



Youth Ambassadors for Queer History Program 2019-2020 Application Packet

The ONE Archives Foundation is ecstatic that you are applying for our Youth Ambassadors for Queer History Program! Attached, you will find a Student Application Form and a Recommendation form that must be completed. Applications are **due on Friday, May 10th**. The ONE Archives Foundation's Selection Committee will review all applications received and notify students about their placement in the program by the first week of May 2019.

About the ONE Archives Foundation

The ONE Archives Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) dedicated to telling the accurate and authentic stories of LGBTQ people, history, and culture through public exhibitions, educational projects and trainings, and community outreach programs. Founded in 1992, the ONE Archives Foundation is the oldest continuously operating LGBTQ organization in the United States. Today, the organization preserves and presents LGBTQ history, art, and culture in collaboration with ONE Archives at the USC Libraries, the largest repository of LGBTQ materials in the world.

About Youth Ambassadors for Queer History

Through hands-on research projects and interactive discussions, the ONE Archives Foundation mentors a core group of high school student leaders from across Los Angeles to become ambassadors for LGBTQ history in their communities. The Youth Ambassadors for Queer History Program will start meeting in August of 2019 at ONE Archives at the USC Libraries for two Saturdays per month in the 2019-2020 academic year.

The program includes LGBTQ history presentations by community organizers, group discussions on LGBTQ topics, research and workshops, and field trips to LGBTQ organizations and landmarks throughout Los Angeles. Ultimately, the program activities will guide each student to create a *personal passion project* that displays their knowledge of LGBTQ history and culture. The culmination of these individual projects will be showcased as a collective exhibition at ONE Gallery, West Hollywood.

Additionally, students will gain community service hours, professional research experience, project development skills, and tools to increase visibility of LGBTQ history and culture in their communities.