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**Organization name:** Richmond Organization for Sexual Minority Youth (ROSMY)

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<b>Mission:</b>	To ensure Virginia's sexual minority youth an equal opportunity for success
<b>Population(s) served (number, demographics)</b>	Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth, 14-21. Serves an average of 60-65 youth per month in the facility and 5-7 new youth per month through support group.
<b>Main activities:</b>	Include youth dances, barbecues, volleyball, amusement park visits, and outings with the ROSMY group located in Charlottesville. ROSMY's Institute for Equality provides speakers and consultants. Trains adults to work with youth in identity development and in steering away from risks.
<b>Annual budget (w/administrative percentage):</b>	2009-'10 budget: \$366,545. Twenty-nine percent administrative.
<b>Volunteer opportunities:</b>	Becoming a trained facilitator to work with youth support groups; serving on various committees; helping with technological needs and various activities
<b>Anything else like RFM to know about your organization:</b>	Training is accredited by the National Association of Social Workers. ROSMY is the recipient of the Richmond Peace Education Center's 2009 peacemaker of the year award.

**Observations from on-site visit (if possible):** No on-site visit.

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