



## Summer 2017 Volunteer Application

We value diversity of age, race, economic status, gender expression, size, physical ability, developmental ability, musical interests, learning styles, nationality, religion, thought, citizenship status, and sexual orientation. We promote respect and do not tolerate racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, or other discriminatory behaviors or expressions.

Volunteer Roles for Parents at Camp: Thank you for your interest in helping out at camp!

QORDS is a parent-free zone. The campers are creating a unique environment and safe space with each other. We ask that parents respect the community that is being created. Plus, there are tons of great ways to get involved and support QORDS camp for the rest of the year. To help with outreach, fundraising, or other creative supportive ideas contact [qordsvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:qordsvolunteer@gmail.com)

We want you to come lead a workshop at camp!(applicants between the ages of 18-21 will be prioritized)

Come teach a skill, give a workshop and/or contribute your awesome skills at camp. Propose a workshop by filling out the form at the bottom of the page. Please note: In order to be a camp counselor you must be 22 and up.

### Basic Information:

Legal name:

Preferred name:

Pronouns:

Orientation (optional):

Race (optional):

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above):

\_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth:  
(mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Social security #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts

First Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Because our work involves minors, prior to working directly with campers, volunteers will be screened through a criminal background check process.  
\*\*\*If you have already had this done in the past year for previous work with minors, we will require that you provide us with proof to file for our records.

If you would like more information about the process, please contact us.  
Please initial here to indicate that you consent to your name being screened: \_\_\_\_\_

Your legal signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for the screening is \$10 and is good for 3 years. You can pay us in check or cash. When sending in application to QORDS P.O. Box 1328 Durham NC 27702, please include your payment.

### MEDICAL ISSUES

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies, or accessibility needs that we should know about? If so, please indicate below. All medical information will be kept confidential, and only be shared with medical professionals in the event of an emergency, or with other staff only as necessary. If possible, please include any medications you are taking:

### FOOD PREFERENCES

Check here if you are: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Vegan \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## FIRST AID/CPR

Check here if you have current certification in:  Standard First Aid  CPR

## LANGUAGE ABILITIES

If you are comfortable speaking any languages other than English, and would be willing to provide translation help to campers/parents, please indicate what language (s) you speak and your level:

## SKILLS

Please check below if you have skills in any of the following areas and would be willing to donate your time during the camp session and/or during the year:

Bookkeeping/Quickbooks  Grant writing  Video  
 Web/Graphic Design  Instrument Repair  Mental Health Counselor

Other skills: \_\_\_\_\_

## PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Check here if you have **never** volunteered before.

Have you ever volunteered at a camp before? If so, where?

## INTEREST

Why do you want to volunteer with QORDS?

What skills and talents will you bring to the camp or organization?

Do you have previous experience working with LGBTQ+ youth? Why is working with youth important to you?

Please list your availability for the week of camp (specify if you are interested in staying the entire week or only for part in your answer.)

In an effort to make volunteering at camp more accessible, applicants may request a stipend to cover travel expenses, time missed from work, etc. Is your ability to volunteer at camp dependent on receiving a stipend? Would you be willing to forgo a stipend in order for other volunteers to participate?

### **VOLUNTEER ROLES**

Below, please indicate the 3 roles you are most interested in by placing a number (“1”, “2”, or “3”) next to the description. This number indicates your ordered preference for the roles. If you have no preference, please check at least 3 volunteer roles you are interested in registering for. Once your application has been accepted you will be notified of which role you have been chosen for. Under each description there is space for you to explain why you want this position and what unique experiences or characteristics qualify you for this position.

### **WEEK LONG ROLES**

This means that to volunteer for these roles, you must be at camp at noon on Saturday August 13 and check out Friday morning August 18):

\_\_\_ Band Coach. You do not need experience with playing musical instruments for this role, but should be able to help the band develop an entire song while giving creative and involved input. You will attend the band practices of the group(s) you are assigned to and be both a support system and cheering section for your campers.

\_\_\_ Instrument Instructor. This means you have the ability to teach basics of an instrument to beginners/intermediates. Please specify what instrument you are interested in teaching. Also please include whether or not you can bring any instruments with you to camp.

\_\_\_ Rec Leader. You must be present with youth at breakfast while band coaches meet. You will also be present from dinner throughout evening to supervise outdoor activities, dance parties, and guest performances. You will need to come up with 1-2 group games or team building activities. You will be responsible for getting youth to cabins for bed. You will likely have some free time during the day.

### ONE-DAY ROLES

This means that we will provide you with meals for one day and lodging for one night, then you will check out the next day. It is possible that you can do multiple day roles. In addition, if you have a preference to stay for more than one day or even the entire week to do “day” roles, please note this and we will communicate with you to work out a plan.

\_\_\_ Workshop leader. This position requires that you create a workshop from the following list or propose a topic. The workshop should be adapted for ages 12-14 and 15-17. The workshops are for 1hr and 15 minute unless otherwise noted. Please circle the topics you are interested in.

Workshop list:

- Self Defense
- History of Queer/trans folks in music
- Historical LGBTQ+ superheroes (could be mini workshop of 30 minutes)
- Sit on a panel for Gender Expression/Identity Discussion
- Drag Performance
- Consent/Sexual Health
- Song Writing
- Deejaying

- Art and Activism
- DIY craft
- Organizing for Social Change
- Body Positivity/Appreciation (could be mini-workshop)
- Words we Don't Like (mini-workshop)
- Using Gear/Onstage Sound
- Non-Traditional Instruments
- Comics/Zines
- Other: (If choosing other, please fill out the attached workshop proposal form for approval)

\_\_\_ Videographer. Video one day of camp/interview youth for documentary. You will be responsible for showing up to a day of camp and evening activities to record video of them. Please note whether you are also available for editing and other related roles.

\_\_\_ Video the camper showcase. You will attend the end of week band showcase on and video the event. You will then provide us with the finished product of the video for our records and website.

\_\_\_ Photograph the camper showcase. You will attend the end of week band showcase and photograph the event. You will then provide us with these photos for our records and website.

\_\_\_ Resource Administrator. Create guidebooks or zines for campers. This would include gathering and making available articles of interest for youth, lists of resources/blogs, comics, instrument tips, etc.

\_\_\_\_ Organizer. Organize an Instrument/Equipment Drive and coordinate with organizers to get instruments to camp.

\_\_\_\_ Performer. You and/or your band will attend a day of camp where a performance is scheduled. You will perform for and spend time with the campers and answer any questions they have about your experience as a musician, writing process, or performance history.

Other comments:

### Workshop Proposal Form

Title:

Learning Objectives:

Activities:

Materials Needed:

Adaptations for Middle VS. High School if needed: