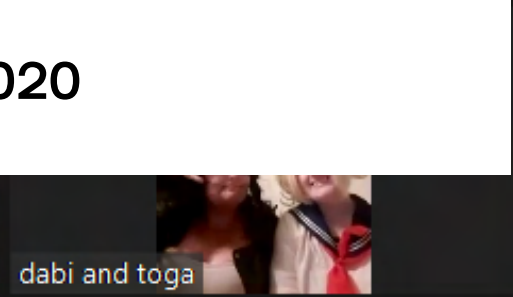
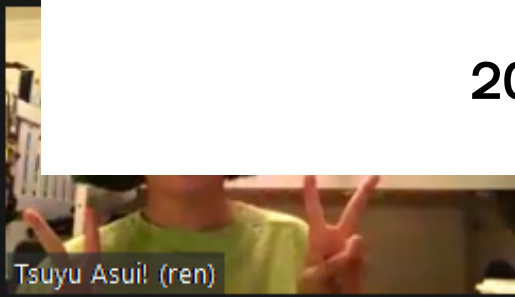


camp lightbulb

2020



Dear Camp Lightbulb Family,

This is our tenth anniversary! Camp Lightbulb was one of the first camps for LGBTQ+ youth and the first to offer bicoastal camps. When the Covid pandemic hit, my goal was to stay true to our mission, reduce our overhead, and keep our team employed.

We launched our first virtual camp in April of last year and have produced weekly camps ever since, becoming the first camp for LGBTQ+ youth to provide year-round programming. Last year, we hosted 24 camps, reached over 200 campers, and provided 133 camperships.

Our campers have come from 27 different states and three countries. Whether in-person or virtual, our camps create community for LGBTQ+ youth. We call it our Rainbow Squad, and that connection is more important now than ever before.

The pandemic has had a significant impact on our income, and we are down 32 percent compared to 2019. Your support is as valuable as ever, and with a Platinum rating from Guidestar, you can be sure your contribution is well-managed.

While we celebrate our tenth anniversary, we look forward to the continued growth of our virtual camps and the highly anticipated return to summer camp. I believe the future shines brightly on our Camp Lightbulb family.

Puck Markham
Founding Director



mission

Camp Lightbulb celebrates LGBTQ+ youth, aged 14 to 18, with magical summer camp experiences filled with fun, pride, community, friends, support, self-discovery, and memories to last a lifetime.

2020 at a glance



“During quarantine, it's easy to feel isolated from fellow queer youth. Camp Lightbulb is such an amazing way to stay connected to my community!”

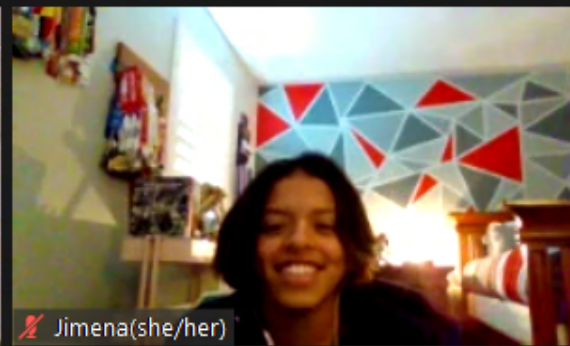
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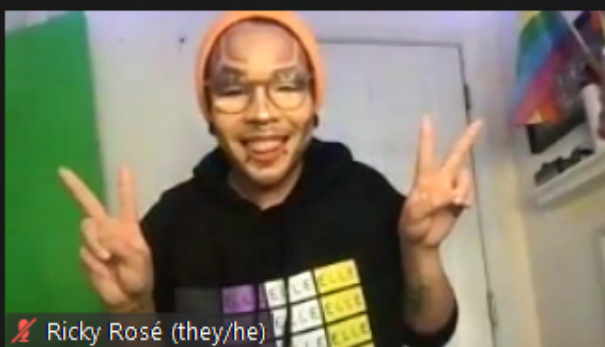
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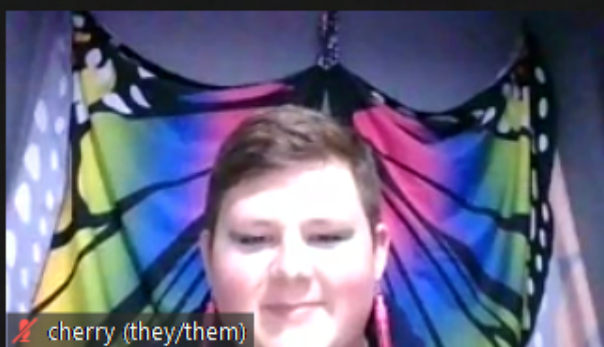
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Elliott (He/him)



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Jackie



a (she/her)



Becca (She/Her)



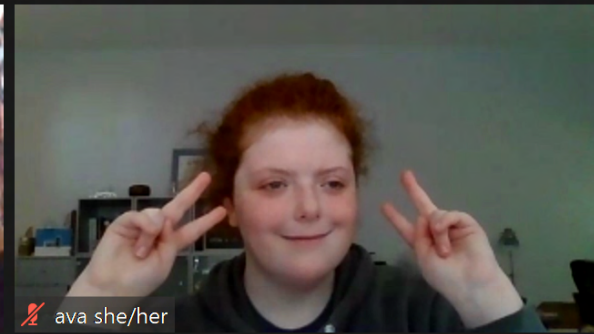
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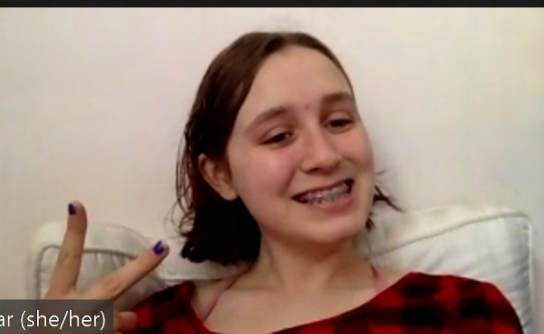
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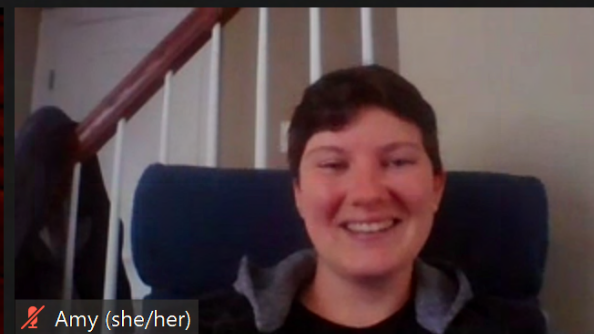
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Hazel [she/they]



Amy (she/her)

2020

- 24 Camps
- 208 Campers
- 71 Nonbinary Campers (34%)
- 40 Trans Campers (19%)
- 28 Campers of Color (13%)
- 133 Camperships Provided (64%)

summer

- 12 Camps
- 137 Campers

most popular camps

- April Virtual Camp
- Cosplay Camp
- Pride Camp
- Gayming Camp

fall

- 12 Camps
- 71 Campers

most popular camps

- Holiday Party
- Murder Mystery Camp
- Sexual Health Workshop
- Arts & Crafts Camp

“Camp Lightbulb is family, and these people are my world.”

Camper



OF CAMPERS SAY THEY
WILL SIGN UP AGAIN



OF CAMPERS SAY THEY
GREW IN SELF-
CONFIDENCE



OF CAMPERS GAIN A
GREATER SENSE OF
BELONGING

“[Camp] was an experience where I could relate, meet, and talk to LGBTQ+ youth without judgment. Everyone was so welcoming and warm towards me and really cared about what I said.”

Camper

camper surveys

Would you sign up for a Virtual Camp again?

100% of campers said that they would sign up again

On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it to be virtually connected during COVID-19?

On average, campers rated this as a **9.5**

On a scale of 1 to 10, how satisfied were you with camp?

On average, campers rated their satisfaction as a **9**

The Camp Lightbulb team listened to me.

100% of campers agreed

I grew in self-confidence as a result of camp.

80% of campers agreed

I have a greater sense of belonging and acceptance as a result of camp.

90% of campers agreed

I felt that Camp Lightbulb's Virtual Camp was a safe space for me and other LGBTQ+ youth.

100% of campers (strongly) agreed

Would you recommend Camp Lightbulb to friends?

100% of campers would recommend Camp Lightbulb to friends

summer virtual camps

April Virtual Camp

End of Year Camp

Pride Camp

Summer Camp 1

Summer Camp 2

Theater Camp

Drag Camp

Short Film & Music Video Camp

Activism Camp

Cosplay Camp

Gayming Camp

International Exchange Camp

fall virtual camps

Sexual Health Workshop

Reunion Camp

Arts & Crafts Camp

Poetry & Writing Camp

Cooking & Baking Camp

Election Camp

Halloween Camp

Music Madness Camp

Murder Mystery Camp

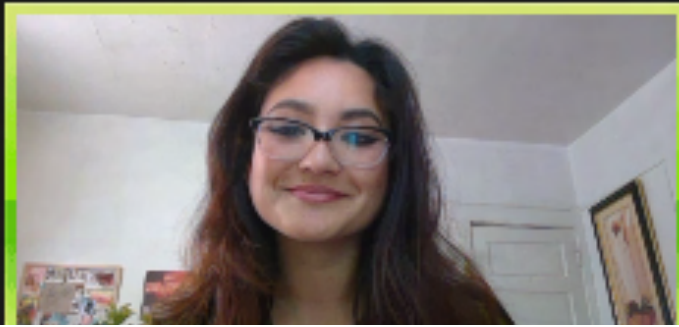
Business Bootcamp

Mindfulness & Wellness Camp

Holiday Party



Juliana (they/th



Elena (She/Her/Hers)



ke (he/him)

virtual campers

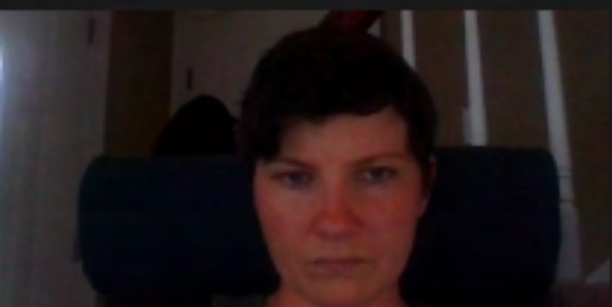
Camper Spotlights and Selections of Camper Art



Aviva (she/her)



Cam the



camper poem

By Rose (she/her)

I like to dance even when no one's there,
To prance along the tiled kitchen floor,
Flaunting the vivid colors of my hair,
A smile just for myself and no one more.

Even though my mind can turn to ice,
And storms that rock the feeble boat of peace,
Turning over and over again like a roll of the dice,
Until the cloud of wrong and rains release.

Even if sometimes I fail to hold
Onto the hope and light I know to be,
I know the world is better than we're told
And there is surely room in it for me.

A blossoming beautiful blessing who's named for a flower,
The shimmering stardust queen stealing the light of the hour.



camper spotlight

ash
she/her

“My experience with Camp Light was absolutely amazing. I’ve never really had a place where I could be so open and, well prideful. it was such a nice and amazing experience. I was able to make so many friends, and I’ve honestly never been happier. everyone is so nice and amazing and I just love the overall vibe of the camp!”

Example characters



Sappho



Phillip



Anne



camper spotlight

avery
she/her

“Through Camp Lightbulb, I was able to connect with a community of people with such passionate ideas and interests which lead to a lot of great projects. Some highlights I can think of off the top of my head were co-writing our own short scripts, getting to geek out with other cosplayers, and even creating a concept for a fundraiser which a couple of other campers and I were able to make into a reality using the skills we had learned during camp. I’m really thankful for the joy that Camp Lightbulb has brought me and many others, and am excited for whenever I next get the chance to attend camp. :)”

be gay do crimes





camper spotlight

char
she/her

“Through Camp Lightbulb’s virtual camps this summer, I have made so many wonderful friends who are so supportive. In fact, I had only planned to go to one camp, but I enjoyed it so much that I decided to go to all the rest of the camps this summer. Camp Lightbulb gives me a place to be my very outgoing self, which brings a whole new light in me. Highly recommend coming to camp, and I look forward to coming to more camps!”



if you own
an instrument
you're
IN!

Horse Radish





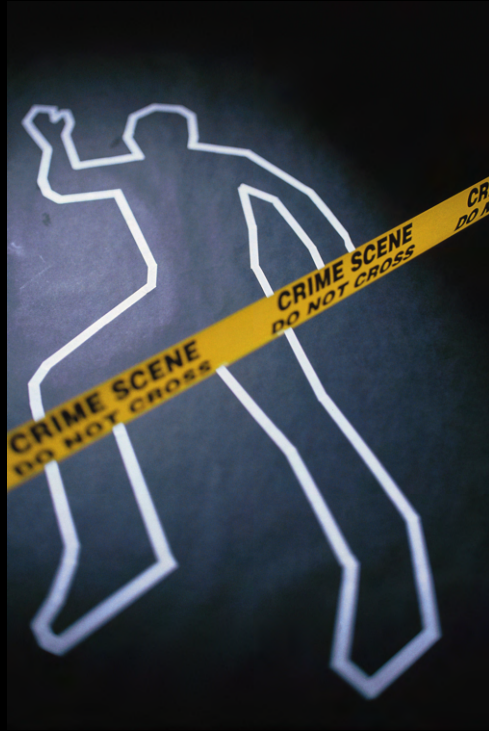
camper spotlight

mike
he/him

“Camp Lightbulb’s camps have been an opportunity to connect with other queer people in a way that just hasn’t been possible around me. Being a queer man, especially a queer man of color, in a largely conservative area’s been a struggle, but at camp I can be among my own, accepted for who I am, and free of any judgment. Everyone here has been incredibly kind and I’ve loved all of the camps I’ve been to! I’m looking forward to coming back for more! ❤️ TMAC”

MURDERER AT CAMP LIGHTBULB

WHO KILLED GINA?

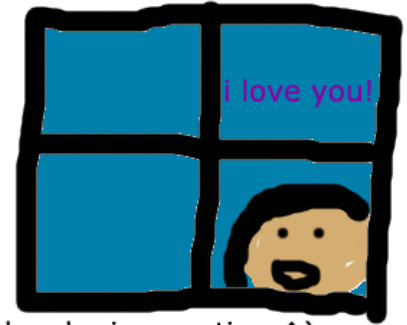


MURDER MYSTERY CAMP

Will you find out who the murderer is before they escape? Can you keep Provincetown safe?

USELESS

The Game of Lesbians



(the she in question ^)

"she probably just means as friends?"
"I wish i knew if she liked me"

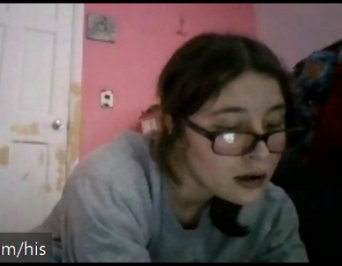




camper spotlight

scout
she/her

“Camp lightbulb is an amazing safe space for anyone and everyone. It's let me come out not only to myself, but to my family and friends. I've made so many amazing friends like me and I am so excited to come in person next year!”



m/his



Gina Kanegawa



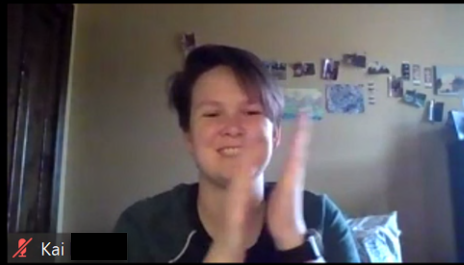
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Kai



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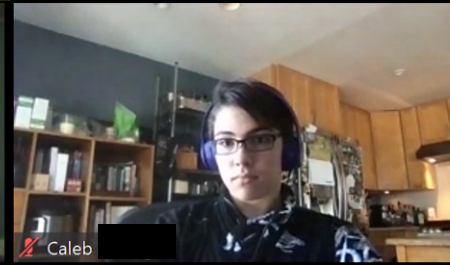
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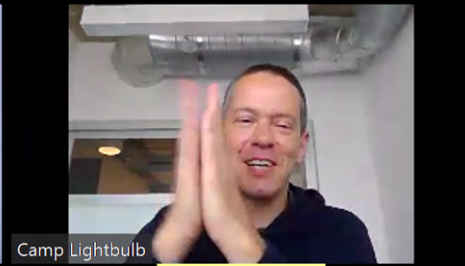
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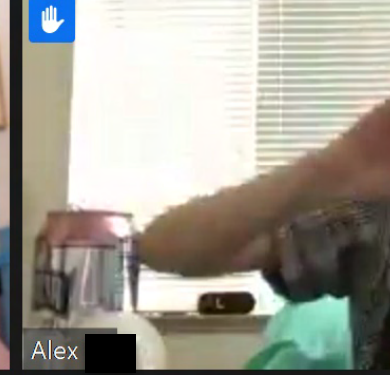
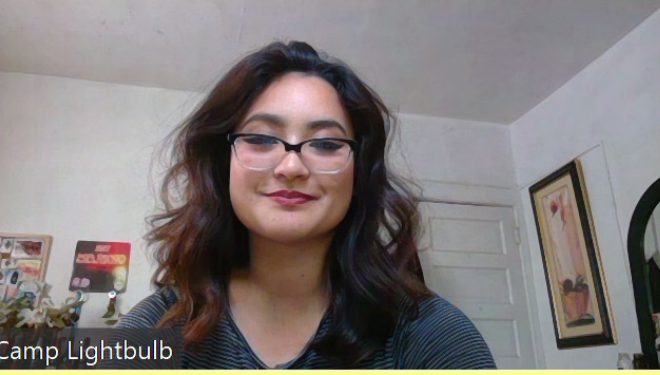


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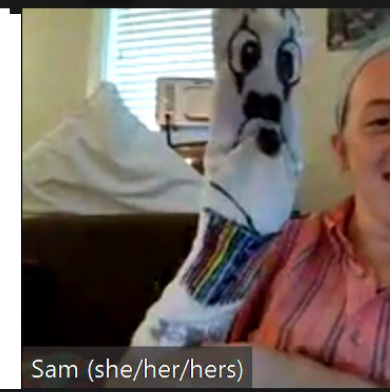


linda rohler

janeba...



virtual counselors





amy

she/her

"I love food, color, and fun."



andrew

he/him

"Hope will never be silent."
Harvey Milk



caroline

she/they

"Hatched from a bowl of paint."



elliott

he/him

"Yeewhaw, join the cult, sending you joy and a chef's kiss!"



ellyquent

she/her

"When life gives you lemons, you must throw them back and ask for boba...unless you're making guac."



sam

she/they

"My favorite hot button word is authenticity!"



counselor spotlight

ricky
they/he

“Resist when the world tries to
convince you otherwise.”
Assata Shakur

Ricky Rosé is our resident Drag King
and Variety Show Host. Each week
they lead a safe and supportive space
for campers to share their passions,
skills, talents, or all of the above!

team



Puck Markham

He/Him/His

Founding Director - Camp Lightbulb is a labor of love for Puck. He is Dutch-American and attended the University of Amsterdam and UCLA. Puck worked in finance and founded Community Money, a social enterprise that provided financial education to low-income families.

"I wanted to create a special place that is a stepping stone in life for the younger members of my community as they figure out who they truly are surrounded by peers, role models, and a supportive and embracing community."



Rob Williams

He/Him/His

Development - Rob ensures Camp Lightbulb continues to develop revenue to sustain and grow its operations. When in college and interviewing to be a counselor at a popular Texas summer camp, Rob had to take an oath swearing he was not gay. Being forced to lie and hide his sexuality in order to participate was traumatic yet has served as the passion behind his commitment to Camp Lightbulb. Rob previously worked in fashion manufacturing and sales and graduated from Texas A&M University.



Gina Kanegawa

They/Them/Theirs

Project Manager - Gina works to ensure Camp Lightbulb runs efficiently and smoothly. As a queer person of color and graduate of UCLA, they are motivated by their identity, knowledge, and experiences to positively impact the present and future of LGBTQ+ youth. Gina grew up in a highly conservative community, but now they help us provide happy and fun spaces where our campers are validated, encouraged, and celebrated.



Linda Rohler

She/Her/Hers

Board Member - Linda has been a Camp Lightbulb supporter from the very start. “I jumped into camp life, and the kids put a string of lights around my heart.”

Linda is dedicated to fundraising for the organization and encouraging the campers’ sense of community and pride. A retired teacher of 30 years and a long-time board member, Linda lives in Provincetown with her wife Jane, and has two beautiful daughters and five talented grandchildren.



Nicholas Julian

He/Him/His

Board Member - Nick is a Midwest native that found his way to the West Coast where he cultivated his love for real estate and home design. Being from the Midwest, Nick has a love for the outdoors and also a passion for travel and adventure. He grew up in a home that encouraged the support of others and has a natural talent helping organizations like Camp Lightbulb grow and thrive.

supporters

presenting \$30,000+

Kevin Huvane

season \$20,000+

Linda Rohler & Jane Barber

gold \$5,000+

Impulse Group • Pathways for Change • Rob Saltzman • Juno Spira

silver \$2,000+

Jane Berliner • Boston Pride Community Fund • David Bohnett
Foundation • E. Rhodes & Leona B. Carpenter Foundation • Hans
Eijmberts & Wiebe Tinga • Kristen Porter

bronze \$1,000+

Alto Pharmacy • Fred & Mark Anawalt • Wendy Grace Bouthillier • Thomas Curran & Kelly Logan-Curran • Sharon Fay • FMC Ice Sports • Lisa Hilden • Dana Hoey • Nicholas Julian • Cathrine Kaplan • Chip Lowry • Carolyn McGuinness • Trish Palmer • Provincetown United Methodist Church • Misha Rasovich & Leslie Lichtenstein • Dorothy Savarese • Paul Shenenberger • Georgie Spies • Daniel Spring & Jean Marc De Silvae • Chip Sullivan • John Wells • The Zahn Foundation

friend <\$1,000

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statement of activity

	JAN-DEC 2019	JAN-DEC 2020
Revenue		
Donors	108,080.87	87,706.04
Events	48,257.52	33,487.94
Fees	103,246.90	68,953.57
Grants	30,009.00	19,703.31
Refunds		- 27,441.84
Sponsors	8,840.00	7,030.00
In-Kind Donations	1,750.00	15,394.23
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Total Revenue	\$300,184.29	\$204,833.25

thank you's

Celio Bordin • Presenter, Arts & Crafts Camp

Jamal Bracken • Presenter, LGBTQ+ Sexual Health Workshop

Zan Brigham • Presenter, April Virtual Camp

DJ Colin • Presenter, Multiple Camps

Mrs. Kasha Davis • Presenter, April Virtual Camp

Kevin DeLisa • Presenter, Music Madness Camp

Hazel Dereon • Presenter, Drag Camp

Majic Dyke • Presenter, Drag Camp

Mario Enriquez • Speaker, Activism & Leadership Camp

Ron Galperin • Speaker, Activism & Leadership Camp

Josslyn Glenn • Speaker, Activism & Leadership Camp

Dominic Le Fort • Presenter, Election Camp

Michele Lee • Summer & Fall Season Dance Instructor

Darion Lowenstein • Speaker, Gayming Camp

cont.

thank you's

Liz McLean • Summer & Fall Season Yoga Instructor

Lai-Lin Robinson • Summer & Fall Season Dance Instructor

Lev Rosen • Presenter, Poetry & Writing Camp

Nic Satow • Presenter, LGBTQ+ Sexual Health Workshop

DJ She Rock • Presenter, Multiple Camps

Bill Shepard • Speaker, Business Boot Camp

Asia Sullivan • Presenter, LGBTQ+ Sexual Health Workshop

Alan Uphold • Presenter, Summer Camp

Jack Warren • Speaker, Short Film & Music Video Camp

Miss Buffy Wilde • Presenter, April Virtual Camp

Dena Williams • Presenter, Summer Camp



Always has been

Wait, Camp Lightbulb is a nonprofit that celebrates LGBTQ+ youth from around the world with magical camp experiences in happy and safe spaces?

