What is YouMedia Discord and how can I help teens join?

* Discord is a virtual space where teens from all service areas can learn about digital arts from our experts, the Teen Services Specialists of YouMedia. YouMedia isn’t just for certain locations anymore!
* Teens can make music, learn instruments, draw, create graphics, explore photography and more on YouMedia Discord.
* Discord is a space to share and chat about art with other teens.
* YouMedia staff are professional artists who know the local arts scene. And they are here to mentor teens interested in the digital arts.
* Many teens are already on Discord. Ask, “Hey, did you know about the library’s YouMedia Discord?”

Help teens sign up!

Hand selling Discord and helping students sign up on a library computer has been effective. Handing out a flyer is not enough – help the student sign up at the library.

* Have Discord half-sheets available – have the student scan the QR code to get to the sign-up page.
* Teens 13 and older are eligible to join
	+ They need a library card and email address
* Once teens sign up, the YouMedia staff will confirm that they are a teen, then send a Discord link to join.
* If the teen does not already have a Discord account when they receive the link to join, they will be prompted to create an account. It’s free.