



GIRLS ROCK! DC 2010 CAMP F.A.Q.

Hello, and thanks for your interest in Girls Rock! DC. We're very excited about the success of our first two years and looking forward to another amazing camp this summer! We can't wait to receive your application. Please read it over carefully and be sure you fill everything out—we **cannot consider incomplete or late applications**. Rock on! *Si desea una solicitud en español, por favor escribe a info@girlsrockdc.org o llama Michelle a 202-997-1447 por telefono. Gracias!*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

With a base in music education, Girls Rock! DC aims to create a supportive, inclusive and creative space for girls to develop their self-confidence, build community, stand up and rock out!

CAMP PROGRAM: Girls Rock! DC is a one-week day camp for 60 girls ages 8-18, culminating in a performance showcase of campers' music on Saturday. During the week, we offer small-group instrument instruction based on skill level (electric guitar, electric bass, drum kit, keyboard, DJ/turtables, vocals). Campers will form bands or DJ teams, coached by counselors, and collaborate to write and perform an original song or DJ set. We also host guest artists, and offer workshops on gender and cultural identity, making your own band merchandise, songwriting, conflict resolution, and other skills young women need to take over the world (of rock!). We are excited to be offering several new workshops for returning campers this year.

GR!DC 2010 DAY CAMP

WHEN Day Camp:

Monday, August 9th – Friday, August 13th, 2010
9 AM – 5:30 PM Daily

Camper Band Showcase:

Saturday, August 14th, 2010
Time and Place: TBA

WHERE

Kingsbury Day School: 5000 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20011 (14th & Farragut NW) Kingsbury isn't near a metro, but is directly served by the #50 buses going up 14th St. NW. They also have a parking lot. (www.kingsbury.org) Please **DO NOT** contact Kingsbury directly about the camp.

HOW MUCH

Application Fee: \$10, nonrefundable (please make checks payable to "Girls Rock! DC").
Camp: \$350 - \$500, sliding scale. Financial aid is available, please see form (attached).

WHO MAY APPLY

Any DC Metro Area girl between the age of 8-18 during the camp week may apply. No musical experience is necessary. Also, we are called "rock camp", but we welcome girls interested in all musical genres, plus DJing!

LUNCH

Each camper will need to bring her own lunch each day, although GR!DC will provide small snacks. 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.

INSTRUMENTS

Instruments and one pair of earplugs will be provided during the camp week. If you have your own guitar, bass, or keyboard, feel free to bring it, although GR!DC takes no liability for personal instruments.

IMPORTANT DATES

Final Application Deadline (incl. Financial Aid form, camper art piece & application fee): mailed by **Mon., June 7th**
Notification Letters & Registration Packets Mailed: **Monday, June 14th**
Full Tuition and Registration Packets Due: postmarked by **Monday, July 12th**

GR!DC NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:

Girls Rock! DC does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national and/or ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation, body type, physical ability, gender expression, or other individual identities in the administration of any of its educational programs, admissions policies, scholarships, and other camp-related policies and programs, including volunteer placement. All Camp activities will promote and maintain the personal and emotional safety of all campers and staff at all times.

GR!DC is a DC-based collective operating under nonprofit status, and run entirely by volunteers and on donations.