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2026 Summer Camp Application

Application deadline: **JUNE 21ST 2026 11:59PM**

Day Camp Hours 8:30AM-5:30PM

Tuesday July 7-Saturday July 11 ages 12-14 and 15-17

Location: Greensboro North Carolina-exact location to be shared closer to date of camp for safety.

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 (to be completed with the guardian)

Camper Information

My camper will be:

- 12-14 youth
- 15-17 youth

At the start of camp July 7, 2026.

Camper's Affirmed First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Pronouns: _____

Gender Identity(s): _____

Sexual/Romantic Orientation(s): _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Other identities: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____



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Guardian information: Please add at least one

<p>Primary Parent/Guardian 1: Email Address: _____</p> <p>Name _____ Phone Number _____</p> <p>Address if different than camper: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Primary Parent/Guardian 2: Email Address: _____</p> <p>Name _____ Phone Number _____</p> <p>Address if different than camper: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Primary Parent/Guardian 3: Email Address _____</p> <p>Name _____ Phone Number _____</p> <p>Address if different than camper: _____</p> <p>_____</p>

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

- Yes No

Emergency Contact Information: (They will be contacted in an emergency if (a) guardian(s) can not be reached):

Name (First & Last) _____

Phone Number: _____

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Our COVID-19 protocols:

As QORDS Camp will be using a day camp structure this year, we are not able to guarantee the safety of an isolation bubble, as both volunteers and campers will be entering and leaving the space throughout our camp session. Given this fact, we are **REQUIRING MASKS** while at camp and will be testing all volunteers and campers for COVID-19 upon their arrival to camp. We will also be testing everyone 2 further times during camp. We will be providing all tests.

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

Camper dietary restrictions and/or food allergies:

How did you find out about QORDS?

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



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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 campers may have the opportunity to participate in activities and trips off the camp premises. This may include: swimming, boating, archery, campfires, challenge courses. 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.

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.

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Step 2: About the Camper (to be completed by the camper)

To complete STEP 2 and complete your application please follow these steps and send by email (as an additional attachment) or by mail with the application. We also will accept a link to a website, video, or other media:

Dear Camper,

- 1. Write a letter to QORDS. Tell us why art and music is important to you, and/or tell us why you want to come to camp.**

Try to be descriptive and specific!

- 2. Create and send the QORDS team a creative expression. This can be in any medium showcasing your 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.**

Once we have all parts of your completed application, we will confirm when we have received it by email and confirm acceptance to camp within 1 business week.

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

- Email
- Phone
- Other (please include the contact information: _____)



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Step 3: Payment

Full Price Registration for camp this year will be **\$500**. The cost of camp covers food, location rental for practice and performance spaces, compensating instructors, coaches, and counselors, and access to QORDS instruments while at camp.

An initial non-refundable application fee of \$20 should be paid to QORDS before the application deadline, June 21st. This fee is NOT included in the final fee for camp.

Payments (application fee and camp payment) can be made as donations to our Donorbox at qords.org/donate. Checks can be mailed to QORDS by emailing qords@qords.org to confirm the mailing address. The full fee may be paid on arrival at camp by check. We will also accept cash.

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.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

If you will need to waive the application fee, please email qords@qords.org.



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Scholarship Application (Optional)

QORDS will never turn away a camper based on need. We understand that the cost of camp can be prohibitive and are offering full and partial scholarships to cover the cost of camp. If you would like to be considered for one of these scholarships, please provide information below.

Please answer the following questions to help us understand why you are in need of financial assistance.

How many income-contributing individuals make up the Household? _____

Please select the range that accurately describes your family's annual income:

- \$0 - \$19,999
- \$20,000 - \$34,999
- \$35,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more
- Prefer not to answer

How many dependents are there in the primary household? _____

Please describe the financial circumstances surrounding this request for financial assistance.

What do you hope for your child to gain from attending camp?

The Ma Rainey and James Baldwin Scholarships are two full scholarships for Black LGBTQ+ Youth! Is your youth eligible for one of these scholarships?

- Yes
- No



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Financial Agreement Policy

Cancellation Policy

We understand that circumstances may arise that require campers to cancel their attendance at QORDS. To ensure transparency and fairness, we have established the following cancellation policy:

- **Cancellation Notice:** If you need to cancel your camper's registration, please notify us in writing as soon as possible. Cancellations must be submitted to the camp administration at least TWO WEEKS prior to the start of the camp session.
- **Refund Eligibility:** Camp fees may be eligible for a partial refund based on the following criteria:
 - Cancellations made within the designated cancellation notice period will receive a refund of camp fees paid
 - Cancellations made after the cancellation notice period or failure to attend the camp session without prior notification will result in forfeiture of all camp fees paid
- **Refund Processing:** Refunds, if applicable, will be processed within 30 days after the cancellation notice is received. Refunds will be issued via the method used for initial payment. Please allow additional time for the refund to reflect in your account based on your financial institution's processing times.
- **Exceptional Circumstances:** In the event of extenuating circumstances (e.g., medical emergencies, family emergencies), exceptions to the cancellation policy may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Documentation may be required to support the request for an exception.

By registering for our youth camp, you acknowledge and agree to abide by the terms outlined in this cancellation policy.

For any questions or concerns regarding cancellations or refund processing, please don't hesitate to contact our camp administration.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to providing your camper with a memorable experience at our youth camp

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