



**DEADLINE TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2010**

APPLICATIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO [QCamp@rpya.org](mailto:QCamp@rpya.org)

OR MAILED TO:

**985 Kendall Drive**

**Suite A Box 312**

**San Bernardino, CA 92407**

OR FAXED TO: 213-482-4027

### **Q CAMP DESCRIPTION**

Q\*Camp is an intensive 3 day leadership building camp for LGBTQ youth and straight allies ages 14 - 18 in the Inland Empire. Q Camp is meant to create community, build the leadership skills of youth, and help young activists working to bring equality to the communities of the Inland Empire.

### **STAFF DESCRIPTION**

We are very happy that you are interested in participating in this year's leadership summit to be held November 19-21, 2010 at Camp De Benneville Pines in the San Bernardino mountains.

The goal of the three day summit is to unite 50 students from high schools throughout the Inland Empire and empower them with the skills they need to become even stronger leaders in their schools and within our community. We'll play games, have some amazing workshops, make new friends, share ideas, and most importantly - *have fun!*

Q\*Camp staff's first responsibility is to support the learning and growth of the participants that will be coming! Always remember it's their camp...Q\*Camp is run 100% by volunteers with big hearts, so we thank you ahead of time for your generosity and dedication to our local youth!

The retreat will be held the weekend **November 19- 21, 2010**. Staff will be expected to be present during the entire weekend as well as participate in all required staff trainings prior to the retreat.

### **TRAINING DATES**

**Check your calendar, to be on staff you *must* come to Orientation & all 4 training sessions!**

- Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 12pm – 3pm [orientation]
- Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5pm
- Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5pm
- Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5pm
- Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5pm

## Q Camp Staff Position Application:

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Name (First/Last)                      Date                      Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address    City                      Zip

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Home Phone                      (OK to call?)                      Cell Phone                      (OK to call? Text?)

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Best way to contact?                      AM or PM?                      Age                      Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
MySpace/Facebook (Optional)                      School Attending/Organization Representing

Retreat housing- Would you prefer (circle one):      All male      All female      Gender Neutral

Please list work/volunteer experiences from the last 3 years, including any current positions. Please include a phone number or email address, and a contact's name. You may also attach a resume instead.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer the following questions on a **separate** sheet of paper.*

### **ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE ANSWER:**

1. Briefly describe your experience with activism and organizing around LGBTQ issues.
2. Please describe your experience with the following: 1.) High school-aged youth 2.) Gay-Straight Alliance or Pride Alliance 3.) Safe Space Program or Pride Center.
3. List and explain three LGBTQ issues of greatest interest to you.
4. What does youth leadership mean to you? Please give examples of what it looks like.
5. Explain how you hope attending the Q Camp retreat will assist youth in their activism and organizing.
6. Describe your leadership style.
7. When you were in high school, how did your GSA (or related group) help you deal with homophobia, transphobia or related issues at your school? If you did not have a GSA, how would having one have helped you deal with homophobia or issues in your school?
8. How will you support the leadership of high school age youth in a respectful and empowering manner?
9. What do you hope to pass on to youth by volunteering at Q Camp?
10. Please add anything else you would like us to know about you. [e.g., skills, interests, talents, etc.]

**One last thing: What workshops/topics/activities might you interested in helping to organize at Q Camp? [please give a brief description]**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your time, we look forward to working with you!!!*

**You will be contacted to schedule an interview.  
For more information please go to <http://qcamp.rpya.org>**

**...or email: [QCamp@rpya.org](mailto:QCamp@rpya.org)**

**Thank YOU!**

**Larissa Gomez Vazquez & Dani Smith, Co-Directors**

**Chloe Letson, Assistant Director**

RPYA 2010 HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT  
**Visual & Audio Media Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission to use any audio/visual media taken during the course of the 2010 leadership summit. I understand that any media captured during the weekend, and associated events, may be used for purposes including, but not limited to, advertising/promotional, educational, web site, editorial, and/or recruiting material for future leadership summits or other RPYA activities and events.

Audio/Visual media may include any type of recording including photography, digital images, drawings, written works, renderings, voices, audio clips, and video recordings. I agree that RPYA's leadership team owns the images and all rights related to them. The images may be used in any manner or media without notifying me prior to publication.

I release the RPYA 2009 High School Leadership Summit and its agents, including any firm authorized to publish and/or distribute a finished product containing the images, from any claims, damages or liability which I may ever have in connection with the taking or use of the images or printed material used containing them.

My signature below asserts that I am at least 18 years of age and legally responsible for the participant. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, and freely accept the terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone or E-mail Address

**IF STAFF MEMBER IS UNDER 18:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

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Parent's Signature