

# DREAMS OF HOPE

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## QUEER YOUTH ARTS

### theatriQ Youth Ensemble Application

APPLICATIONS DUE: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 @ 5pm



Photos by Paul Kruse

*theatriQ* is a performing arts group of queer, trans, and allied youth (ages 13-21) in the Pittsburgh region. Every year the ensemble **creates and performs original theater, visual art, and music exploring LGBTQA+ themes**. We are excited to work with writers, performers, visual artists, musicians, activists, organizers, and leaders!

We meet weekly on Sundays between September and April. ATTENDANCE AT ALL REHEARSALS IS MANDATORY. There is no cost to join, bus tickets are available, we have food at every event, and **all participants are paid** for performances. Rehearsals will be held at KST's **Alloy Studios** located in Pittsburgh's East End at 5530 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Buses include P1, 64 71A/C, 77, 81, 86, 88 and others.

#### **Space is limited. Apply today!**

To apply, fill out this form and email it to Judith Avers at [judith@dreamsofhope.org](mailto:judith@dreamsofhope.org) no later than **5pm on Wednesday, September 14, 2016**.

**After you submit your application, Dreams of Hope staff will be in touch to confirm your audition time. If you have any questions or concerns, you can email [judith@dreamsofhope.org](mailto:judith@dreamsofhope.org) or call 412-361-2065.**

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School & Grade (If applies)	
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Phone	
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Email	
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Why do you want to join the theatriQ ensemble? (75 - 100 words)

How can art make it easier to talk about gender, sexuality, race and other parts of our identities? (75 - 100 words)

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Tell us about any previous experience supporting LGTBQA+ communities and/or making art. (75 - 100 words)

**ARTWORK SAMPLES:** Please share an example of your own artwork. This can be a drawing, poem, video, or anything you have created.

**OR** share with us an example of art that inspires you. This could be a song, poems, books, tumblr accounts, vloggers, paintings, or anything by other artists that you love.

Send links or attachments of your examples in the email with your application.

## AUDITIONS AVAILABILITY

I confirm I am available for auditions Sun, Sept 18, 1pm - 4pm.

## IMPORTANT AUDITION DETAILS

After you submit your application, Dreams of Hope staff will reach out about audition. Auditions are 3 hours long and happen in groups. **Be prepared to share your talents for one minute**, play an instrument, sing, tell a story, do a monologue, whatever you want!

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