

Girls Rock Camp Austin Summer 2010 Camper Application

We're very excited about camp this year, and we're looking forward to receiving your application. Please read it carefully -- there is a lot of information and we cannot consider incomplete or late applications.

Early Bird Deadline: May 1st

Tuition:: \$365 if received by May 1; \$385 after May 1st

First-come, first-served--space permitting

Regular Deadlines: Session 1--May 20. Session 2--June 15.

PLEASE DO NOT call The Griffin School for information about camp or the application process and DO NOT SEND or DROP OFF any application materials at the school. Application materials sent to or dropped off at the school will not be considered.

Due to overwhelming response to our program, we **STRONGLY** suggest that you get your application in as soon as possible. We will post space availability on our website. DO NOT CALL to find out if space is available. We will post to our website if we cannot take any more campers.

You will be notified via email of camp acceptance. Do not send tuition in with application.

1. Camper Contact Information

Which session are you applying for?

Session 1 (June 14-18, showcase June 19) Session 2 (July 26-30, showcase July 31)

NOTE: Camper participation in showcase is a mandatory part of camp attendance.

Name of Camper

Home Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address

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Name of Parent/Guardian

Home Phone () _____ - _____ Cell Phone () _____ - _____ Work Phone
() _____ - _____

2. Preferred Camp Instrument: Please mark “1” by your first choice and “2” by your second

Guitar _____ Keyboards _____ Bass _____ Drums _____ Vocals _____ *D.J _____

* We will have a DJ workshop this year. We are currently exploring the possibility of regular classes if there is enough interest.

What is your experience, if any, with your instrument of choice?

Name 3 songs you can play on your instrument of choice:

(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Name a few of your favorite bands:

NOTE: We love beginners! If you are a beginner, please tell us why you chose your instrument of choice.

If you are a returning camper, can you please tell us something you would like to do differently this year?

Girls Rock Austin is excited to add new morning programming. Campers will have the choice to get in-depth and work the entire week on one topic of their choosing. Please mark "1" by your first choice and "2" by your second choice.

- 1) Music Journalism
- 2) Sound and Recording (An in-depth workshop on how to use your amps and set up a P.A. system.)
- 3) Improvisation (Learn how to make up solos. Great for guitar, bass, and keyboard.)
- 4) Music Video and Radio (Create video and radio spots about Girls Rock Austin!)
- 5) Electric Youth (Daily workshop for campers age 10 and 11.)
- 6) Band Art/Costuming (Screen Print/poster making.rock costuming etc.)
- 7) Songwriting
- 8) Let's Play Punk! (4 days of jamming to your favorite punk tunes. Open to all instruments and levels.)

Please tell us why you chose this workshop.

SPECIAL ELECTIVES FOR ADVANCED CAMPERS

Elective workshops are in the afternoon and are offered to campers who have already

attended Girls Rock Camp for at least 2 years in a row, and to teen campers. In your camp packet, there will be a form to select your elective workshops. Here is sample offering of afternoon workshops available at camp this year.

Intro to Garage Band

Feminism and Music

Music and Media (Learn how to get the word out about promoting your band and booking shows.)

Girls Rock Radio (Learn how to work in radio.)

Women of Hip Hop (Intro to the history of women in Hip Hop as well as working with turntables etc.)

Girls Who Rock In the 21st century (A workshop that teaches you about the awesome ladies who are making great music today!)

Drum Workshop (This will be for campers who are not playing drums in the showcase.)

Rock Photography

Suggestions:

3. First-Year Camper Workshops

In addition to instrument instruction and band practice, we offer afternoon workshops to provide you with interesting and useful information related to the music business. If you are a first-year camper, please select workshops below that would interest you. We will use this information to determine which workshops we offer, both this year and in future years.

Intro to Sound Workshop (How to use your amps and set up a P.A. system) ____

Women Who Rock ____

Women of Hip Hop/Learn to DJ ____

Career Day ____

Gender and Rock

*Self Defense

*Band Art/Zine Making

* Workshops required for all campers

4. More About the Camper

Date of Birth _____ Age (at time of camp) _____

How did you hear about Girls Rock Camp Austin?

Have you attended a rock camp before? Yes No

If yes, when, where, and for what instrument(s)?

The following information is very important, as it helps us provide the best care and supervision we can. All medical/behavioral information will be kept confidential, and shared only with the camp nurse and staff as necessary to provide proper care. Please include any medications the camper is taking.

Does the camper have any medical conditions or allergies? Yes No If yes, please list:

Does the camper have any behavioral, emotional, or developmental issues? Yes No

If yes, please list:

Is she on any medication(s) to treat any of the above-mentioned condition(s)? Yes No

If yes, please list medication(s) and specify condition(s):

T-shirt size (circle one): Youth sizes: XS S M L or Adult sizes: S M L XL XXL

(Optional Question) What ethnicity/ethnicities do you consider

yourself? _____

5.LUNCH Rock Camp does not provide lunch for campers. Each camper needs to bring lunch and a snack each day. However, if you are eligible for free lunch at school, and would like free lunch at camp, please check the box on the financial aid application and we will do our best to make arrangements for lunch to be provided.

6. Emergency Contacts

Contact Name 1

Relationship to Camper

Home Phone () _____ - _____ Cell Phone () _____ - _____ Work Phone () _____ - _____

Contact Name 2

Relationship to Camper

Home Phone () _____ - _____ Cell Phone () _____ - _____ Work Phone () _____ - _____

7. Express Yourself!

We want to know who you are, why you want to attend rock camp, what music means to you, or anything else you'd like us to know. There are a million ways to express these things – so, write a poem, a story, or a letter; make a collage; draw a picture; take pictures; make a video; record a song; et cetera. Do anything you'd like to say something about yourself and rock camp! Please know that these pieces may not be returned to you, so send us something we can keep. You are also to include a cover letter with your piece, telling us why you want to come to camp.

8 . Application Checklist Please send all of the following to:

Girls Rock Camp Austin
c/o Emily Marks
PO Box 41912
Austin, TX 78704

Application checklist:

- Non-Refundable \$10 application fee (check/money order payable to Girls Rock Camp Austin)
- Completed camper application (2 pages)
- The “Express Yourself” piece. Make sure your name is on it!
- Financial Aid Application (optional)

IMPORTANT: All materials must be mailed to our PO Box. No drop-offs allowed.

Any photos, recorded (audio or video) and written materials created for and/or during camp are Girls Rock Camp property and may be used for promotional purposes in the future. Girls Rock Camp Austin does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national and/or ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, or gender identity in the administration of any of its educational programs, admission policies, scholarships, and other Camp-related policies and programs, as well as volunteer and employment-related policies and activities.