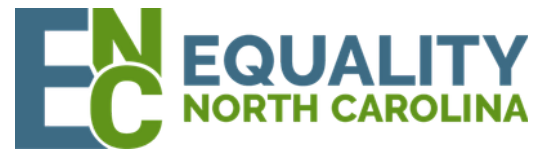


Equality North Carolina is the oldest statewide organization in the U.S. dedicated to securing rights and protections for LGBTQ+ North Carolinians.



## The Ga(y)la

Equality North Carolina is inspired by the incredible generosity of the people we serve throughout the year. No matter how you support ENC, **y'all** drive the work we do.

Once a year, we throw a party called the **The Gala**. In September 2026, we're hosting **a Gala** that wouldn't be here without **(y)'all: The Ga(y)la**.

## (Y)our invitation

This is your invitation to party with us at The Gayla - all you have to do is show up. But it's also an invitation to participate meaningfully in our work.

- ★ **Engage** with our growing statewide audience
- ★ **Celebrate** local queer and trans communities
- ★ **Support** LGBTQ+ advocacy & education

## (Y)our sponsorship

**We'll see you at The Gayla!**  
**9.19.2026** at 21C Hotel in Durham, NC

The Gayla is a party for all y'all, and we consider anyone who gives \$750 or above to be a sponsor. ENC offers 4 tiers of sponsorship with increasing benefits, including Gayla tickets and opportunities for deeper engagement with ENC to match impact of your gift.

Full sponsor benefits are listed on the following page. For more information, please email ENC Development Director Jennifer Ruppe @ [jennifer@equalitync.org](mailto:jennifer@equalitync.org)!

**Friend**  
(\$750+)

**2 tickets + benefits.**  
*Bring your bestie!*

**Bronze**  
(\$1,500+)

**4 tickets + benefits.**  
*You've got moves.*

**Silver**  
(\$3,500+)

**6 tickets + benefits.**  
*You're a club classic.*

**Gold**  
(\$7,500+)

**8 tickets, your own reserved table, and all our benefits.**

*You're not a drag,  
you're a dancing queen.*

**Secure Your Sponsorship!**

Friend

Bronze

Silver

Gold

Inclusion in event publicity  
and marketing materials

Recognition in ENC's  
Annual Impact Report


Your logo featured on our website



Your logo displayed at our Ga(y)la


Highlight in our email newsletter,  
reaching 16,000+ subscribers

Your business's swag distributed  
in gift bags at the Ga(y)la

1-2 minute formal introduction  
from our Executive Director  
at the Ga(y)la

Invitations to exclusive  
networking events for  
community leaders

Highlight on our social media,  
reaching 60,000+ followers  
across platforms

Option to attend a private  
meeting with ENC leadership

Option to deliver your own  
1-2 minute introduction at  
the Ga(y)la
