate earlier this month at her school's virtual award ceremony for her skill as a compelling speaker who captivates and moves audiences.

Alethia entered foster care almost three years ago. She is described as resilient, determined, and focused by her specialized adoption recruiter, Ashley C. Ashley has been working with Alethia since January and has noted that Alethia is a driven to reach the goals she has set for herself despite a traumatic childhood and challenging family relationship.

We have high hopes for Alethia and we are sure this won't be the last we hear of her successes!



Stay in the know!



Upcoming Events

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Foster Parent Virtual Orientation

Attend a virtual orientation and learn more about the steps and process to become a foster parent with Little Flower. Speak with our staff to get all your questions answered.

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