

GIRLS ROCK AUSTIN

2021 SUMMER VIRTUAL CAMP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in Girls Rock Austin's annual Girls Rock Camp sessions. We are looking forward to receiving your application. Please read it carefully. There's a whole lot of information that we need in order to provide the best experience for all of our campers, volunteers and staff.

In order to ensure the safety and health of all our campers, staff and volunteers through the pandemic, both camp sessions will be held virtually. Last year GRA transformed our award winning, in-person experience to an online platform so your child can feel like a rockstar from the safety of their own home.

We will not be able to consider incomplete applications. Applications are NOT COMPLETE and will NOT BE CONSIDERED until the following materials have been received:

- **Express Yourself Pieces**
- **Letter**
- **Application Fee**

Tuition for each camp session is \$475.

We believe that financial, physical, and social barriers should not prevent youth from gaining the self-esteem that comes from musical expression. In this spirit, we provide scholarships and financial aid to campers who would otherwise be unable to afford our programs. **Please fill out the GRA Financial Aid application if needed.**

Camp Payment Deadlines:

Session 1: Payment due by June 15th

Session 2: Payment due by June 30

Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis, space permitting. Some students MAY be admitted after these dates if space is still available.

You may send the application via email to jamie@girlsrockaustin.org or by mail to:

Girls Rock Austin, PO Box 300897, Austin, TX 78703.

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 Jamie Bahr at jamie@girlsrockaustin.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 our campers and why they want to attend Girls Rock Camp.

Section 1 of 11: Session Choice

(All camps run M-F, 9am-5pm with final performance on Saturday of camp week):

- Session 1:** Open to ages 8-17 (\$475, July 12th-16th, showcase Saturday, July 17th)

- Session 2:** Open to ages 8-17 (\$475, July 19th-23rd, Showcase Saturday, July 24th)

Section 2 of 11: Camper Information

Camper's First Name: _____

Camper's Last Name: _____

Camper's Pronouns (please check all that apply):

She/Her He/His: They/Their:

Camper's Date of Birth: _____

Camper's Age: _____

Camper's Address during camp session (street name, apt. number, city, state and zip code):

Is your mailing address different?

Yes (please list mailing address): _____

No

First Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Last Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 3 of 11: Demographic Information

This information is for reporting purposes only and will not impact acceptance to camp.

How did you hear about Girls Rock Camp Austin?

What school does the camper currently attend? _____

Have you attended a rock camp before?

Yes

No

What ethnicity/ethnicities do you consider yourself? (Please select all that apply.)

White/Caucasian Latinx African American Asian Native American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Other

Section 4 of 11: Preferred Camp Instrument

Please be sure to let camper answer sections 4 and 5, as it is hard for us to accommodate requests to switch instruments once camp has started. Please mark "1" by your first choice and "2" by your second choice for:

Guitar: _____

Keyboard: _____

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).

Name a few of your favorite bands and artists.

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

Are you left or right handed?

- Left
- Right

Section 5 of 11: 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, and so on. All new (non-returning) campers age 8-10 will be placed in the Electric Youth workshop. Workshops are subject to change based on availability.

Please note, all campers under the age of 11 will be enrolled in our Electric Youth workshops that consist of age specific games and activities.

Music Criticism (Please enter a value between 1 and 7): _____

Recording (Please enter a value between 1 and 7): _____

DJ skills (Please enter a value between 1 and 7): _____

Music Video (Please enter a value between 1 and 7): _____

Podcasting (Please enter a value between 1 and 7): _____

Tech (Please enter a value between 1 and 7): _____

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

Section 6 of 11: Express Yourself!

We want to know more about you, 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. Please know that these pieces may not be returned to you, so send us something we can keep.

Also include a letter with your piece, telling us why you want to come to camp.

Please make sure your piece is no bigger than 8.5x11 and must fit in a #10 envelope.

How do you want to submit your personal expression sample?

- I will email my art/poem/picture to Jamie@girlsrockaustin.org.
- I will send it in by mail. Please make sure your piece fits in a #10 envelope. Please send

your personal expression piece to:

Girls Rock Austin, PO Box 300897, Austin, TX 78703

How do you want to submit your personal letter about why you would like to attend Girls Rock Camp?

- I will email my letter to Jamie@girlsrockaustin.org
- I will send it in by mail. Please make sure your piece fits in a #10 envelope. Please send

your personal expression piece to:

Girls Rock Austin, PO Box 300897, Austin, TX 78703

Section 7 of 11: Emergency Contacts & Medical Information

Contact #1 First Name: _____

Contact #1 Last Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact #2 First Name: _____

Contact #2 Last Name: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

*****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 or any other pertinent information that affects the camper.*****

Does the camper have any medical conditions or allergies?

No

Yes

If "yes," please list all medical conditions and allergies (including food 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. If none, please type, "No specific needs."

Is the camper on any medication(s) to treat any of the above-mentioned condition(s)?

Yes

No

Please list all medications. If none, please type, "Not Applicable."

Section 8 of 11: T-Shirt Size

What size T-shirt does the camper wear? Please check one.

Youth

X-Small

Youth Small

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult X-Large

Adult 2X Large

Section 9 of 11: Lunch

If your camper is in need of lunch each day, please fill out the application for GRA's Operation Lunch Box Initiative. Through our partnership with Keep Austin Together, GRA meal chauffeurs will deliver nutritiously prepared meals that can easily be microwaved or frozen for later.

Section 10 of 11: Girls Rock Austin Media Release & Liability Form

I, Parent/Legal Guardian of _____ (child's name) hereby authorize Girls Rock Austin and those acting pursuant to its authority, or with its permission, to interview and/or to have photographs, audio, or audiovisual recordings made of the above-named child ("Media Images"). I further grant permission to Girls Rock Austin, its agents and assigns, to use the above-named child's name, voice, photo, video, interview, performance and likeness for promotion of Girls Rock Austin camps, programs, and events for all forms, media and manners, including, but not limited to footage, videos, audio recording, promotional pieces, documentaries, DVDs, documentaries, news releases, photographs, website, internet mediums, marketing, advertising, trade, promotion, and exhibition for an indefinite period of time. I give unrestricted permission for images, videos, and recordings of the child to be used in print, video, digital, and internet media in whole or in part. I agree that these images and/or voice recordings may be used for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me. Girls Rock Austin shall own all rights, title, and interest in and to the Media Images, to be used and disposed of at the discretion of Girls Rock Austin. I acknowledge that neither the child nor I will be compensated for the use of these Media Images. In consideration for attendance at camp, campers hereby grant Girls Rock Austin a nonexclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, fully paid-up, worldwide license to copy, sell and distribute in any manner any songs created by campers while attending Girls Rock Austin (the "Songs") and to incorporate the Songs, in whole or in part, into derivative works for sale and distribution without limitation. Campers retain ownership and all other rights in the Songs. I acknowledge that I have legal authority to approve this form on behalf of the minor named below. In consideration of the acceptance of my child, into the Girls Rock Camp Austin summer session this year, I hereby acknowledge and ASSUME THE RISKS BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN related to my child's participation in this activity and, to the fullest extent permitted by the law, WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE GIRLS ROCK CAMP AUSTIN AND GIRLS ROCK AUSTIN FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FOR DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, that I may have or my child may have, or that may subsequently accrue to or my child, as a result of my above-named child's participation in this year's Girls Rock Camp Austin summer session, whether or not resulting from negligence or misconduct of Girls Rock Camp, Girls Rock Austin, and their agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors, affiliates, and Board Members. I further understand and agree that this GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY applies to the fullest extent permitted by the law to WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE GIRLS ROCK CAMP AUSTIN AND GIRLS ROCK AUSTIN FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FOR DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE that may arise from any transportation provided to or for my child during this year's summer session of Girls Rock Camp Austin by any agent, employee, volunteer, affiliate or Board Member of Girls Rock Camp Austin and Girls Rock Austin. I acknowledge and ASSUME THE RISKS BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN related to the provision of such transportation.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

Section 11 of 11: Application Checklist

In addition to this form, you'll need to send in, via mail, the following:

- **Non-Refundable \$10 application fee** (unless paying online via PayPal or credit card, see below) (Check or money order payable to Girls Rock Austin. Please be sure to include in the memo “[Name of Camper], Girls Rock Camp application fee.”)
- **The “Express Yourself” piece** (unless uploaded already). Make sure your name is on it!
- **The “Express Yourself” letter** (unless uploaded already), explaining why you want to attend camp. Financial Aid Application (optional, separate form).

All materials must be mailed to our P.O. Box, or sent via email. No drop-offs are allowed.

By postal mail to:

**Girls Rock Austin,
Application Department
PO Box 300897
Austin, TX 78703**

Any photos, recorded (audio or video) and written materials created for and/or during camp are property of Girls Rock Austin and may be used for promotional purposes in the future. Girls Rock Austin does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national and/or ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, or gender identity in the administration of any of its educational programs, admissions policies, scholarships, or other camp-related policies and programs; nor in any of its volunteer or employment-related policies or activities.

How would you like to pay?

- PayPal**, please visit <http://www.paypal.me/GirlsRockAustin>

☐ **GRA Website** (secured through Stripe), please visit:
<https://www.girlsrockaustin.org/donate/>

☐ **Mail:** GRA, PO Box 300897, Austin TX
78703 ☐ **Other**
