



Southwest Rainbow Youth Board Application

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Mission: Our mission is to support, empower, educate and advocate for the LGBTQ+ youth in the Southwest by providing a safe and inclusive environment.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Southwest Rainbow Youth Board. Use this application to provide useful information about yourself, we are looking for individuals who best match our mission and vision. Serving on the board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity for personal and professional growth. Please return the application to swrainbowyouth@gmail.com. All applications will remain confidential.

Candidate Information: Please print legibly

Name: _____ Preferred to be called: _____

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers He/Him/His They/Them/Theirs Other: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Current employer: _____ Job title: _____

Number of years lived in the Southwest area: _____

Do you consider yourself a part of the LGBTQ+ or Two Spirit Community? _____

Have you ever worked with any other LGBTQ+ or Two Spirit organizations? If yes, when and what organizations.

Have you ever worked with youth? If yes, when and how?

Which skills would you like to utilize on the SWRY Board? Check all those that apply.

Board development Training Marketing Fundraising

Financial management Program development Volunteer management

Youth services Other _____

If you are not selected as a member of the Board, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?

Yes No Maybe

Board Candidate Questioner:

1. Why do you want to be a part of Southwest Rainbow Youth?

2. What would you like to get for yourself out of your participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate for you, etc.?

3. If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of the Southwest Rainbow Youth?

4. Are you willing to give time, energy and resources to support the mission of Southwest Rainbow Youth?

5. Members stay connected to SWRY through meeting attendance, committee work, membership events, e-mail and other communications. Do you have the time and resources to be an active member of the SWRY Board?

6. What are the most important disparities that affect the LGBTQ+ community? What can/will you do to change those?

7. What does it mean to be an ally?

8. What does LGBTQ+ stand for?

9. Are you familiar with Native American Culture or practices?

10. What is the most important thing that you feel you could bring to this board? (1 thing)

Tell us anything we missed...
