



## **GIRLS ROCK! DC 2011 CAMP F.A.Q.**

Hello, and thanks for your interest in Girls Rock! DC. We're very excited about the success of our first three 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](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 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/turntables, vocals). Campers will form bands or DJ crews, coached by musical mentors, 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 music!). We are excited to be offering several new workshops for returning campers this year.

### **GR!DC 2011 DAY CAMP**

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

Monday, August 8th – Friday, August 12th, 2011  
9 AM – 5:30 PM Daily

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

Saturday, August 13th, 2011  
Time and Place: TBA

#### **WHERE**

**Mary McLeod Bethune Public Charter School:** 1404 Jackson St., NE, Washington, DC 20017 (14th & Jackson NE). The Mary McLeod Bethune PCS ([www.mmbethunepcs.org](http://www.mmbethunepcs.org)) is accessible via the Brookland-CUA metro stop on the red line (plus a short walk or bus ride), is directly served by the H6 Metrobus, and is also close to several other Metrobus routes including the H8, G8, and D8. *Please DO NOT contact Mary McLeod Bethune PCS directly about the camp.*

#### **HOW MUCH**

Application Fee: \$10, nonrefundable (please make checks payable to "Girls Rock! DC").

Camp: \$350 - \$500, sliding scale. Significant financial aid is available; please see form (attached to application).

#### **WHO MAY APPLY**

Any DC Metro Area girl between the ages of 8 and 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!

*Girls Rock! DC is open to all youths who identify as female, transgender, or gender non-conforming, regardless of race, class, sexual orientation, ethnicity, size and/or ability.*

**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.

**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): **rec'd by Fri., June 10th**

Notification Letters & Registration Packets Mailed: **Monday, June 13th**

Full Tuition and Registration Packets Due: postmarked by **Monday, July 11th**

#### **GR!DC NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:**

Girls Rock! DC does not discriminate on the basis of race, class, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, ethnicity, size and/or ability, or other individual identities in the administration of any of its educational programs, admissions policies, scholarships, and other Camp-related policies and programs, as well as volunteer policies and activities. All Camp activities will promote and maintain the personal and emotional safety of all campers and staff. GR!DC will not tolerate racism, sexism, homophobia or other discriminatory behavior.

*Girls Rock! DC is a DC-based, cooperatively-led nonprofit organization, and run entirely by volunteers and on donations.*