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Two Spirit Traditions

GENDER ANIMISM + TURTLE ISLAND'S UNTOLD INTERTRIBAL ARTS

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Two Spirit+ (TS) or Indigequeer people are Native Americans who are on the queer spectrum. Because these words are used widely and with cultural context, specific associations vary tribe-to-tribe. Native bisexuals, transgender folks, gay, lesbian, Intersex, agender and non-binary people are all under the TS+ umbrella. Most customs assigned Indigequeers to important roles like learning medicine, warriorship, ceremony facilitation, and adoptive parents.



ABOUT US...

Our aim is to connect Indigequeers + allies of PA for cultural restoration. Within the environment, community and reclamation...Two Spirit+ people stand strong. Often under-recognized, or even targeted: it is time to unite. We facilitate growth through information, events and kinship. There is no tribal exclusivity, as PA has been a longtime route for a multitude of First Nations descendants.

The original peoples of Pennsylvania are the Munsee and Lenni-Lenape, Susquehannock, Powhatan, Massawomeck, Monongahela, Osage, Erie, Manahoac, and Shawnee tribes.

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TWO SPIRITS OF PENNSYLVANIA



RESOURCES

INDIGENOUS LGBTQIA+ SYNDICATE

GET INVOLVED



We are stronger together! This initiative exists to link folks who would otherwise, be separated by marginalization. In cohesion, we can better bring energy to causes that need tenderness and efficiency. **The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Two Spirits+ Movement** is one such topic. Our perspectives go a long way to protect each other, and uplift the nations.

Currently, Two Spirits of PA is open to queer native kin who would like to participate. Some ways you can take part are:

- + creating art or writing
- + printing and distribution
- + event coordination
- + field research, outreach
- + asking yourself and kin what you need from community like this: we are always open to ideas or feedback.



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SUBMISSIONS

TSPA curates art, writing, and groups.

If you would like your creations to be featured or published, we presently have space for submissions. Email with "TSPA Submission" as the subject.

If you're a facilitator who would like to offer something for the community, please reach out to see how we can collaborate! Send a proposal to our email.

DONATE

At this time, you can donate to our cause in person, or by contacting us.

We also recommend you donate to the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania, and the Missing and Murdered Women + Girls Grove.

Lenape-nation.org
Facebook.com/mmiwgmemorialgrove

RESOURCE LIST



Reflections of Turtle Island

Local land and water protectors, events and education. | rotius.org

Delaware Riverkeeper Network

delawareriverkeeper.org

Turtle Snake Offerings

Two Spirit medicine and sidereal astrology.
IG @TurtleSnakeOfferings

The Second Wound

Support network for abuse survivors.
secondwound.com

Native Land Digital

Map of Indigenous territories and languages.
| native-land.ca

Healing and Trauma Informed Index - PHL

Greater Philadelphia area multifaceted resources. | waterandbone.com/resources

