



The LGBTQIA+ Community & Justice June 7, 2022

FEATURED PANELIST

Finn Marcks (he/they)

Program Assistant

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Finn's passions lie in LGBTQ+ advocacy, the destigmatization of mental illness, and other issues of inequity. Perhaps most fiercely committed to advocacy related to transgender and nonbinary youth and young adults, Finn currently serves as an Executive Board member for the Grand Rapids Trans Foundation.



Finn is motivated to be the person he needed when he was younger. Always striving to maintain a trauma-informed lens, he loves working with young people and finds the favorite part of his work is building rapport with youth, leading groups on destigmatizing mental health, LGBTQ+ education, and teaching healthy boundaries.

In his free time, Finn enjoys swimming, listening to podcasts, and playing video games. An avid fan of geocaching, he is sometimes described as the human equivalent of a golden retriever. Finn is currently working toward a master's degree in Social Work at Grand Valley State University and holds a bachelor's degree in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies with minors in Psychology and LGBT Studies.