

## 2024 CampOUT! Camper Application

Hi there! 😊

Thanks for your interest in UBC CampOUT!, running from **July 4-July 7, 2024**. We hope this application will help you get to know us and introduce yourself to us!

**Camper Applications due March 20** | [Contact us](#) to add your name to the waitlist after this date

We recommend setting aside about 40 minutes to complete this form. Before you begin, please read our [Community Agreements](#). On every question, the form automatically saves, and you can close it and return to it later by bookmarking the page. If you happen to lose your responses, please [contact us](#). If any words on the following pages are new to you, you can check out our [Definitions page](#) or take a look at QMUNITY's [Queer Glossary](#). If any aspects of this form are challenging, you can ask for help [from us](#) or someone you trust. If you would prefer to apply by phone or video call, please [contact us](#).

**Due to the volume of applications we are unable to accept everyone applying for the first time. We prioritize youth who applied before but did not attend and youth from rural areas without access to 2SLGBTQIA+ resources.** After you fill out this application, our selections committee will work hard to identify a diverse group to attend this year's camp. Some applicants will be put on a waitlist and/or be referred to other programs in their area.

If your application is successful, we'll send you an email with a registration form and waivers by mid-May. **If you are under 19, please note that we will require parent/guardian signature of consent if you are selected to attend.** Reach out to us if you would like help figuring out how to talk to your parents/caregivers about your interest in this program. At that time, a \$75 commitment fee will also be required to hold your place at camp. This \$75 is the only fee required to attend. If you are unable to pay the fee, don't worry! You'll be able to contact us to discuss another way of showing your commitment to attend camp.

**If you are not accepted initially, don't lose heart!** If you get a spot on the waitlist, there is a chance you'll be offered a spot in June, and if not, **you will be prioritized for acceptance the second time you apply!**

**Your safety is a top priority of ours.** CampOUT! adheres to the BCCDC and [BC Camping Association](#)'s guidelines on communicable diseases and will implement health and safety policies and practices accordingly. We strongly encourage vaccination for all campers and staff and ask all attendees to conduct a COVID-19 rapid test within 48 hours of camp. Rapid tests are available without charge at community pharmacies, and we ask that each camper commits to testing for the health of the community unless they have a medical reason. Anyone with symptoms of illness will be asked to stay home.

If you have any questions you can check out our [website](#) or [send us an email](#).

*Your rights to privacy are protected by the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FIPPA\)](#) of British Columbia which means your personal information will only be shared with CampOUT! staff and handled with the strictest confidentiality.*

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### **Part 1/5 - Personal Information**

In this section, we'll gather some personal information so that we can get in touch with you and do our best to meet your access needs!

**Are you filling out this form as a youth participant or as their parent/caregiver?**

- I am a youth / young adult
  - I am the Parent / Caregiver of a youth interested in CampOUT!
  - Self-describe (please specify)
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### **Participant Name(s)**

- Chosen name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Legal first name \_\_\_\_\_
  - Legal last name \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pronouns (he/him; they/them; she/her; it/its; xe/xem; etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
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### **Primary Contact Information**

- Email address \_\_\_\_\_
- Re-enter email address \_\_\_\_\_
- Whose email address is this? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Primary phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- Whose phone number is this? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What name and pronouns should we use to refer to you (camper) when calling this number? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Secondary Contact Information**

- Secondary phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- Whose phone number is this? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- What name and pronouns should we use to refer to you (camper) when calling this number? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the phone number(s) CampOUT! can leave a voicemail at.**

- Primary phone number
- Secondary phone number

**CampOUT! will contact you in the following order of contact methods: email, phone call to primary phone number, phone call to secondary phone number, text to primary phone number, and text to secondary phone number. Please let us know if you prefer a different order.**

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**Would you like to register for the CampOUT! newsletter?**

- Yes
- No

### **Address**

Name to use for door-to-door mail

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PO Box Number (if applicable)

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Unit Number (if applicable)

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you describe where you live?**

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your geographical region?**

- Fraser Valley
- Interior
- Metro Vancouver
- Northern BC
- Vancouver
- Vancouver Island / Gulf Islands / Central Coast
- Yukon
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever lived somewhere other than your current region? If yes, where?**

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**What is your date of birth? (MM/DD/YYYY)**

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**How old will you be on July 4, 2024?**

*CampOUT! is for youth aged 14-21. If you will not be 14+ by camp, please apply next year! If you are older than 21 and feel it is appropriate, consider applying as a [Cabin Leader](#).*

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### **Part 2/5 - Identity**

We recognize that throughout our lives our identities may change. For the next section, use words that best describe your identities at this time! We also understand that the language we use to describe our identities can be incredibly complex. In some questions, we've offered a few terms in case they resonate with you, but you're welcome to self-describe!

We may not know what everything means, and that's okay, too! If any words in the following questions are new to you, you can check out our [Definitions page](#) or take a look at QMUNITY's [Queer Glossary](#).

**How might you describe your race? (Please select all that apply and feel free to specify and/or add your own language in the bottom option)**

- Black \_\_\_\_\_
  - East Asian \_\_\_\_\_
  - Indigenous\* \_\_\_\_\_
  - Latinx/a/o \_\_\_\_\_
  - Middle Eastern \_\_\_\_\_
  - South Asian \_\_\_\_\_
  - Southeast Asian \_\_\_\_\_
  - White \_\_\_\_\_
  - I don't know
  - Prefer not to say
  - Another race category (please specify)
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**\*Which Indigenous identity/identities best describe you?**

- First Nations
  - Inuit
  - Metis
  - Prefer not to say
  - Prefer to self-describe (please specify)
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**\*Are you Two-Spirit?**

- Yes
- No

**Are there any other words you use to describe your racial ethnic identity, ethnicity or ancestry that you'd like to share with us?**

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**How might you describe your gender identity? (Please select all that apply and feel free to specify and/or add your own language in the bottom option)**

- Agender
- Cisgender
- Genderqueer
- Man
- Nonbinary
- Questioning
- Transgender
- Woman
- I don't know
- Prefer not to say
- Self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**How might you describe your sexual orientation? (Please select all that apply and feel free to specify and/or add your own language in the bottom option)**

- Asexual
- Bisexual
- Demisexual
- Gay
- Greysexual
- Lesbian
- Pansexual
- Queer
- Questioning
- Straight
- I don't know
- Prefer not to say
- Self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**How might you describe your romantic orientation? (Please select all that apply and feel free to specify and/or add your own language in the bottom option)**

- Aromantic
- Biromantic
- Demiromantic
- Greyromantic
- Heteroromantic
- Homoromantic
- Panromantic
- Questioning
- I don't know
- Prefer not to say
- Self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are there any other identities aside from those described above that you would like to share and/or have acknowledged at camp?**

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### **Part 3/5 - Camp Experience**

In the next section, we'll ask some questions about camp. If necessary, we will follow up to explore options and you can also contact us directly in case your needs are not yet met: [campout.director@ubc.ca](mailto:campout.director@ubc.ca).

### **Camp Experience**

We will meet around 10am on July 4th at the [Public Dock in Horseshoe Bay, West Vancouver BC](#). Information on travel reimbursements for your costs in getting to West Vancouver and back home can be found [here](#). Please [contact us](#) for information about pre-camp accommodation in Vancouver.

Will you be applying for [travel reimbursements](#) (to be repaid) for your costs of getting to Horseshoe Bay and back home?

*Please know that responding "Yes" will not impact your acceptance, it is just so we can keep track of these things and follow up with details!*

- Yes
- No

### **How did you first learn about CampOUT?**

- CampOUT! newsletter
- Friend
- Parent or family member
- Partner
- Social media
- Teacher, mentor, counsellor, or another adult in my life
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**What groups or programs have you previously participated in (eg. D&D group, school clubs, overnight field trips, community/faith/recreation groups, summer camps)?**

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**Have you ever attended an overnight camp before? What was it like for you?**

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**Have you ever attended a camp for queer and trans youth before? If so, which camp, when and where?**

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**Have you ever been involved with queer, trans and Two-Spirit programming before? If yes, would you like to tell us about your experience? What was the program and how was it for you?**

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**Have you applied to CampOUT! before?\***

- Yes
- No

**\*What year and with what name and email address did you apply?**

- Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Have you attended CampOUT! before?**

- Yes
- No

**\*What year(s) did you attend CampOUT!?**

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### **Part 4/5 - Accessibility and Medical Information**

We strive to make CampOUT! as accessible as possible. Please share any personal health and safety information and accessibility needs you feel CampOUT! staff should know to best support you at camp! If you are accepted, we will ask for more details in our registration form so we can plan ahead to accommodate all your needs.

**Please outline any physical accessibility concerns and/or needs.**

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**Please outline any mental health concerns and/or needs.**

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**Have you ever been hospitalized? If yes, when and for what reasons?**

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**Could any of the above concerns and/or needs affect your ability to meaningfully participate in camp programming (workshops, activities, meal times, being away from home for 4 days, living with new people, learning new things)? If yes, how so?**

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**Please share any further personal health and safety information you feel CampOUT! staff and/or your Cabin Leaders should be aware of to best support you in having a successful experience at camp.**

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### **Part 5/5 - Reflection**

This section is the heart of the application, where we get a real sense of who you are and you get a better sense of CampOUT! In our work to build inclusive and affirming communities, CampOUT! values the practice of self-reflection. This is an opportunity to reflect and share.

The questions may require more thought and time than some of the other parts of the application. Please take your time and listen to your own boundaries. Your application will auto-save and you can return to it later as needed by bookmarking the page.

No questions are mandatory. Full sentences are not required. Short answers (up to 100 words or 5-7 sentences) are welcomed. Have fun with this - there are no right answers! We are honoured to read whatever you share.

### **About You**

The next few questions are all about you! We look forward to reading what you have to say. The camp community will be created with folks from across the province who will celebrate and learn together, and then return to our unique home communities. Please reflect on your hopes and goals as a camper at CampOUT! Check out our [A Day at Camp](#) page for a refresher on what goes on at camp!

### **Why do you want to attend CampOUT?**

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**What else excites you about CampOUT? If you're unsure, feel free to use and elaborate on the options below.**

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- Having fun \_\_\_\_\_
- Making friends \_\_\_\_\_
- Learning new things \_\_\_\_\_
- Health and wellbeing \_\_\_\_\_
- Gaining new skills \_\_\_\_\_
- Time in nature \_\_\_\_\_
- Accessing support and resources

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Developing leadership skills

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Other \_\_\_\_\_



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**What do you feel nervous about, or what doesn't excite you about CampOUT? If you're unsure, feel free to use and elaborate on the options below.**

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- Having fun \_\_\_\_\_
  - Making friends \_\_\_\_\_
  - Learning new things \_\_\_\_\_
  - Health and wellbeing \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gaining new skills \_\_\_\_\_
  - Time in nature \_\_\_\_\_
  - Accessing support and resources \_\_\_\_\_
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- Developing leadership skills \_\_\_\_\_
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What personal strengths and 'growing edges' (things you are working on) will you bring to camp?**

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**Each of us will come to camp with our own unique set of experiences. Briefly share a time when you navigated challenges and how this experience impacts who you are today.**

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Every year we work on weaving [intersectionality](#) and leaning into solidarity. Specifically, we are committed to creating spaces to explore the intersections of race, gender and sexuality. There will be many opportunities at camp to connect with others who share similar gender and sexual identities and to connect with those who share similar racial and ancestral identities to explore connections to our diverse queer, trans, and Two-Spirit experiences!

**How have your other identities (eg. race, class, (dis)ability, family experience, etc.) shaped your experience of your sexual or gender identity?**

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**CampOUT! values various approaches to "leadership." We can be leaders in small and big ways with our families, peers, communities and even ourselves. At camp, we work on developing leadership skills in all parts of our lives. What does leadership mean to you, and how would you like to practice leadership in your home community?**

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**What else do you hope to accomplish, learn, experience, and gain/take away from CampOUT!?**

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### **Acknowledgements**

Almost there! All that's left is a few quick acknowledgements before submitting! YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THE FORM IF YOU REVIEW AND CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

**By submitting this form I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the [CampOUT! Community Agreements](#).**

Yes

**Would you like a copy of your responses to this form sent to the email address you provided earlier?**

**NOTE: Answering yes means all your responses will be visible to whoever has access to that email address.**

Yes

No

**Is there anything else you'd like to share with us?**

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