

* Do you identify within the LGBTQQAIP2S+ spectrum?
* Are you between the ages of 13-20 years old?
* Do you want to create art with like-minded teens from across the city?
* Are you interested in learning creative ways to share your story?
* Do you want to learn from some of the best theatre artists in Calgary?

**Then WE WANT YOU for YOUth Riot!**

**Alberta Playwrights’ Network’s YOUth Riot** – now in its third year – is a FREE opportunity for Calgary’s Queer youth to rise against the status quo and learn to share their voices through the art of theatre!

Over the course of 3 months, **Alberta Playwrights’ Network** and guest artists will facilitate a writing program for Queer teens, helping them tell their stories through the medium of **playwriting and theatre.** Designed to ignite creativity in teens, **YOUth Riot** provides valuable tools to foster confidence, acceptance, and positive self-image through workshops, mentorship, and skill-building sessions.

**YOUth Riot finishes with a public festival** of short plays written by the participants and staged by professional actors and directors from the theatre community.

We want to hear **your** story because we believe that **every** story deserves to be heard!

* Teens across Calgary are encouraged to apply for this **free 3-month program** where you will **learn tools and skills from professionals** in the Calgary arts community to help develop your own short play, monologue, solo-show, or spoken-word poem… *the possibilities are endless!*

**Here are the details:**

* Participation in **YOUth Riot** is **100% free** to you.
* **Absolutely no experience necessary**.
* You must be between the ages of **13 to 20 years old** to apply.
* **YOUth Riot** runs every **Thursday @ 6:00-9:00 pm** | **Feb 16 – May 4 2017** (except for on March 30 for Spring Break)
* All meetings are at **CommunityWise ResourceCentre**, 223 12th Ave SW.
* All art created in the program will be featured in a public showcase **Monday, May 15th 2017 at 7pm** at **Lunchbox Theatre** at the base of the Calgary Tower.
* All you need to do is complete the application packet and email or scan it to: **Paul Welch, YOUth Riot Program Co-ordinator: pwelch@bell.net**

**Application deadline is Friday, February 3rd, 2017 @ Midnight!**

**All we need is YOU.**

For more info about the program, visit [www.albertaplaywrights.com](http://www.albertaplaywrights.com)

**YOUth Riot Application Checklist:**

[] Application Form (this page, information below)

[] Statement of Interest (500-1000 words explaining why you want to participate in YOUth Riot)  
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**Application Form**

**Name**:

**Birthday**:

**Home Address:**

**Phone Number**:

**Email**:

**Postal Code**:

**Dietary restrictions (if any):**

**Medical conditions (if any):**

**Is there anything you would like us to know about you?**

**By signing this application, the applicant affirms that all above information is true and accurate:**

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**(Signature of Applicant) (Date: DD/MM/YY)**

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST [500-1,000 words]**

**Why do YOU want to participate in YOUth Riot?**