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2020 Summer Camp Application

Application deadline: February 29, 2020

Camp sessions:

July 19 - July 24, 2020 for youth 12-14

July 26 – July 31, 2020 for youth 15 – 17

For registration questions or financial aid questions, please contact QORDS at qords@qords.org or 919.864.2215.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Step 1:

Basic Information

Based on the age of my child at the start date of camp, my child will be applying for:

- Session 1: July 19 - July 24, 2020 for youth 12-14
- Session 2: July 26 – July 31, 2020 for youth 15 – 17

Camper's Chosen First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Pronouns: _____

Gender Identity: _____ Sexual/Romantic Orientation: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____



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Primary Parent/guardian 1: Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: Name _____ Phone Number _____

Primary Parent/guardian 2: Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian 2: Name _____ Phone Number _____

Primary Parent/guardian 3: Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian 3: Name _____ Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact First and Last Name and phone number (If a guardian can not be reached): _____

Does your youth have one or more LGBTQIA+ parent or caregiver?

Yes No

Please list any camper severe allergies, medical, physical, emotional, behavioral or accessibility needs:

Camper dietary restrictions and/or food allergies:



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How did you find out about QORDS?

- A friend
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Buzzfeed
- Other: _____

Please send us the following via email or mail in with this application:

- 1. Have your youth write a letter to QORDS explaining why they want to come to camp.**
- 2. Have your youth create and send the QORDS team a creative expression. This can be in any medium showcasing their artistic talent(s). Some campers have submitted written poems, youtube videos, drawings and pictures from a performance. We want to see your youth's talent to help them stand out from the crowd.**

Parent/Guardian Permission to Participate Waiver:

I give permission for my child to participate in the QORDS camp program and the camp activities as planned by the staff, except specifically as I've noted below. The administrative staff and volunteer adults of QORDS have my permission to transport my child for programs that are off site and to the hospital or doctor for medical treatment should there be an illness or injury. I also grant my permission for photos of my camper to appear in pictures for publicity purposes, including the QORDS website and other publications. I understand that some campers will have the opportunity to participate in activities including, but not limited to: swimming, boating, archery, campfires, challenge courses, and trips off the camp premises. This is not a guarantee that my child will participate in all of these activities. I understand that although care is given to greatly reduce risk through safety procedures, education, and equipment, some camp activities are not without an element of danger. These risks include damage to property and temporary or long-term injury to the person. I understand the risks involved with this type of program, and I feel the benefits outweigh the potential hazards of the program.



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I also agree to follow all regulations and policies as outlined in the confirmation information and will sign the camper's behavior contract with my child prior to the start of the camp program.

I agree to the above additional terms

Freedom of Expression Consent Waiver:

I understand that my adolescent may be exposed to concepts or language in music or discussions at QORDS camp that our family does not personally endorse. I understand that the QORDS staff will make every attempt to keep all camp materials age-appropriate while recognizing that this may be defined differently by different cultures, families, and individuals. I recognize that some written pieces, songs, or films that demonstrate the lives of strong LGBTQI leaders in history may contain some strong language and that the staff may determine that there is a benefit in introducing the material to campers. I also understand that my adolescent may choose to change their appearance during camp (such as hair cut or color) with their peers. and I agree to discuss with my child after camp any concepts or language in songs, etc. in terms of the values of our own family/culture.

I agree to the above additional terms

Step 2: About the Camper

To complete STEP 2 and complete your application please follow these steps:

1. Have your youth upload a letter to QORDS explaining why they want to come to camp. Letters must be a minimum of three paragraphs.
2. Have your youth create and send the QORDS team a creative expression. This can be in any medium showcasing their artistic talent(s). Some campers have submitted written poems, youtube video links, drawings and pictures from a performance. We want to see your youth's talent to help them stand out from the crowd.
3. Upload your youth's letter and creative expression to this application via the campbrain portal.

Once you upload your completed application, we will confirm when we have received it. Final decisions for QORDS camp will be made in April 2020.



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What is your preferred method of communication with the QORDS team?

- Email
- Phone
- Other: _____

Payment

An initial non-refundable application fee of \$20 should be paid to QORDS before February 29, 2020. Payments can be made online and checks can be mailed to QORDS by emailing qords@qords.org to confirm the mailing address.

Some participants may qualify for a payment that is only the deposit amount. Others may qualify for partial funding depending on available funds and financial information. If you would like to apply for a scholarship please complete the last section of this application.

Payment due dates for any camp balance owed are July 1. The total price for camp attendance is \$800.

I attest that the above application information is true and subject to verification.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Scholarship Application

If you would like to apply for a scholarship please complete the following Information:

What is the scholarship amount per child you are requesting (full ticket price for camp is \$800): _____

Number of dependent children (including camper) _____

Other dependents in home _____



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Number of wage earners in family _____

Total Family Income

- \$0-\$15,000 \$15,000-\$25,000 \$25,000-\$35,000 \$35,000-\$45,000
 \$45,000-\$55,000 \$55,000-\$65,000 over \$65,000

List all types of income _____

Any type of financial assistance/program currently received _____

The Ma Rainey and James Baldwin Scholarships. These are two full scholarships for Black LGBTQ youth!

- I would like to be considered for the Ma Rainey/James Baldwin Scholarships