

1st Annual Graduation Ceremony for LGBTQIA+ High School, Junior High & Middle School Students

Everyone who participates in the graduation ceremony must complete this registration form.

If you have any questions, contact us at (831) 427-4004 or info@QYTF.org or visit the graduation ceremony website.

* Required

1. Email address * _____

2. Phone Number * _____

Registration: As it will appear on your certificate (Name, Pronouns, School/Student Club or Organization).

3. How would you like your full name listed? *

4. Gender Pronouns * _____

5. List my pronouns next to my name *

Mark only one.

Yes _____

No _____

6. What certificate are you receiving? *

Mark only one.

High School _____

Junior High _____

Middle School _____

GED _____

Other: _____

7. Name of high school, junior high, middle school or organization? *

8. Pick a tassel for the day of the event!

Mark only one.



Rainbow _____



Bi _____



Trans _____

9. Tassel & Certificate Goodie Bag *

Mark only one.

I can pick up my LGBTQIA+ Graduation Goodie Bag at my school _____

I'd like my Goodie Bag mailed to my home _____

10. If mailing the Goodie Bag to your home, please let us know your address, city & zip code *

Address

City

Zip Code

Help us celebrate you -- tell us about yourself!

Feel free to share just a few words -- up to 45 words

11. What is your favorite school memory?

12. Advice to your younger self?

13. What are you most proud of as an LGBTQIA+ student?

14. What inspires you?

15. What LGBTQIA+ project, program, art piece, or moment inspired you?

16. What do you want to say to future LGBTQIA+ graduates?

17. Senior Quote

18. What's next for you?

Graduates Video Montage -- Be part of it!!

- If you don't have a recording device, reach out to your school to have a resource dropped off to you. For more information, contact us at (831) 427-4004.

If you'd like to be part of a special video montage celebrating the LGBTQIA+ Graduation Ceremony, submit a video answering any of the questions below.

- * What is your favorite school memory?
- * Advice to your younger self?
- * What do you want to say to future LGBTQIA+ graduates?
- * What's next for you?
- * A shout-out!

Video Requirements

- Video must be under 30 seconds in total
- Video must be shot horizontally-landscape (no vertical videos)
- Video must have good lighting. Please make sure there is NOT a bright light source behind you.
- Video should include your favorite background in your shelter in place surrounding (be creative!)
- Video must have good audio quality (no background noise)
- All videos will be reviewed
- **Please submit by May 18**

Filming the Video

Step 1: State your name

Step 2: Answer any question from above

Step 3: Pause for a few seconds between questions

Step 4: Answer another question from above if you'd like

Step 5: Submit video -- contact us at (831) 427-4004

Thank you!

19. Be part of the 2020 LGBTQIA+ Graduation Digital Yearbook!

Please submit photos or videos or artwork to be part of the digital yearbook to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ class of 2020

* Your favorite photos of 2019-2020

* Your TikTok video

* Selfies

* Groups of friends

* Photo of you in your cap & gown

Submission Requirements

- Video must be under 20 seconds in total

- Video must be shot horizontally-landscape (no vertical videos)

- Video must have good lighting. Please make sure there is NOT a bright light source behind you.

- Video should include your favorite background in your shelter in place surrounding (be creative!)

- Video must have good audio quality (no background noise)

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Filming the Video

Step 1: State your name

Step 2: Answer any question from above

Step 3: Pause for a few seconds between questions

Step 4: Answer another question from above if you'd like

Step 5: **Submit video -- contact us at (831) 427-4004**

Thank you!

20. Submit Photo -- contact us at (831) 427-4004

21. Submit Art -- contact us at (831) 427-4004

The following questions are for our information only and will not affect your ability to be part of the graduation ceremony.

22. Race or Ethnicity

Check all that apply.

Latinx/Hispanic _____

Black/African American _____

White _____

Asian _____

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander _____

Native American/Indigenous _____

Multiple Races or Ethnicities _____

Other: _____

23. Genders

Check all that apply.

Agender _____

Non-Binary, Gender Expansive, Genderqueer _____

Trans Women (MTF Spectrum) _____

Trans Male (FTM Spectrum) _____

Two-Spirit (this term should not be co-opted by folks who are not indigenous) _____

Other (Questioning, Don't know/Decline to State) _____

Cisgender Women _____

Cisgender Male _____

24. Sexualities

Check all that apply.

Asexual _____

Bisexual _____

Gay _____

Lesbian _____

Queer _____

Questioning _____

Straight _____

Pansexual/ Omnisexual _____

Other: _____

25. What city are you from?

Check all that apply.

Watsonville _____

Aptos _____

Soquel _____

Capitola _____

Santa Cruz _____

Felton _____

Scotts Valley _____

Salinas _____

San Juan Bautista _____

Monterey _____

Other: _____

26. Where did you hear about the graduation ceremony?

Check all that apply.

GSA / QSA / SAGA Advisor _____

Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Friends _____

Social Media _____

Queer Youth Updates _____

Other: _____

27. What guest speakers would you like to see at a future graduation ceremony for LGBTQIA+ students?

Check all that apply.

Asexuality and asexual spectrum identities _____

Intersex identities and intersex rights _____

Trans, non-binary & gender-expansive _____

STEM LGBTQ+ _____

Sports LGBTQ+ _____

Racial justice _____

Mental health _____

Religion and the queer community _____

Self-care _____

How to be an ally _____

Coming out 101 _____

Intersectionality _____

Arts / Dance LGBTQ+ _____

Activist LGBTQ+ _____

Principals, Asst Principals or District Officials who are LGBTQIA+ _____

Former students now in college who are LGBTQIA+ _____

GSA/QSA/SAGA Advisors _____

Other: _____

28. What do you wish to get out of the graduation ceremony?

29. Do you give permission for the Safe Schools Project to list your full name and school during the graduation ceremony and/or in the downloadable program? If you are under 18, please download the Safe Schools Project Model Release Form on the graduation ceremony website. *

Mark only one.

Yes _____

No _____

You'll receive email updates from the Safe Schools Project. You can unsubscribe at any time. By providing my mobile phone number, I agree that Safe Schools Project and its agents may contact me by mobile phone call and text message regarding the graduation.

30. Should we be discreet when contacting you? *

Mark only one.

Yes _____

No _____

31. I'd like to start receiving the "Queer Youth Updates" electronic newsletter that includes local and regional LGBTIQ/Ally events, news, resources, scholarship information and more.*

Mark only one.

Yes _____

No _____

Thank you for registering for the 1st Annual Graduation Ceremony for LGBTQIA+ High School, Junior High and Middle School Students - See you soon!

Mail to:

Safe Schools Project

Attention: Graduation Ceremony

P.O.Box 3143

Santa Cruz, CA 95063

Please mail by May 18

Please call us at (831) 427-4004 to let us know you've mailed it so we can be on the lookout for it to make sure we include you in the program

Questions? Call the Safe Schools Project at (831) 427-4004 for additional information.