

## WHO WE ARE

**C**CGLA is a non-partisan / non-profit organization comprised of individuals striving to improve the quality of life and meet the needs of the LGBT Community throughout Collin County. Developing an organization encompassing the diversity of Collin County and building relationships with businesses, civic groups and community leaders embodies the mission of CCGLA.

*The mission of CCGLA is to advocate equal civil rights, achieve full participation in society and promote dignity and respect for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered individuals by providing education, political awareness and social interaction.*



Morris Garcia - President

**O**ur board of directors is comprised of five elected members who have several years of volunteer/community experience and are also members of local, state and national organizations. All board members serve a two year term.

Morris Garcia - President

Dell Mott - Secretary

Roseann Rossetti - Treasurer

Rosemarie Odom

Mike Agan

## WHAT WE DO



**A**dvocacy: CCGLA provides information and education regarding your political choices through vigorous non-partisan political activities.

**E**ducation Committee: develops workshops specific to LGBT issues and makes presentations to non-LGBT organizations

**C**ommunity Service: Develop projects that demonstrate our commitment to improve the quality of life for all the residents of Collin County and reflect a positive image of its LGBT inhabitants.

**S**ocial/Special Events: A wide variety of social events are provided each month to suit the diverse social, recreational and cultural interests of our community.



**M**eetings: Educational meetings, special events and public forums provide the opportunity to learn more about the challenges the LGBT Community faces. CCGLA provides vital information on key issues through speakers and the organizations resources.

Visit our website for activity dates and times:

[www.ccgl.org](http://www.ccgl.org)

## PROGRAMS

### Parent Group

This group was established in 2004 – to help Collin County LGBT parents and families come together to share information, learn from one another, share stories and to identify with similar families. This group also includes LGBT individuals and couples considering parenthood.

### Youth First Texas – Collin County



This group gives Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning youth (ages 14-22) who live in Collin County as well as the surrounding counties an opportunity to meet, discuss issues, and socialize in a safe environment with other young GLBTQ people. Meetings are held on Sunday evenings and every 2nd & 4th Wednesday.

### Business Network Collin County

The purpose of the business network is to bring together LGBT owned and LGBT friendly businesses within Collin County and the Northern Dallas area. The network meets on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month to provide business resources, an opportunity to market and promote businesses.

For more details visit

[www.businessnetworkccc.org](http://www.businessnetworkccc.org)

## WHY JOIN

Your membership helps CCGLA advocate equal civil rights of the Collin County LGBT community and assists the organization in working toward a more welcoming society.

As a member you will receive:

- An investment in building and strengthening the Collin County LGBT community
- A network with like minded people
- A voice in organizational governance
- Eligibility to run for a seat on the Board
- Discount ticket prices to special events
- CCGLA Holiday Party



## WE NEED YOU

Membership:

Household:	\$45.00
Individual:	\$25.00
Limited Income:	\$10.00

You can join directly through our website, <http://www.ccgla.org/members/join.html> or print a membership form and mail it in.

It's that easy!

## GET INVOLVED

CCGLA volunteers make equality happen

### COMMITTEES

Communications  
Community Service  
Social/Special Events

The Victory Committee is CCGLA's largest committee and has two objectives:

#### Education

-LGBT Diversity trainings  
Presentations have been made to school districts, city departments, churches and nonprofit organizations in Collin County

#### Advocacy

- Meet with local & state elected officials  
- Candidate Meet & Greet events  
- Candidate Survey to allow members of the LGBT community and other fair-minded voters in Collin County to make informed voting decisions.

### PROGRAMS

Parent Group  
Youth First Texas-CC  
Business Network of Collin County

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Advocating Equality, Dignity and Respect

**Collin  
County  
Gay &  
Lesbian  
Alliance**

