Federation of Gay Games Records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Federation of Gay Games Records

Dates: 1982-1994

Collection Number: GLC 27

Creator/Collector: Federation of Gay Games.

Extent: 60 cubic feet.

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Abstract: The records document the activities of the Federation of Gay Games which oversees the organization of the Gay Games, a competitive and cultural event.

Language of Material: English

Access

The collection is available for use during San Francisco History Center hours, with photographs available during Photo Desk hours. Advance notice required: due to off-site storage, the library needs 24 hours to fulfill patron requests. Gay Games IV Registration, Housing and Sports files are closed to research until 2047. Finding aid is undergoing revision; please contact Hormel Center Archivist for more information.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Donated by the Federation of Gay Games, 1997.

Biography/Administrative History

Dr. Tom Waddell with the San Francisco Arts and Athletics organization conceived of and produced the first Gay Games in San Francisco in 1982. The Gay Games is a competitive and cultural event that occurs every four years. SFAA later evolved into the Federation of Gay Games which continues to oversee the organization of the Games.

Scope and Content of Collection

The records document the activities of the Federation of Gay Games which organizes the Gay Games. While materials on Gay Games I-III is relatively small, the accumulated materials for Gay Games IV is fairly complete. The GGIV series contain everything from operations files to sheet music, photographs to talent entries. Arranged chronologically.

Indexing Terms

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