



ROCK 'N' ROLL CAMP FOR GIRLS

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Girls Rock Institute 2009 STUDENT APPLICATION

Hi! Welcome to the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls. Every class at the rock camp is designed to be fun, intensive, and a great way to learn how to play music, improve skills, write, and perform. We welcome students of all experience levels and skill, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Our programs include:

Rock Block \$250/term, 4:30-6:30 Tuesday or Wednesday, ages 8-18

One hour of instrument instruction followed by an hour of band practice. Students learn a new instrument or improve their skills, form bands, write an original song and perform it at the end of term Showcase! No experience is necessary to participate. We have enough instruments for everybody, but bring your own guitar, bass, or keyboard if you wish. Sessions are 10 weeks long.

Hip Hop Elements \$250/term, Tuesday, ages 8-18

Hands up who thinks Portland needs an all girl break crew!! Study and practice of MCing, DJing, break dancing, creating your own beats on a computer, and beat boxing. No experience is necessary to participate. Sessions are 10 weeks long and culminate to an end of term Showcase performance!

Band Center \$20/hr practice space, \$30/hr band coaching, ages 8-18

Band coaches help your band write songs, problem solve, get over a dry spell, learn how to use a wide variety of equipment, and eventually may help you book shows, make merchandise, and record a demo. Or, lead your own practice at Rock Camp and use your equipment or ours.

Private Lessons \$30/hr or as determined by instructor, ages 6+

From beginner to advanced, we provide a referral service for one on one instruction in drums, guitar, bass, keys, vocals, DJing, and songwriting. Lessons available to girls and women of all ages.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available with most of our programs. Visit www.girlsrockcamp.org/programs/applications to download an application, or call 503-445-4991 so we can send one to you in the mail.

TUITION PAYMENT

Rock Block and Hip Hop Elements: A \$10 application fee payable toward your tuition is due with your application. Tuition is due on the first day of class, or can be paid half on the first day, and half in the 5th week.

Band Center: You will be billed at the beginning of each month.

Private Lessons: As we are only a referral service, please make all payment arrangements with the instructor.

The Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Any amount paid over the standard fee is greatly appreciated and will be considered a tax-deductible donation. Tax receipts are available upon request.

Make checks (with the exception of Private Lessons) out to 'Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls'

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HOW TO SIGN UP

NEW STUDENTS: Completely fill out and send in the **GRI Student Application** (pages 4-5 of this document), the **Code of Conduct Agreement, Media Release, and Assumption of Risk** forms (page 6-8), and include an **Express Yourself Piece*** with your application. In order to be complete, your application must include ALL of the items on the Application Checklist.

*The Express Yourself Piece is something that you, the student, creates to express who you are. It could be a letter, a poem, a song, a piece of artwork, or almost anything else. It's up to you. This is an opportunity for you to let us know something about who you are and why you would like to come to the Girls Rock Institute. The items will not be returned, so please don't send in anything you want to keep.

RETURN STUDENTS: If all of your information, including emergency contact, is the same, **Returning Rock Block students** may fill out the Rock Block Short Form that is available online or in the lobby at Rock Camp. You do not have to do another Express Yourself Piece. Please include the \$10 processing fee with your application.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete GRI Application Form (*new and return students*)
- Completed Code of Conduct Agreement (*new students only*)
- "Express Yourself" Piece (*new students only*)
- Media Release/Assumption of Risk Form (*new students only*)
- \$10 Application Fee payable to the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls (*new and return Rock Block and HHE students*)
- Financial Aid form (if applicable, *new and return students*)

WHERE TO SEND YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION

Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls
Attn: GRI
PO Box 11324
Portland, OR 97211

*DO NOT SEND ANYTHING TO OUR ADDRESS ON VANCOUVER WAY.

OUR LOCATION

The Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls is located at 8900 NE 'A' Vancouver Way.

This is our year-round headquarters, where we have our offices and hold the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls Summer Camp, Girls Rock Institute, and Ladies Rock Camp. For directions, go to www.girlsrockcamp.org.

NOTIFICATION

You will receive confirmation of enrollment within 2 weeks after we have received your application with the \$10 processing fee.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Please send an email to gri@girlsrockcamp.org for information about how to take alternative transportation to the Rock Camp. We make an effort to connect students interested in carpooling, but cannot guarantee we can arrange this for you. If you want to carpool, let us know on your application. There is a bike lane to camp along N. Vancouver Ave, and TriMet Bus #8 stops outside the camp.

The Rock 'n' Roll Camp for girls does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national and/or ethnic origin, marital status, ability, or sexual orientation. Photos and audio/video created at our programs are Rock 'n' Roll Camp For Girls property and may be used for promotional purposes in the future.

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Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls Year Round Calendar 2009

GIRLS ROCK INSTITUTE IMPORTANT DATES

Winter 2009 Jan 6 – March 20	Rock Block 4:30 - 6:30 Tuesday or Wednesday	Starting Date Jan 6 or 7	Holidays Jan 27, 28	Showcase March 20 at Audio Cinema	EARLY ENROLMENT DUE DEC 28 TH
	Hip Hop Elements 4:30 - 6:30 Tuesday	Starting Date Jan 6	Holidays Jan 27	Showcase March 20 at Audio Cinema	EARLY ENROLMENT DUE DEC 28 TH
Spring 2009 March 31-June 5	Rock Block 4:30 - 6:30 Tuesday or Wednesday	Starting Date March 31, April 1	Holidays none	Showcase June 5 at Audio Cinema	EARLY ENROLMENT DUE March 15 th
	Hip Hop Elements 4:30 - 6:30 Tuesday	Starting Date March 31	Holidays none	Showcase June 5 at Audio Cinema	EARLY ENROLMENT DUE March 15 th
Fall 2009 Dates TBA	Rock Block 4:30 - 6:30 Tuesday or Wednesday	Starting Date TBA	Holidays none	Showcase TBA	EARLY ENROLMENT DUE TBA
	Hip Hop Elements 4:30 - 6:30 Tuesday	Starting Date TBA	Holidays none	Showcase TBA	EARLY ENROLMENT DUE TBA

Other important dates:

Jan 1: Summer Camp camper applications online

Feb 1: Summer Camp volunteer applications online

April 24-26: Ladies Rock Camp Session 1 weekend and Showcase

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GRI STUDENT APPLICATION

I. NEW and RETURN STUDENT BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Name you prefer to be called (for registration purposes): _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Work Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext. _____ Email address: _____

Which is the best way to contact you? (circle one) **Home Phone** **Cell Phone** **Email**

How will you most often get to and/or from GRI? my car parental unit's car friend's car bus bike
 other _____

If you are interested in carpooling, from which school/part of town will you be traveling? _____

II. NEW STUDENT INFORMATION (Return Students skip to next page if your contact information has not changed.)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

First Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext _____

Second Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext _____

SAFETY INFORMATION

Does the student have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs the staff should know about?

Is the student taking any medications to treat a physical condition?

Does the student have any behavioral or emotional issues the staff should know about?

Is the student taking any medications to treat an emotional or behavioral condition?

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III. Rock Block – Tuesday or Wednesday

Which days can you attend Rock Block? Put the following days in order of preference (1 being greatest, 2 being least preferred day to attend Rock Block.

___ Tue ___ Wed

Put a “1” by your first instrument choice, and a “2” by your second choice. We will do our best to give you your first choice.

___ Bass ___ Drums ___ Guitar ___ Keyboards ___ Vocals

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!

Check the box that applies to your 1st instrument choice..... and 2nd choice.

<input type="checkbox"/> I have never played this instrument before.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have never played this instrument before.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been playing this instrument casually (on and off).	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been playing this instrument casually (on and off).
<input type="checkbox"/> I have played this instrument seriously for 3+ months.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have played this instrument seriously for 3+ months.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have played this instrument a lot / had previous lessons (1+ years).	<input type="checkbox"/> I have played this instrument a lot / had previous lessons (1+ years).

TELL ME ABOUT GRI ROCK CAMP STUDIO (must be 12+ years. No experience necessary!)

IV. Hip Hop Elements – Tuesday

Using a scale of 1 - 4 (1 being most interested, 4 being least interested), let us know what you want to learn most:

___ MCing ___ DJing ___ Break Dancing ___ Producing/ Beat Making

How much experience would you say you have with the elements of hip hop?

MCing	<input type="checkbox"/> none at all	<input type="checkbox"/> some, but I don't like it	<input type="checkbox"/> some, and I can't wait to learn more	<input type="checkbox"/> I have at least 1+ years experience
DJing/Turntables	<input type="checkbox"/> none at all	<input type="checkbox"/> some, but I don't like it	<input type="checkbox"/> some, and I can't wait to learn more	<input type="checkbox"/> I have at least 1+ years experience
Break dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> none at all	<input type="checkbox"/> some, but I don't like it	<input type="checkbox"/> some, and I can't wait to learn more	<input type="checkbox"/> I have at least 1+ years experience
Producing/Beat Making	<input type="checkbox"/> none at all	<input type="checkbox"/> some, but I don't like it	<input type="checkbox"/> some, and I can't wait to learn more	<input type="checkbox"/> I have at least 1+ years experience

V. Please write a few sentences to tell us about your musical experience and interests, or why you want to get involved with the rock camp.

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

In order to maintain a safe campus, everyone who attends programs at the Rock ‘n’ Roll Camp for Girls must read and sign the Code of Conduct Agreement. Thank you for your cooperation.

I, (student) _____, will abide by the guidelines listed below while I am attending any programs at the Rock ‘n’ Roll Camp for Girls.

- No violence of any kind. Bullying will not be tolerated.
- Always respect each other’s differences in race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity, size, sexuality, religion, politics, and economic status.
- No drug/alcohol consumption or possession on the Rock Camp premises.
- No smoking on Rock Camp premises.
- No foul or offensive language.
- Be respectful of all staff members, campers, students, interns, and guests.
- Respect all instruments, equipment and property. Treat them with care.
- Be supportive of one another, especially in regards to individual musical abilities and creative efforts.
- Turn off all cell phones and beepers during workshops and classes.

Code of Conduct addendum for students over age 18:

- No adult age 18 and over who is involved with the Rock ‘n’ Roll Camp for Girls is allowed to date or make propositions to any student under the age of 18.
- No person who has ever been convicted of sexual assault or sexual misconduct may enter the Rock ‘n’ Roll Camp for Girls campus at anytime.

I have read, and agree to abide by, these guidelines. I understand that any violation of them can lead to suspension or expulsion from any of the programs at the Rock ‘n’ Roll Camp for Girls without a refund in tuition.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY/INDEMNITY/EMERGENCY TREATMENT FORM

Girls Rock Institute Student/Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls Camper

Student/Camper Name: _____

Emergency contact name and telephone number: _____

I, _____, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, in consideration for the opportunity to be a student/camper at the programs of the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls ("the Camp"), acknowledge, agree and represent as follows:

1. I fully understand that attending the Camp as a student or camper will involve activities such as, but not limited to, a loud environment, self-defense, active group games, using electrical equipment such as amplifiers, speakers, and musical instruments, moving heavy equipment and objects, screen printing, stencil making, dancing, bicycling on open roadways, and break-dancing (hereinafter "Camp Activities"). I understand that Camp Activities may pose risks of bodily injury due to the inherent nature of each activity. I fully understand the risks and dangers associated with participation in Camp Activities, that the risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in Camp Activities, or the condition in which the Camp Activities take place. I also fully understand that there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or readily foreseeable at this time, and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in Camp Activities and assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in these activities.

2. I agree and warrant that I will examine and inspect each Camp Activity in which I take part, and if I observe any conditions that I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Camp Activity and will refuse to take part in the Camp Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

3. I hereby RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Camp, its administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, successors, assigns, employees, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises where Camp Activities may occur (each considered one of the Releasees herein), from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS at my own expense each of the Releasees from any claims, suits, or actions of any nature, including attorney fees and costs, which are in any way connected with participation in any and all Camp Activities. I understand that this Release of Liability/Indemnity/Emergency Treatment form binds my family, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself.

4. In case of emergency, accident, illness, or other incapacity occurring while under the Camp's authority, I give my permission to be treated by medical professionals and admitted to the hospital if necessary. This authorization applies whether or not the charges are covered by my insurance, and I am responsible for all reasonable medical and emergency expenses incurred on my behalf, regardless of whether I would have authorized such expenses under separate circumstances.

5. I agree that I will follow all Camp rules and will remain within the parameter of Camp Activities at all times.

6. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law, and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Camper/Student Signature

Date

ADDITION FOR MINORS

I represent that I am the parent and/or guardian of the minor who has signed above and is the participant in the program(s). I agree that we both shall be bound by this release form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number (if different from above): (_____) _____ - _____

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MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Girls Rock Institute /Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls

Participant's Name (please print): _____

Rock 'n' Roll Camp For Girls Footage/Videos/Audio Recording/Promotional Pieces/Documentaries/DVDs/Photographs etc.

For the duration of my time participating in Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls programs, activities, events, Showcases, etc, I authorize Portland, Oregon Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls staff/volunteers to record and edit into the program(s) stated above, my name, likeness, voice, interview, and performance. Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls shall own all rights, title(s), and interest(s) in and to the program(s), including the recording(s), to be used and disposed of at the discretion of the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

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This Page Is Optional!

But it would help us out a lot if you took a moment to fill it out.

We use the following information in our fundraising efforts. The information you provide also helps us to better serve the community with information and relevant programs. Thank you so much for your assistance!

Are you a parent/guardian a student/camper 19 or over

1. How did you hear about this program?

- Portland Public School Event/Catalog Friend/ word of mouth Poster/ Flier
 Newspaper/Magazine _____ Girls Inc/YWCA/Girls Scouts Postcard
 TV/Radio _____ Girls Rock! The Movie Surfin' the Web
 Rock Show _____ Other _____

2. Have you been to our website www.girlsrockcamp.org Yes No

a. If yes, about how many times have you visited it in the last year?

- never not very often 5-10 times I go there all the time!

b. For what? (check all that apply)

- To check it out To get applications To make a donation
 To link to other websites To pay tuition To get volunteer information
 To look at press To join our mailing list To visit 16 Records/order merch, cds, DVDs
 To get information about programs and upcoming events To check out the Friends and Sponsors page

c. Have you been to our myspace page myspace.com/girlsrockcamp? Yes No

3. How do you identify yourself?

- Black/African American Middle Eastern/Arab American Caucasian
 Asian/Pacific Islander Chicana/Latina Native American Other _____

4. What is your gender identity?

- Female Male Transgender Other _____

5. How do you usually get to the Rock Camp?

- My car Parent/guardian car Carpool Bus Bike Walk/Skateboard

6. Is the location of our building convenient to find and get to? Yes, very convenient Some difficulty

- No, very inconvenient. Please move the Rock Camp to the _____ area!

7. Would you utilize a Rock Camp Transportation Service (student after school pick up for Rock Block/Hip Hop Elements)? Yes No Maybe

8. Which of the following Rock Camp programs have you heard about? (check all that apply.)

- Hip Hop Elements Rock Block Band Center Private Lessons Summer Camp
 Girls Rock Institute Ladies Rock Camp Intern Program Summer Sampler 16 Records/Store

9. Is tuition:

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Summer Camp (\$350/session) | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Just right | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise it--it's worth it! |
| Rock Block (\$250/term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Just right | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise it--it's worth it! |
| Hip Hop Elements (\$250/term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Just right | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise it--it's worth it! |
| Summer Sampler (\$15/day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Just right | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise it--it's worth it! |
| Ladies Rock Camp (\$350/session) | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Just right | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise it--it's worth it! |
| Band Center (\$20-30/hr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Just right | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise it--it's worth it! |
| Private Lessons (\$30/hr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> Just right | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise it--it's worth it! |

10. Would you participate in a monthly giving program to help support Rock Camp? Yes No