

GIRLS ROCK AUSTIN APPLICATION 2017

Thank you for your interest in Girls Rock Austin Camp. We are looking forward to receiving your application. Please read it carefully – there is a lot of information and we cannot consider incomplete applications.

Camp fee is \$425 for Classic camp, \$475 for the Junior and Advanced camps.

Camp Payment Deadlines:

- Classic Camp: Payments due by June 1
- Junior Camp: Payments due by June 1
- Advanced Camp: Payment due by July 15

Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis—space permitting.

Some students MAY be admitted after these dates if space is still available.

Camp will be held at Trinity Church, 4001 Speedway (in Hyde Park).

PLEASE DO NOT call Trinity Church for information about camp or the application process and DO NOT SEND or DROP OFF any application materials there, as they will not be considered.

Due to overwhelming response to our camps, we STRONGLY suggest that you get your application in as soon as possible. You may send it via email or mail.

Applications require a \$10 non-refundable processing fee.

Tuition can be paid as soon as the camper is accepted. Be sure to note the payment deadlines for each session. If you need to make payment arrangements, please contact Erica Flores, our Camp Director: email erica@girlsrockcampalliance.org

If you are applying for financial aid, please be sure to include that form when you submit this application. You will be notified of your financial aid status when you are notified of acceptance. No camper will receive financial aid without submitting the financial aid form.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION: Ideally, the camper will fill out Sections 3-6. Please have the parent/guardian review these sections, and fill out Sections 1, 2, and 7-9. Please note that with every application we require an 'express yourself' piece. We want to know more about you and why you want to attend rock camp.

1. Camp Session

This year we will have 3 camp sessions. Which session are you applying for?

- Classic Camp: June 5-9, showcase Saturday June 10
- Junior Camp: June 12-16, showcase Saturday June 17
- Advanced Camp: July 24-28, showcase Saturday July 29

NOTE: Camper participation in showcase is a mandatory part of camp attendance. Because campers will depend on their bandmates to be there at rehearsals, please make sure the camper will be able to attend the **WHOLE** week of **camp including** the Showcase on Saturday.

2. Camper Information

Camper Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (at time of camp): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____

Work Phone (____) ____ - ____

Email Address: _____

3. Demographic Information

How did you hear about Girls Rock Camp Austin?

What school do you currently attend? _____

Have you attended a rock camp before? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please tell us when, where, and what instrument(s) you played.

What ethnicity/ethnicities do you consider yourself? Circle all that apply to you. (This question is for reporting purposes only and will not impact your acceptance to camp.)

White/Caucasian African American Hispanic/Latino Asian Native American/Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Other: _____

4. Preferred Camp Instrument

Please mark "1" by your first choice and "2" by your second choice

Guitar _____ Keyboards _____ Bass _____ Drums _____ Vocals _____

What is your experience, if any, with your instrument of choice?

Name 3 songs you can play on your instrument of choice (if possible):

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Name a few of your favorite bands:

We love beginners! If you are a beginner, please tell us why you chose your instrument of choice.

Are you left handed or right handed? _____

If you are a returning camper, can you please tell us something you would like to do differently this year?

5. Morning Workshops

Older and returning campers will have the choice to get in-depth and work the entire week on one topic of their choosing. Please mark "1" by your first choice and "2" by your second choice. All new (non-returning) campers age 10 and 11 will be placed in the Electric Youth workshop.

___ 1) Music Blogging

___ 2) Recording

___ 3) DJ skills

___4) Music Video

___5) Band Art

___6) Songwriting

___7) Electric Youth (Games and activities for new campers, age 10 and 11)

If you are an older or a returning camper, please tell us why you chose the above workshop(s).

6. Express Yourself!

We want to know who you are, why you want to attend rock camp, and what music means to you. There are a million ways to express yourself: write a poem, a story, or a letter; make a collage; draw a picture; take pictures; make a video; record a song; et cetera. Do anything you'd like to say something about yourself and rock camp! Please know that these pieces may not be returned to you, so send us something we can keep.

You are also to include a letter with your piece, telling us why you want to come to camp. If your application is being emailed to us, please send us a digital picture of your project when the application is emailed. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PIECE FITS IN A #10 ENVELOPE.

7. Emergency Contacts (Sections 7-9 to be completed by parent/guardian.)

Contact Name 1: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Home Phone (____) ____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) ____ - _____

Work Phone (____) ____ - _____

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The following information is very important, as it helps us provide the best care and supervision we can. All medical/behavioral information will be kept confidential, and shared only with camp nurses, counselors, and staff as necessary to provide proper care. Please include any medications the camper is taking.

Does the camper have any medical conditions or allergies?

So that we may best serve your child, please let us know of any specific needs she may have in any emotional, behavioral, social, or learning areas:

Is she on any medication(s) to treat any of the above-mentioned condition(s)?
If yes, please list medication(s) and specify condition(s):

8. T-shirt size (circle one)

Youth sizes: XS S M L -or- Adult sizes: S M L XL XXL

9. Lunch

Rock Camp does not provide lunch for campers. Campers need to bring lunch each day. We cannot provide refrigeration or re-heating for lunches. However, if the child is eligible for free lunch at school, and would like free lunch at camp, please check the appropriate box on the financial aid application and we will make arrangements for lunch to be provided for her.

10. Application Checklist

Please send in all of the following:

- Non-Refundable \$10 application fee (Check or money order payable to Girls Rock Austin. Paypal and credit card payments can be accepted at www.girlsrockaustin.org – please be sure to include in the memo “[Name of Camper], Girls Rock Camp application fee.”)
- Completed camper application (5 pages)
- The “Express Yourself” piece. Make sure your name is on it!
- The “Express Yourself” letter, explaining why you want to attend camp.
- Financial Aid Application (optional)

Applications are not complete until Express Yourself Pieces, Letters, and Application Fees are received

By mail to: Girls Rock Camp Austin
Application Department
PO Box 300897
Austin, TX 78703

Or by email to: erica@girlsrockcampalliance.org. All materials must be mailed to our P.O. Box, or sent via email. No drop-offs are allowed.

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Please visit our website www.girlsrockaustin.org for more information.



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