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## Girls Rock Philly 2012 Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Girls Rock Philly! This is Girls Rock Philly's sixth year hosting this alternative music camp for girls & young women ages 9-17. We need the help of reliable, dedicated people like you to make camp happen & we appreciate your time, skills & enthusiasm.

Camp Week runs from Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, with a matinee showcase on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and a recording session on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Before & during camp, there are a wide range of important volunteer positions to be filled. Some positions require musical experience, but there are many positions that do not. All on-site camp week positions are available to female & female-identifying volunteers, with additional year-round and off-site opportunities for everyone!

Different volunteer positions have different responsibilities & time commitments. Please contact our volunteer coordinator ([volunteer@girlsrockphilly.org](mailto:volunteer@girlsrockphilly.org)) with any questions you may have regarding a specific job. New volunteers are asked to attend an information session to learn more about Girls Rock Philly, and all volunteers will be required to attend a pre-camp volunteer training in July and an on-site camp orientation on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Girls Rock Philly will contact you with training dates in June.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL camp week volunteers will be required to undergo a criminal record check, child abuse clearance, and fingerprinting for safety & insurance purposes. The background checks (one for Pennsylvania criminal background, and one for Pennsylvania child abuse clearance) cost \$10 each while FBI fingerprinting for federal criminal background check costs \$33. Girls Rock Philly can provide you with the forms once we receive your application but, to offset our costs, we ask you that you pay the fees. If you require financial assistance with these fees, please e-mail [volunteer@girlsrockphilly.org](mailto:volunteer@girlsrockphilly.org).

Please send this application to: Girls Rock Philly, P.O. Box 1512, Philadelphia, PA 19105-1512 by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.

You may also submit this form by email to [volunteer@girlsrockphilly.org](mailto:volunteer@girlsrockphilly.org)



## CAMP WEEK POSITIONS

**\*Note that camp week volunteers must be female or female-identifying.**

Are you available to commit to the full week of camp from Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 2012?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If no, please indicate what days/times you are available during camp week:

**What positions at camp are you interested in?  
Please check everything you would be excited to do.**

### **Band Manager**

*full day commitment during camp week; no musical experience necessary*

Band Managers (formerly referred to as Counselors) are responsible for checking in an assigned group of campers in the mornings & signing them out in the afternoon. They also walk their campers to & from instrument & band practice, check in with them during lunch, and may have to field questions from parents (though they can direct parents to the head band manager). Band managers also help out with moving equipment, band mediation, and provide help during workshops.

What age groups do you prefer working with?

9-12

13-17

Do you have any prior experience with children/teenagers?

No

Yes

If yes, please list here:

### **Instrument/Vocal Instructor**

*morning commitment during camp week; musical experience required*

Instructors are responsible for teaching campers drums, bass, guitar, keyboards, vocals or DJing. Instructors create their own lesson plans for week-long instrument instruction at a beginner, intermediate, or advanced level and also collaborate with other instructors of the same instrument. **Instructors can also double as a Band Coach (see below).**

What age groups do you prefer working with?

9-12       13-17

What level do you prefer teaching?

Beginner       Intermediate       Advanced

Please indicate which instruments you would be willing to teach:

Drums       Bass       Guitar  
 Vocals       DJ (turntables)       Keyboards  
 Other:

### **Band Coach**

*afternoon commitment during camp week; musical experience preferred but not required*  
Band Coaches assist an assigned camper band during band practice. Coaches offer suggestions & facilitate while campers create their original song. Band Coaches also keep Band Managers & Instrument Instructors informed if tensions are running high or campers want more information on their instruments. **Band Coaches can double as Instructors during camp week.**

What age groups do you prefer working with?

9-12       13-17

Do you have any prior experience with children/teenagers?

Yes       No

If yes, please list here:

Please indicate which instruments you play:

Drums       Bass       Guitar  
 Vocals       DJ (turntables)       Keyboards  
 Other:

**Workshop Instructor**

*part-time commitment during camp week; no musical experience required*

GRP holds several workshops throughout camp week on topics ranging from non-traditional instruments to Self-Defense. Workshop leaders instruct campers in different age groups on particular areas that directly relate to women in the music industry.

Please check if you would be willing to lead one of the following.

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|------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Women In Music         | ___ | Band Art (includes silkscreening) |
| Media & Image Literacy | ___ | Self-Defense                      |
| Songwriting            | ___ | Sound & Recording                 |
| Effects & Pedals       | ___ | Zine-Making                       |
| Pedal-Making & Tech    | ___ | Non-Traditional Instruments       |
| Hip-Hop                | ___ | Guitar Workshop                   |

Please indicate any other proposed workshop topic or content area of expertise not addressed above:

**PART TIME/FULL TIME SUPPORT STAFF****Camp Nurse**

*full-time during camp week; no musical experience required*

Dispense any camper medications, provide earplugs, attend to both camper & volunteer injuries & special needs.

Please list certification & be prepared to mail or e-mail official forms:

**Roadie**

*full-time or part-time during camp week; knowledge of handling musical equipment recommended*

Transport, set up & break down rooms for instrument & band practice, as well as assist with workshops requiring gear & set-up for guest performers. Lots of lifting & attending to last minute gear requests. **Can also work as band manager, instructor or band coach.**

If part-time, when would you be available to help out?

**Administrative/Receptionist**

*full-time or part-time during camp week; no musical experience required*

Sign campers every morning & out every afternoon, run basic administrative tasks & errands.

**Can also work as band manager or band coach.**

If part-time, when would you be available to help out?

**Food Worker**

*full-time or part-time during camp week; no musical experience required*

Transport & prep breakfast & lunch for volunteers during camp week, as well as campers who receive free lunch. Also in charge of dispensing daily afternoon snacks to campers, with options for those with food allergies. Also responsible for clean-up in kitchen & cafeteria areas. **Can also work as band manager.**

If part-time, when would you be available to help out?

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**PRE-CAMP OPPORTUNITIES**

If you have some time before camp & want to help out, please check off which positions you'd be interested in:

\_\_\_ Design & Printing

\_\_\_ Street Team/Outreach

\_\_\_ Transporting gear

\_\_\_ Administrative

\_\_\_ Providing storage space

\_\_\_ Events help

\_\_\_ Education Committee

\_\_\_ Grant Writing

Other:

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Campers and volunteers are provided a Camp T-shirt to be worn the first day of camp.**

**T-shirt size:**  XS  small  medium  large  xl  xxl

### Medical Issues:

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies or disabilities that we should know about? If so, please indicate here & list any medications you may be taking:

**All medical information will be kept confidential & shared only with the camp nurse & in the event of an emergency, with other staff only as necessary.**

### Food Preferences:

Vegetarian  Vegan  Kosher  Gluten-Free

Other:

### First Aid/CPR

Check here if you have certification in:

Standard First Aid  CPR

### Language Abilities

Please indicate any languages you speak other than English & your proficiency:

## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Creating a team of volunteers that reflects the diversity of Philadelphia is a camp priority. Current & potential funders may request information about the composition of our volunteer group. Providing any or all of the following information – all of which will be kept confidential & used for our collective profile purposes only – will help us understand if we are meeting our diversity goals & may help us support current & obtain new funding for future camp sessions.

### Racial/Ethnic Identity

Please check any & all that apply:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicana/Latina                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American                           | <input type="checkbox"/> White/European-American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/Arab-American              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American/Caribbean-American |  |

**Age:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Estimated Annual Income:**