

QUESTIONS ASKED FREQUENTLY

Our Youth Team has compiled the following *Questions Asked Frequently* regarding youth attendance at Queer AF: Art + Fashion XXIII.

What are the age requirements for youth to attend QAF?

Teens age 13-17 are welcome to attend QAF and enjoy the show in a special seating area called “Mercury”.

Do teens require a chaperone?

With the submission of a completed *hard copy* Love Your Labels permission slip (available on the Mechanics Hall website and Love Your Labels Linktree on Instagram), youth age 13-17 may stay at QAF in the youth space “Mercury” without a chaperone. ***Digital images of the permission slip will not be accepted.***

Can I purchase tickets for myself and watch the show from my seat, leaving my teen in the youth space?

Absolutely, provided they submit a completed permission slip.

What if my teen doesn't have a permission slip?

Anyone under the age of 18 without a permission slip must be chaperoned by an 18+ adult.

If I do not stay for the show, what time should I return to pick up my teen?

The show is expected to end at approximately 11:00 pm. All youth must be picked up no later than 11:30 pm.

How will the “Mercury” youth space be supervised?

Adult members of the Love Your Labels team will surround and oversee the youth space, ensuring it is 100% alcohol-free.

What is the cost of a youth ticket(s)?

Youth tickets are complimentary!

Do I still need to order a youth ticket?

Yes! Please follow the instructions on the Mechanics Hall website to order QAF XXIII tickets for youth. There you will find an option for youth tickets at no cost.

Our team appreciates folks following this process so that we can prepare seating, supervision and a few surprises based on the number of youth attending the show.

Should my teen bring anything with them?

We will have a few craft vendors selling merchandise at the show and suggest your teen bring money if they wish to purchase any items, and/or non-alcoholic beverages.

Why should my teen attend QAF?

We know how difficult it can be for LGBTQIA+ youth to make real-life, age-appropriate connections in their schools and communities. Attending QAF in the youth space, like all Love Your Labels' events, offers a unique and special opportunity for youth to meet local, like-minded folks close in age. We hope that this allows LGBTQIA+ youth make lasting friendships and realize they are not alone.

Please direct additional questions to: storytelling@loveyourlabels.org