



ROCK 'N' ROLL CAMP FOR GIRLS

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This letter includes information for accepted campers in the 2010 Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls Summer Camp in Portland, Oregon who are registered to attend:

Session 1 June 21st – 26th

Every year we have a high number of excited applicants on our waiting list. There are many girls who would love the opportunity to be part of this exciting event. It is important that you ***notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend camp this summer.***

Campers and Parents/Guardians: please read the following information carefully—we hope it includes everything you need to know. The website also serves as a resource: www.girlsrockcamp.org. You may also call (503) 445-4991, or email camp@girlsrockcamp.org if you have questions or concerns.

2010 CAMP DATES for Session 1:

Monday, June 21st- Friday, June 25th, 2010. The Showcase is on June 26th, 2010 (Showcase information below.)

LOCATION and ARRIVAL TIMES:

Our campsite is located at 8900 'A' NE Vancouver Way. **Campers should arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 am for check-in on Monday, June 21st.** Camp begins at 9:00 am and ends at 5:30 pm each day. **Campers should arrive Tuesday-Friday by 8:45 am and be picked up (unless other arrangements are made) each day no later than 5:45 pm.** Please arrange for prompt pick-up. (Directions included on the next page.)

ABSENTEE INFORMATION and CONTACT NUMBER:

If you will be late to or absent from camp for any reason please notify the Camp Office before 8:00 am. Voice mail is active 24 hours a day. Camp Office Telephone: 503.445.4991.

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PARKING and DROP-OFF/PICK-UP INFO:

Driving: DO NOT PARK TO THE LEFT OF OUR BUILDING FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME—YOU WILL BE TOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE OWNER. Our parking is on the right side of our building, facing the forest. A parking loop is created for convenient drop-off and pick-up out front. If you wish to escort your camper inside you may do so but *always* park to the RIGHT of the building, facing the forest.

Bus: The #8 TriMet bus has a stop right outside our building. Call Trimet (503)238-7433 or visit www.trimet.org for arrival and departure times. Toward downtown (westbound) Transit Tracker Stop ID number: 9450
From downtown (eastbound) Transit Tracker Stop ID number: 8740

DIRECTIONS to the ROCK CAMP SITE: located at 8900 'A' NE Vancouver Way**FROM NORTH/NORTHEAST PORTLAND/ TRAVELING NORTH ON MLK BLVD.**

1. Take MLK Blvd. north past N Columbia Blvd. (merge to the right lane)
2. Turn Right On NE Gertz RD.
3. Turn Right On NE 3rd Ave.
4. Drive about 1/8 mile. The RnRC4G building is on your left.

FROM I-5 NORTH

1. Driving on I-5 North, take the Columbia Blvd. exit.
2. The road will curve around to a "T". Turn left at N Columbia Blvd.
3. Turn left at the second stop light onto NE MLK Blvd.
4. Merge into the right lane and turn right on NE Gertz RD.
5. Turn Right On NE 3rd Ave.
6. Drive about 1/8 mile. The RnRC4G building is on your left.

FROM I-5 SOUTH

1. Take the Marine Dr. East exit (exit 307) toward MLK Blvd./OR-99E S.
2. Stay straight to continue on N MLK Jr. Blvd/OR 99E.
4. Take the Schmeer Rd. ramp toward Vancouver Way/Gertz Rd.
5. Turn left at stop sign onto N Schmeer Rd (aka 3rd Ave, aka NE Vancouver Way).
7. The RnRC4G building is on the right side of the street.

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WHAT to BRING to CAMP:

Lunch: Please bring your own lunch and an afternoon snack to camp each day. We have no extra refrigeration for camper lunches so please make sure they are suited for room temperature. Drinks will be provided. Please come to camp with a LABELED bottle of water for use throughout each day as we work up a sweat and need to stay hydrated.

Clothing: When you arrive at camp, please wear loose, comfortable clothing as you will be participating in a self-defense workshop during the week. Also, the campsite may become pretty hot inside due to the volume of people and activities, so please dress appropriately.

Personal belongings: Try to pack light and make sure to LABEL ALL YOUR BELONGINGS, including all gear, instruments, bags, jackets, etc. and if possible, do not bring a purse. Items inevitably get lost each session so clearly label everything that might be separated from you at any time. A "Lost & Found" will be kept at the Reception Desk up front.

HOST FAMILY INFO:

We are no longer offering host family referral to campers and families. If you are coming from out of town we have group rate hotel information available on our website. We encourage campers and families to network with their peers, however we are unable to give campers any personal information of other participants.

NEARBY HOTEL INFO:

There are several hotels close to the campsite. Detailed information can be found on our website www.girlsrockcamp.org now. Mention you're in town for the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls to see if a group rate applies to your stay.

MEDIA INFO:

If you do not wish to be filmed or have any camera/recording restrictions, please notify us in advance by stating your restriction on the MEDIA RELEASE FORM included in this letter.

SHOWCASE INFORMATION (Open to the Public):

The Summer Camp finale is at a 700-seat venue and SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR so make sure you get your tickets early!

DATE: Saturday, June 26th, 2010.

TIME: TBA

WHERE: The Bagdad Theater, 3702 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR 97214

TICKETS: \$7 (campers get in free with their Session One Rock Camp laminate). Tickets can be purchased throughout the week at the Rock Camp or at the venue box office one hour before show time. If you are a parent or guardian and unable to afford a ticket, Rock Camp staff at the front desk will help make arrangements for you to attend the performance.

**Optional final band practice will be held on Saturday, June 26th at the camp site (before the showcase) from 12:00-2:00pm SHARP! We will be loading out equipment promptly at 2pm so campers should be picked up on time. No food or drinks will be provided during this time, so campers should eat before they arrive.

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ROCK CAMP RULES:

- ★ Absolutely no smoking, drug or alcohol consumption on property during camp hours, including in port-a-potties.
- ★ Respect everything and everyone at the Camp at all times. This includes all instruments, equipment, gear, staff, property, and fellow campers. Most of our gear has been donated, and should be handled carefully. **ANY bullying, or racist, homophobic, or otherwise oppressive comments or song lyrics will lead to immediate expulsion.** You will meet girls and women of different socioeconomic backgrounds, races, ages, sizes, abilities, sexual orientations and identities, religions, and skill levels at this camp. We are coming together to support each other's creative risks and are committed to keeping Rock Camp a safer space for all of us.
- ★ Outside port-a-potties are for camper use. The one bathroom inside the facility is reserved for wheelchair access and staff use only. Please remember to always utilize the port-a-potties if you are able-bodied.
- ★ **Turn off all cell phones** and pagers during workshops and performances.
- ★ NO TRASH should be left anywhere but in the garbage cans. Campers are responsible for helping us keep the rooms inside and the grounds outside the camp free of garbage.
- ★ Under no circumstance is a camper of any age allowed to leave the premises of the rock camp without the company of their parent/guardian unless other arrangements have been made.

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls! We look forward to seeing you June 21st!

Sincerely,

Winner Bell

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