

REGISTRATION PACKAGE 2024

Welcome!



Spirit Day Camp serves youth who are between the ages 10-13 by the first day of camp who can identify as Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning (2SLGBTQ+), and allied.

Spirit Day Camp's programming aims to build capacity, resilience, and community of 2SLGBTQ+ youth. 2024 will be the first year of Spirit Day Camp, and we plan to bring youth programming that focus on: creativity, expression, education, support, hands-on activities, self-care practices and more. Camp should be an exciting times in a child's life.

We understand the transformative benefits of a positive camp experience - making new friends, learning new skills and understanding more about oneself and the world around them. This year camp will take place at Manitoba Theatre for Young People in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Meet the Team



Hi! I'm Alice (she/her) and I have the pleasure of being the Camp Coordinator for Spirit Day Camp this year! I'm responsible for ensuring that everything runs smoothly before, during and after Camp. I will be your main go-to person. As the Coordinator for Camp Aurora for the past number of years; I'm aiming to bring a similar feel and experience to the younger campers of Spirit Camp.



Hi! I'm Tia (they/them), and I'm the Youth Support Counsellor at Rainbow Resource Centre. At Camp, I'm the go-to person for mental health support and crisis. My aim is that all folks who come to Camp have a welcoming, fun, and memorable experience. I'm most looking forward to watching the talent show!



Hello! My name is Madison Neapew/ Blue Thunderbird Ikwe (they/she), and I'm the Youth Program Coordinator at Rainbow Resource Centre. I'm in charge of planning and facilitating programming here at the centre as well as our summer camps! I'm most looking forward to all the activities and seeing everyone get together as a community.

We will also be joined by 3 emerging adults to act as Program Support throughout the duration of Spirit Day Camp. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's care. We're glad you've chosen to spend your break with us, and you have our commitment to do our very best.

This year we are also collaborating with 2Spirit Manitoba. 2Spirit Manitoba is a community-based non-profit organization that focusses on helping 2Spirit & Indigenous LGBTQQIA+ holistically improve their circumstances.

Spirit Day Camp Dates: Mon, July 8th to Fri, July 12th 2024



General Application Information

We typically receive more applications than we have space. Therefore, applications are generally accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Spirit Day Camp recognizes that some population groups typically have less access to opportunities for 2SLGBTQ+ specific programming and resources due to the way they have been marginalized. Spirit Day Camp believes in creating more equitable opportunities for our campers, and will be prioritizing camper applications from BIPOC youth and/or youth in care.

All applicants are notified of their status after the registration deadline. Applications are only considered received when all information required is completed.

Spirit Day Camp Objectives;

- 1. To create safe(r) spaces by challenging all forms of discrimination such as homophobia, transphobia, biphobia, racism, sexism, classism, ableism, ageism, fatphobia, xenophobia and the ongoing impacts of colonization;
- 2. To engage with and learn from positive role models and connect with 2SLGBTQ+ peers;
- 3. To provide opportunities for campers to build new skills through experiential learning;
- 4. To encourage community engagement, participation, and volunteerism;
- 5. To facilitate social inclusion for campers from rural, northern and urban settings;
- 6. To foster and strengthen youth leadership skills;
- 7. To ensure the youth-centered content, spirit, and longevity of the camp;
- 8. To ensure camp is accessible to all youth, regardless of socio-economic status;
- 9. To celebrate all aspects of identity; and
- 10. To foster existing, and establish new community relationships

Where is Camp?

Spirit Day Camp is located at the Manitoba Theatre for Young People - 2 Forks Market Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4X1. MTYP is located on Treaty 1, on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, and in the Homeland of the Red River Métis.

What Can You Expect at Camp?

- An opportunity to connect with new friends and mentors
- A gender-inclusive and supportive environment
- Traditional camp activities like outdoor games, tie-dye and crafting
- Workshops that explore wellbeing, art, drag, and more
- The camp talent show, drag showcase, and dance
- Two excursions to Cinematheque and FortWhyte Alive



Check out the tentative schedule! Please note, details are still subject to change:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 9:30	Drop-Off, Welcome to Camp	Drop-Off, Welcome and Smudging	Drop-Off, Welcome and Smudging	Drop-Off, Welcome and Smudging	Drop-Off, Welcome and Smudging
9:30 - 10:00				Icebreaker games	Travel to Fort Whyte (School Bus)
10:00-10:30	Bringing Camp Together Ice Breaker Games	Workshop Facilitator from 2S Workshop Manitoba Workshop	Drag Storytime	Changeover	
10:30-11:00				Snack/Changeover	
11:00 - 11:30	Snack/Changeover	Snack/Changeover	Snack/Changeover		Activty#1 @ Fort Whyte
11:30 - 12:00	Outdoor Games	2SLGBTQ+Jeopardy	Tie-Dye	Drag Workshop at MTYP	
12:00-12:30	OutdoorGames	25td BTQ+ Jeopardy	i ie-Uye		Catered Lunch
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1:00-1:30	Lunch	wnon	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30 -2:00		Travel to Cinemateque (Walking)			Activty#2 @ Fort Whyte
2:00-2:30	Workshop		Workshop	Drag Show and Talent Show	
2:30-3:00		Movie Matinee			Changeover
3:00 - 3:30	Snack/Changeover	Movie Matinee	Snack/Changeover	Snack/Changeover	Travel to MTYP (School Bus)
3:30 - 4:00	Confident Assistan			D	Farewell + Closing Activities
4:00-4:30	Crafting Activity	Travel to MTYP (Walking)	MTYP Workshop	Dance	(Evaluations)
4:30 - 5:00	Pick-Up	Pick-Up	Pick-Up	Pick-Up	Pick-Up

Excursion Information

At no additional costs, campers are being treated to two off-site excursions! Campers are either walking or will be transported by bus and closely supervised. Staff will have a basic First-Aid Kit at all times in case of emergency. The Camp Coordinator will be reachable by email.

Cinematheque, Tuesday July 9th

We are walking over to the Dave Barber Cinematheque an afternoon movie. If you need any mobility support, please let us know on the personal health form.

FortWhyte Alive, Friday July 12th

We are spending the majority of the day at Fort Whyte. We will be travelling by school bus and will be participating in two activities. These activities will be Wilderness Survival and Critter Dipping. We will also be provided with bagged lunch from Spruce Catering. If you have any dietary concerns please list them on the Additional Information Form

Illness

For the health and welfare for all campers and staff, campers are required to be in good health to attend camp. Unexpected illness is a reality for all families with children in group care, including Camp. If your child is ill and not attending Camp (whether it be for a day, or the entire duration of Camp), please let us know.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time at spiritdaycamp@rainbowresourcecentre.org



Pick Up and Drop Off

Upon arrival please go directly to the sign in table. All parent/guardians must accompany their child into the MTYP to sign them in. Individuals signing a camper in and out must be over the age of 18, have valid government issued photo ID and marked as an authorized person on the registration form. Only those individuals specified on the registration form under authorization of release, are able to pick up your child from camp.

Campers are not to be dropped off before 9:00 and must be promptly picked up between 4:30 and 5:00. If you are running late please contact the Camp Coordinator as soon as possible by emailing spiritdaycamp@rainbowresourcecentre.org. If your child needs to leave early or is missing a day from camp please email the Camp Coordinator.

If a custody agreement or court order is in place for your child, a copy must be on file with Spirit Day Camp. Staff will act in accordance with this legal document.

What to Bring:

Please bring the following items to camp:

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	Backpack to hold everything
	Additional change of clothes
	PEANUT FREE bagged lunch, drinks and snacks (morning and afternoon).
	Note: Campers will not have access to a microwave, refrigerator or purchase lunch.
	Weather appropriate clothing
	Any medication in original packaging or blister pack (record on medicine and health
	information form)
	Sunscreen
	Bug Spray
	A hat and sunglasses
	Items for the day of talent show
	Refillable water bottle

SPIRIT DAY CAMP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED ITEMS.

We DO NOT allow the following items at camp. Any camper found with these items may require a guardian pick-up.

- Knives or weapons of any kind
- Alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia

Registration Form Please print clearly

Information MUST match the information above.



CAMPE	R INFORI	MATION				
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Full legal	name:					
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You	th in Care	(currently	involved in t	he CFS system)		
PARENT,	GUARDI	AN INFOR	RMATION			
Full legal	name:					
Address:						
Email:						
	Note: Re	gistration o	confirmation	will be sent to this	email address	
Phone:				Can we leave a	a message?	Yes No
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Authorize	d pick up	person?	Yes	No		
You MUST	Γ have you	ır photo ID) present at t	he time of pick up.		

Registration Form

Please print clearly



EMERGENCY CONTACT #1 (DIFFERENT THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN) Full legal name: Relationship to camper: Address: Email: Phone: Can we leave a message? Yes No What name + pronouns do you want Camp Aurora to use for you (the camper) when contacting this person? Yes No Authorized pick up person? You MUST have your photo ID present at the time of pick up. Information MUST match the information above. **EMERGENCY CONTACT #2 (DIFFERENT THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN)** Full legal name: Relationship to camper: Address: Email: Phone: Can we leave a message? Yes No What name + pronouns do you want Camp Aurora to use for you (the camper) when contacting this person? Yes No Authorized pick up person?

Spirit Daycamp will contact your parent/guardian first followed by your 1st emergency contact, then your 2nd emergency contact last.

You MUST have your photo ID present at the time of pick up.

Information MUST match the information above.

CAMPED HEALTH INCOPMATION

Personal Health Information Please print clearly



Your child's safety is our first priority - We require accurate medical information for the safety of campers. All information is kept confidential. We cannot process your registration if there is missing information.

.Camp staff are trained and certified in First Aid and CPR and will carry a basic First Aid kit to address minor injuries and ensure your child can enjoy the rest of their day. In a medical emergency, we reserve the right to call emergency medical services and/or arrange for your child to be transported to the nearest hospital. We will also make every effort to contact you or your authorized/emergency contact(s), and will stay with your child until you arrive.

CAMPER HEALTH INFO	RMATION		
6 Digit Health Card Regis	tration Number:		
9 Digit PHIN number:			
Are you living with / navig	ating any of the follow	ing?	
ADD/ADHD	Anxiety	Asthma	Bipolar Disorder
Depression	Diabetes	Epilepsy/Seizures	Migraines
Mobility Issues	Panic Attacks	Schizophrenia	Autism
Other (please specify)			
Do you have any current t	houghts about suicide	or self-harm?	es No
If you have current though		•	Yes No
Do you have any allergies	? Yes	No	
If yes, please list your allers	gies (including environ	mental/insect allergies)	
Do you require allergy me	dication? Yes	No	

Personal Health Information



Please print clearly

Do you carry an epi-pen or ana kit? Yes No	
If yes, for what allergies:	
Do you have any physical, developmental, psychological, behavio and/or needs that may affect your ability to participate in Camp a below.	
Do you require medication for this? Yes No	
COMMON MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION	
Do you consent to your child recieving the following incase of a	headache or minor pains?
Advil (Ibuprofen, extra strength) Yes No	
Tylenol (Acetaminophen, extra strength) Yes No	
Aleve (Naproxen) Yes No	
Pepto-Bismol (Bismuth) Yes No	
Signature of parent/guardian Di	ate

If you have any prescription or non-prescription medication, or specific health management needs (such as for an allergy), please fill out the medications and health management form on the following page.

Medications Form





All medications that required throught out the day are brought to Camp and must be in their original container with the prescription, the camper's name, the name of the medication, and the dosage on the container. If possible, please bring medications in a blister package. Most pharmacies are able to accommodate this request.

All medications are stored and administered by Camp's Staff Member and provided to them upon arrival to camp and returned at drop off.

Camper's full name:			
Medication Name (e.g. Tylenol)	Dosage (e.g. one pill, 1mg)	Time (e.g. lunch time)	Notes: (e.g. with water)
you have indicated any ow is this need manage	medical needs, but you o	do not have medication f	for it (e.g. allergy to bees

Additional Information Form

Please print clearly



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is there anything else (e.g. accessibility nee		out the camper to help	in creating a welcoming space
FOOD ORDER FOR	M - FORTWHYTE AL	IVE EXCURSION	
excursion to Fort Wh		ch contains a sandwic	om Spruce Catering during our h or wrap, fruit, cookie and a coca
CHOOSE ONE SAND	WICH/WRAP OPTION	:	
. Chicken Caes	ar wrap with red onio	n, egg-free Caesar dre	ssing, Parmesan cheese & lettuce
Ham sandwic	h with cheese, mayo 8	& lettuce	
Egg Salad Sar	ndwich with Celery, Oı	nion, Lettuce & Bothw	ell Cheddar (vegetarian)
	etable (bell peppers, or o with chickpea humn	nions, zucchinni, mush nus (vegan)	room, tomatoes) and
CHOOSE ONE FRUIT	OPTION:		
Banana	Apple		
Are there any dieta	ry restrictions or allero	gies you require accon	nmodations for (e.g. gluten-free)?
CAMP AURORA T-S	SHIRT		
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Small	Large	2X-Large	4X-Large
Modium	X-Large	3X-Large	5X-Large

Participant Agreement Please read carefully



FOR PARTICIPANT/CAMPER:

I,, agree	to participate in Spirit Day
Camp to the best of my abilities and agree to adhere to guidelines.	
As a youth between the ages of 10 and 13 and identify as promote inclusivity, equality and respect for myself, my Camp and MTYP staff. I will respect the spaces that I occ Spirit Day Camp including Manitoba Youth for Young Peexcursions.	peers, volunteers and the cupy throughout the week of
I will show up and be as present as possible by being an duration of Camp. I will be engaged in workshops, activi This may include trying out experiences and activities th knowing that I am in a safe environment.	ties, excursions and activities.
While I am at Camp, I understand that we are all learning and will take responsibility of my own actions, and I will reason. I will communicate with Camp staff should any other they may help me find resolution.	not leave the camp area for any
Signature of participant/camper	Date
Signature of parent/guardian	Date

Parent/Guardian Agreement

Please read carefully



BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

FUR PARENT/GUARDIAN:	
I,	oleted the registration package in full, and to my child's needs (health, dietary, etc.) camp. I agree to allow the Camp Staff to rd) when appropriate, including but not anesthesia, and/or surgery. If for any reason ntion or special medication beyond that
child at the point of pick up at the end of each child(ren) promptly between 4:30 and 5:00 PN If I, or an authorized pick up person is running soon as possible to let them know of my arrivato leave Camp or will not be in attendance at guardian am responsible to arrange transport documented on the contact form.	n day. I will ensure that I pick up my If at the Manitoba Theatre for Young People. I late, I will email the Camp Coordinator as al time. If for any reason my camper needs Camp on a particular day, I, the legal
I,	rotect children. The law requires that any physical, sexual) must be reported to the lated Response Unit (ANCR). Camp Staff cted child abuse if, in their honest
Signature of parent/guardian	Date

Payment Form

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PAYMENT WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE CAMPER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO SPIRIT DAY CAMP AND WILL BE PROCESSED OR DEPOSITED AT THAT TIME.

Spirit Day Camp works hard to make sure camp is accessible to as many youths as possible. Any financial support that can be provided to cover costs is greatly appreciated and helps to ensure Spirit Day Camp's sustainability.

The cost for one camper is approximately \$225.00 per camper, including the \$50.00 registration fee

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

I am able to pay the full camper cost of \$225.00
I am able to pay part of the camper cost, amounting to: \$
I am able to pay for part or all of the camper cost of \$225.00 but will pay in two installments of \$112.50 on Friday, June 21st and Friday, July 5th. Please let us know if you would like to set up an alternate installment plan.
I am able to pay the \$50.00 registration fee.
I am requesting the full amount to be waived.

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FORM OF A CHEQUE, CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AND CASH.

PAYING WITH CHEQUE BY MAIL

Please make cheques are made out to "Rainbow Resource Centre" and put, "Spirit Day Camp for [Insert child's first and last name]" in the memo line. Cheques can be delivered to:

Attn: Spirit Day Camp

545 Broadway, Winnipeg Manitoba, R3C 0W3

Payment will only be taken AFTER we have sent out a confirmation email, accepting your camper into Camp Aurora. Please expect this email after the registration deadline between the dates of June 10th - June 14th, 2024.

If your camper is NOT ACCEPTED into Camp, your payment method will be shredded. Please expect this email between the dates of June 10th - June 14th, 2024.

Payment Form

Please print clearly



PAYING ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD, GOOGLE PAY OR APPLE PAY

We will send you a link with an invoice to pay for camp registration based on what was indicated on your payment form.

Please indicate what email address you would like us to send the invoice link to below.

Email Address:		
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The invoice will be s	sent AFTER we have sent out a confirmation email, accepting your campe	r into

Spirit Day Camp. Please expect this email after the registration deadline between the dates of June 10th - June 14th, 2024.

If your camper is NOT ACCEPTED into Camp, you will not receive an invoice link. Please expect this email between the dates of June 10th - June 14th, 2024.

PAYING IN PERSON WITH CASH/DEBIT/CREDIT/CHEQUE

This can be done in person at Rainbow Resource Centre (545 Broadway, Winnipeg MB) during open hours. We are open to public on Monday to Thursday from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, and from 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM.

Payment will only be taken AFTER we have sent out a confirmation email, accepting your camper into Spirit Day Camp. Please expect this email after the registration deadline between the dates of June 10th - June 14th, 2024.

If your camper is NOT ACCEPTED into Camp, you are not required to give payment. Please expect this email between the dates of June 10th - June 14th, 2024

Demographic Information



This form is optional to fill out

The following information is collected to better understand who is accessing our services at Rainbow Resource Centre and is optional to fill out. This data is saved in a spreadsheet for the program and is used for planning, reporting and funding purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this form, please contact Joseph Moore (Director of Services) at JosephM@rainbowresourcecentre.org.

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Media Release Form

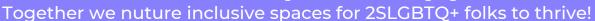
This form is optional to fill out



Camper's full legal name:
Name of guardian:
Email:
Phone:
To Rainbow Resource Centre (Please check all that you are comfortable with):
□ I hereby agree to the use of a photograph or photographs in a card, brochure, and/or promotional piece to be used by Rainbow Resource Centre. This may be in print and/or electronic format.
□ I also agree to any videotaping to be used in future in promotional material created for Rainbow Resource Centre. Rainbow Resource Centre shall have the right, among other things, to telecast this segment on any television station one or more times.
□ Rainbow Resource Centre shall have the right to use and license others to use my name, portrait, picture and biographical material to publicize and advertise the Rainbow Resource Centre as well as other Centre activities, in broadcast, print and electronically.
By checking any of the checkboxes above,
I understand that the purpose of the printed materials, electronic and/or television segments is for charitable purposes and that I am not entitled to any remuneration. I release Rainbow Resource Centre and their licensees from all liability for any claim of infringement of publicity or privacy rights that I might otherwise have had in connection with the use of my likeness, or a representation of my likeness.
DATED THIS, DAY OF, 2024
IN THE CITY/TOWN OF MANITOBA.
PRINT NAME
SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATE

Note: Other campers may bring their own personal cameras or recording devices and may take photos or videos of one another for personal use. Media consent takes effect when this application package is signed.

Thank You for your Support!





PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING SPIRIT DAY CAMP WITH YOUR DONATION.

This valuable experience is available to youth because people like you help us out. The requested fee is \$225 (and we can waive that fee if we need to). The remaining costs associated with camp are covered by grants and contributions from generous donors. Keeping camp costs to a minimum gives us the opportunity to have EVERY youth at camp, regardless of financial restrictions and that is incredibly important to us. It may only be a five-day camp, but for many of our youth this is enough keep them going throughout the year. Camp builds confidence, creates feelings of acceptance, and fosters positive and lasting friendships. Camp is building a generation of 2SLGBTQ+ youth who will be proud leaders.

Subscribe to our newsletter to learn about the latest news, events, and programs Rainbow Resource Centre offers.

http://www.rainbowresourcecentre.org/stay-connected

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE EMAIL SPIRITDAYCAMP@RAINBOWRESOURCECENTRE.ORG
OR CALL THE FRONT DESK AT
204-474-0212, EXT. 201

Please send your completed Spirit Day Camp registration forms to:

Attn: Spirit Day Camp c/o Rainbow Resource Centre 545 Broadway Winnipeg, MB R3C 0W3

You can also scan your registration forms to: spiritdaycamp@rainbowresourcecentre.org

Application Checklist



I have read the Camp Registration Package
I am keeping pages 1-3 for future reference
I have completed the following forms:
Registration Form (pages 6 and 7)
Personal Health Information (pages 8 and 9)
Medications Form, if needed (page 10)
Additional Information (page 11)
Participant + Parental Agreement (pages 12 and 13)
Payment Form (page 14 and 15)
OPTIONAL: Demographic information Form (page 16)
OPTIONAL: Media Consent for Rainbow Resource Centre (page 17)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR FORMS ARE FULLY COMPLETED.

REGISTRATION IS NOT CONSIDERED RECEIVED UNTIL ALL

REQUIRED INFORMATION IS PROVIDED

Camp Registration Deadline is:

Friday, May 31st 2024

Acceptance/waitlist letters sent out between:

Monday, June 10th - Friday, 14th