

Dear colleagues,

We are excited to share that the LGBTQIA+ committee (in partnership with the CIC) is launching **Pride Zone Workshop** at Furman. Pride Zone (also known as Safe Zone) is a voluntary program open to anyone seeking to support our LGBTQIA+ students, faculty, and staff.

Through this workshop, participants will:

- Learn about LGBTQIA+ identities, terminology, and experiences
- Build awareness of the challenges faced by LGBTQ+ individuals
- Develop skills for fostering respectful, affirming, and welcoming spaces
- Become visible allies on our campus

We invite you to join us for a **Pride Zone Part I** workshop on **Thursday November 13** in **Trone Student Center 208A (Thomas Room)** from **2:30-4 pm**. Space is limited, so please register (and complete a very short pre-survey) here:

https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5nNjFMnFk5zAai

Those who complete the workshop will receive a **Furman Pride Zone sticker and/or window cling**, signaling their commitment to creating a campus where everyone can feel safe, respected, and valued. If you register after the workshop fills up, you will be placed on a waitlist for future workshops.

Those who complete the Part I workshop can opt to attend a Part II workshop (with more in-depth topics), which will be offered in future semesters. Please note that if you have attended prior versions of Safe Zone training at Furman in the past, you are still welcome to attend this session as a refresher.

Thank you for considering being part of this important initiative. Please feel free to reach out to me at adi.dubash@furman.edu with any questions.

Warm regards,
The PrideZone team

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