



Girls Rock Camp Houston

2010 Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Girls Rock Camp Houston. This is Girls Rock Camp Houston's first year hosting a camp for girls & young women ages 8-18. We need the help of reliable, dedicated people like you to make the camp happen. We appreciate your time, skills & enthusiasm.

Camp Week runs from Monday, August 9th to Friday, August 13th, with a showcase on Sunday, August 15th. Before & during camp, there are a wide range of important volunteer positions to be filled. Some positions require musical experience, but there are many positions that do not. All positions are available to female & female-identifying volunteers, with opportunities available for men as well!

Different volunteer positions have different responsibilities & time commitments. Please contact our Camp Director, Anna Garza (girlsrockhouston@gmail.com) with any questions you may have regarding a specific job. All volunteers will be required to attend at least one pre-camp orientation. Girls Rock Camp Houston will contact you with some orientation dates this summer.

You must be 19 years of age and up to volunteer for Girls Rock Camp Houston.

Because our work involves minors, Girls Rock Camp Houston reserves the right to reject volunteer applications.

Please sign hereto indicate that you may be subject to a background check & understand the above requirement:

(Signature)

Please send this application to: Girls Rock Camp Houston, 2217 Driscoll Houston, TX 77019 by July 1, 2010. Or email to: girlsrockhouston@gmail.com

Name of Volunteer: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Home Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

Cell Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

Cell Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

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Relationship: _____

Home Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

Cell Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

CAMP WEEK POSITIONS

Can you commit to the full week of camp from Monday, August 9th through Sunday, August 15th?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, please indicate when you are available during camp week:

What positions are you interested in? Please check everything you would be excited to do.

Counselor (full day commitment during camp week; no musical experience necessary)
Responsible for checking in their assigned group of campers in the mornings & signing them out in the afternoon. They also walk their campers to & from instrument & band practice, check in with them during lunch, and may have to field questions from parents (though they can direct parents to the head counselor). Counselors can also double as instrument instructors or band coaches during camp week.

What age groups do you prefer working with?

 8-12 13-18

Do you have any prior experience with children/teenagers?

 Yes

No

If yes, please list here:

Instrument/Vocal Instructor (morning commitment during camp week; musical experience required)

Responsible for teaching campers drums, bass, guitar, keyboards, vocals. Instructors also collaborate with other instructors of the same instrument. They can also double as a counselor or band coach.

What age groups do you prefer working with?

 8-12 13-18

What level do you prefer teaching?

 Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Please indicate which instruments you would be willing to teach:

 Drums Bass Guitar Vocals Keyboards

Band Coach (afternoon commitment during camp week; musical experience required)

Assist an assigned camper band during band practice. Offer suggestions & keep the peace while campers create their original song. Also, keep counselors & instrument instructors informed if tensions are running high or campers want more information on their instruments. Coaches can double as counselors or instructors during camp week.

What age groups do you prefer working with?

 8-12 13-18

Do you have any prior experience with children/teenagers?

 Yes No

If yes, please list here: _____

Please indicate which instruments you play:

- Drums Bass Guitar
 Vocals Keyboards
 Other: _____

- Workshop Instructor** (part-time commitment during camp week; no musical experience required)
Instruct campers in different age groups on particular areas that directly relate to women in the music industry.

Please check if you would be willing to lead one of the following.

- ___ Women In Music ___ Band Art (includes silkscreening)
___ Media & Image Literacy ___ Self-Defense
___ Songwriting ___ Sound & Recording
___ Effects & Pedals ___ Zine-Making
___ Pedal-Making & Tech ___ Non-Traditional Instruments
___ Hip-Hop ___ Guitar Workshop

Please indicate proposed workshop topic or content area of expertise:

PART TIME/FULL TIME SUPPORT STAFF

- Camp Nurse** (full-time during camp week; no musical experience required)
Dispense any camper medications, provide earplugs, attend to both camper & volunteer injuries & special needs.

Please list certification & be prepared to mail or e-mail official forms:

- Roadie** (full-time or part-time during camp week; knowledge of handling musical equipment recommended)
Transport, set up & break down rooms for instrument & band practice, as well as assist with workshops requiring gear & set-up for guest performers. Lots of lifting & attending to last minute gear requests. Can also work as counselor, instructor or band coach.

If part-time, when would you be available to help out?

Administrative/Receptionist (full-time or part-time during camp week; no musical experience required)

Sign campers every morning & out every afternoon, run basic administrative tasks & errands.

If part-time, when would you be available to help out?

Food Worker (full-time or part-time during camp week; no musical experience required)

Transport & prep breakfast & lunch for volunteers during camp week, as well as campers who receive free lunch. Also in charge of dispensing daily afternoon snacks to campers, with options for those with food allergies. Also responsible for clean-up in kitchen & cafeteria areas. Can also work as counselor.

If part-time, when would you be available to help out?

PRE-CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

If you have some time before camp & want to help out, please check off which positions you'd be interested in:

___ Design & Printing

___ Street Team/Outreach

___ Transporting gear

___ Administrative

___ Providing storage space

___ Events help

Other: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

T-shirt size:

XS

Small

Medium

Large

XL

XXL

Medical Issues:

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies or disabilities that we should know about? If so, please indicate here & list any medications you may be taking:

All medical information will be kept confidential & shared only with the camp nurse & in the event of an emergency, with other staff only as necessary.

Food Preferences:

Vegetarian Vegan Kosher

Other: _____

First Aid/CPR

Check here if you have certification in:

Standard First Aid or CPR

Language Abilities

Please indicate any languages you speak other than English & your proficiency:

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Creating a team of volunteers that reflects the diversity of Texas is a camp priority. Current & potential funders may request information about the composition of our volunteer group. Providing any or all of the following information – all of which will be kept confidential & used for our collective profile purposes only – will help us understand if we are meeting our diversity goals & may help us support current & obtain new funding for future camp sessions.

Racial/Ethnic Identity

Please check any & all that apply:

- Chicana/Latina Asian/Pacific Islander
 Native American White/European-American
 Middle Eastern/Arab-American
 Black/African-American/Caribbean-American

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Estimated Annual Income: _____
