The Safe Pledge

What does it mean to be a Safe person?
Let's Think

When’s the first time you can remember learning that some people are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or queer?

Where did most of the influence/understanding of the LGBTQ community come from?
What does it mean to be a safe person?

I commit to providing a safe support network for the LGBTQ* community by:

- Respect someone’s gender identity.
- Respect individuals’ privacy.
- Recognizing the importance of the language I use.
- Using the name and pronouns of those I encounter.
- Encouraging others to be allies.
Why wearing your badge is important

Your badge is a beacon of safety for those you encounter each day. Wearing your Safe Badge shows others that you are an Ally, Advocate, Leader & Supporter.

Badge Pickup Locations

Gatton Student Center
Student Administration Office | 1st Floor
LGBTQ Resource Center | 2nd Floor
What resources are available?

**Education**
The LGBTQ resource center office strives to educate students, faculty, staff, and community members about various topics related to gender and sexuality. One of our primary forms of education is **SafeZone**. This is a 90-minute workshop to better equip individuals to be allies to the LGBTQ* community.
In addition to SafeZone, the office supervises small-scale educational programming run by student ambassadors and interns.

**Advocacy**
Advocating for the LGBTQ* community is essential for voices to be heard and accepted. This includes identity-related housing accommodations, a single-stall lockable bathroom registry, name and gender marker change form, identity confirming Wildcat ID cards, and a partnership with Transform Health Clinic.
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