

Dear Federation of Gay Games,

We, Mile High Queer Club, confirm our support of Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

Mile High Queer Club started back in Spring 2022 as a small group of people who wanted to create a safe and welcoming community for queer individuals to build relationships and participate in fun activities together. Our club has grown exponentially to where we have over 9,200+ followers across social media and we're hosting 3-4 events a month that are selling out consistently. Additionally, many queer-owned businesses around the Denver area are also reaching out to host partnered events together. To support this surge of growth, we've created a Board to help organize & execute our vision. Just last month, we hosted the largest Pride party in Denver hosting more than 1,100 queers to celebrate Pride and sold out Summit Music Hall.

Mile High Queer Club has a long track record of supporting efforts and causes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. We aim to host events accessible within the community that advocates to support inclusive policies and ensure members feel respected and valued. Our support of Gay Games XIII is a natural step in further demonstrating our public commitment to these principles.

Denver is ideally positioned to host a successful Gay Games. The city's world class sporting events and long track record of successfully hosting major sporting events – including the Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament; the NBA Finals and NHL Stanley Cup; and the MLB All-Star Game – leave no doubt in our minds that Denver is the best candidate to host Gay Games XIII. Additionally, Denver's central location within the United States, with non-stop flights to all fifty states and eighteen countries, along with its incredible cultural diversity and access to world class outdoor recreation make the city an ideal location for hosting the Gay Games. The city's vibrant music, theater, and arts scenes, along with world class dining options and proximity to world class natural attractions such as Red Rocks Amphitheater, Rocky Mountain National Park, and Garden of the Gods, make Denver the ideal location for hosting Gay Games XIII.

Gay Games could leverage our local network of 7,000+ members in supporting Denver as the host city of Gay Games. By promoting opportunities for employees to participate in athletic events, volunteer at the Games, and/or attend cultural events put on by the games, [Company Name] would help ensure the Games success.

We are excited by the opportunities collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver would present for not only [Company Name], but also the local, state, national, and

international LGBTQ+ communities. We look forward to working closely with the Denver Gay Games Bid committee in ensuring Gay Games XIII is a truly inclusive event with broad global reach.

Thanks for your consideration,
The Mile High Queer Club Board of Directors