



## GIRLS ROCK! DC 2009 CAMP FAQ

Hello, and thanks for your interest in Girls Rock! DC. We're very excited about the success of our first camp 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](mailto: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 40 girls ages 8-18, culminating in a performance showcase of campers' original songs on Saturday. During the week, we offer small-group instrument instruction based on skill level (electric guitar, electric bass, drum kit, keyboard, turntables, vocals). Campers will form bands, coached by counselors, and collaborate to write and perform an original song. We also offer workshops on gender and cultural identity, making your own band merchandise, band promotion and business, conflict resolution, effective communication, and other skills young women need to take over the world (of rock!).

### **GR!DC 2009 DAY CAMP**

#### **WHEN**

##### **Day Camp:**

Monday, August 10th – Friday August 14th, 2009  
9 AM – 5:30 PM Daily

##### **Camper Band Showcase:**

Saturday, August 15th, 2009  
Time and Place: TBA

#### **WHERE**

**Kingsbury Day School:** 5000 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20011 (14<sup>th</sup> & Farragut NW) Kingsbury isn't near a metro, but is directly served by the #50 buses going up 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW. They also have a parking lot. ([www.kingsbury.org](http://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.

#### **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 (including Financial Aid form, camper art piece & application fee): postmarked by **Mon., June 1st**

Notification Letters & Registration Packets Mailed: **Monday, June 15th**

Full Tuition and Registration Packets Due: postmarked by **Monday, July 13th**

#### **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.*

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