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Camp Sister Spirit Papers

Accession Number: 2001-1

Fonds/Provenance: Jeannette Bezazian

Series Number: -

Title: **Camp Sister Spirit Papers, 1993 - 2001**

Date Range: 1993 – 2001, (bulk, 1993 - 1994)

Extent: .25 lf, 1 box

Location: K1C (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf C)

Collection History:

Founded in 1993 by Wanda and Brenda Henson, and located in Overt, Mississippi, Camp Sister Spirit is a charitable IRS-recognized organization, committed to providing people counseling, information, education, referral, advocacy, and meeting space to address social issues. In addition to being an accepting, non-discriminatory environment catering to women/womyn and LGBTQ folks, the camp also hosted annual summit meeting and training for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender activists.

Custodial History:

No accession form on file, although a handwritten note is included in the box. It reads: “1-19-01; Karen S, The folder of Camp Sister Spirit was donated to the archives – material that was researched for a book + then stopped. If you/G/H does not want to keep it, please contact Jeanette Bezazian at 773/871-1308; [illegible signature]”.

Scope and Content:

The collection contains extensive press clippings, some handwritten and typed correspondence, press releases, marketing ephemera, photographs, photo negatives, and miscellaneous documents.

Arrangement:

Original Arrangement. *[Candidate for item-level processing]*

Series:

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Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. -

Separations:

None.

Restrictions:

No donor restriction. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use.)

Related Fonds/Series: ---

Subject Headings:

Homosexuality--United States

Homosexuality--Social aspects

Homosexuality--Societies, etc

Homophobia

Social advocacy--United States

Transgender people

Preferred Citation:

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