



KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE

Keesler Air Force LGBT Observance

A Resource & Education Event

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 | 1100 a.m. to 1500 p.m.

Keesler Air Force Base

4503 M Street Biloxi, MS 39530

Greetings!

Your organization is invited to participate in the FIRST EVER base-wide Keesler Air Force LGBTQ Observance. This is a resource and education event that will take place on June 25, 2019 from 1100 a.m. to 1500 p.m. at Keesler Air Force Base located at 4503 M Street Biloxi, MS 39530. As a vendor, you will have the wonderful opportunity to engage with and provide resources to Keesler Air Force Service Members and families. You are also invited to join us for a concurrent presentation and panel discussion led by TEAP-MS from 1200 p.m. to 1400 p.m. All LGBT Observance activities will be held at The Roberts Maintenance Facility, Building # 4221.

Keesler Air Force Base (KAFB) is the "Electronics Training Center of Excellence" for the United States Air Force. It is the single largest employer on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, training more than 20,000 students annually. KAFB promotes an Equal Opportunity Office Policy and is committed to providing equal opportunity and treatment to enhance unit cohesiveness, military readiness and mission accomplishment. They take a proactive approach to fostering a positive human relations environment through education, commander's calls, officers/ enlisted professional development seminars, teambuilding and locally developed specialized training.

TEAP-MS, which stands for Transgender Education & Advocacy Program of Mississippi, is an initiative of the ACLU of Mississippi that focuses on reducing discrimination faced by transgender and gender non-conforming (GNC) Mississippians while uplifting the voices within the community and educating the public at-large. It is part of a larger ACLU nation-wide campaign called Trans Justice and a continuation of the already established We Are All Mississippi (WAAM) Coalition.

We hope that you will be able to join Keesler Air Force Base and TEAP-MS in better educating and providing resources to our service members and families on important LGBTQ topics, creating a more understanding, accepting and inclusive Mississippi. Enclosed is the vendor participation form. Please confirm attendance by submitting your completed vendor form by fax, email or image via text by phone as listed below by June 11, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email at your earliest. For more information about Keesler Air Force Base, please visit www.keesler.af.mil/. For more information about TEAP-MS, please visit www.aclu-ms.org/en/teapms.

Sincerely,

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