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Girls Rock! Seattle 2010 Summer Camp Information

WHAT

Girls Rock! Seattle is a day camp for girls ages 8-16. Girls come for a weeklong crash course in playing an instrument, songwriting, zine making, self-defense and more! At the end of the week, campers get to perform their original song with their band at a local live music venue. Campers do not need to have any prior music experience, and instruments will be provided.

WHEN

Dates: Monday, July 26 – Saturday, July 31 (campers are required to be at camp all hours, all days, including Saturday)

Times: Monday through Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday: the Showcase will take place at Neumo's at 1:00pm.

WHERE

Billings Middle School
7217 Woodlawn Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98115

****Please do not call Billings Middle School for information about camp or the application process and do not send any application materials to Billings. Application materials sent to Billings will not be considered.**

WHO MAY APPLY FOR CAMP

Any girl who will be ages 8-16 *during the camp session* may apply. No experience is necessary, and you don't have to live in Seattle or Washington State to apply (please see below for more information on out-of-town campers).

FEES

\$10 Non-refundable application fee

\$ 350 Tuition

****Girls Rock! Seattle is a nonprofit organization. This means that all donations made are tax deductible, and much appreciated! Application fees and tuition, however, are not donations, and therefore are not tax deductible.**

If you are a returning camper from GR!S Summer Camp 2009, you can receive a \$25 credit towards your tuition if you refer a new camper that attends GR!S Summer Camp 2010. You can receive a maximum of four credits.

New campers, if you were referred by a camper from 2009, list their name **in the Demographics Survey at the end of the application** to give them the tuition credit. Please only list one name. This will be checked against our database and only a maximum of four credits are available to each returning camper.

IMPORTANT DATES

Incomplete or late applications will be added to a waiting list.

Camper Applications Due: June 1, 2010

Notification Letters Mailed: June 15, 2010

Tuition & Return Packets Due: July 15, 2010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information about the camp will be sent with acceptance letters. If you have any questions, please refer to our website at www.girlsrockseattle.org or email us at info@girlsrockseattle.org.

INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTION

At camp, you can choose to study guitar, bass, drums, or vocals. Please indicate your first, second, and third choices of instrument on the application. Due to the need to acquire gear in advance, you cannot change your selection after you send in your application and you cannot change during the camp session. **Instruments will be provided for use during the camp week. If you have your own instrument, please feel free to bring it.** Please note that Girls Rock! Seattle does not accept liability for personal instruments.

OUT OF TOWN CAMPERS

If you are coming from out of town and would like more information about the Seattle area, please contact us at info@girlsrockseattle.org. We do not provide lodging or accommodations, and we are unable to give campers any personal information of other participants. We do, however, encourage campers and families to network with their peers.

LUNCH

Girls Rock! Seattle does not provide lunch for campers. Each camper needs to bring lunch and a snack each day. However, if you are eligible for free lunch at school and would like free lunch at camp, please let us know on your application, and we will do our best to make arrangements for lunch to be provided.

CAMPER SELECTION/NOTIFICATION

Campers are selected by a committee seeking to establish a balanced and diverse camp population. Campers are not selected on a first come, first served basis. Camper admission status notifications will be mailed out on June 15.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

What to send:

- Completed Application (Please send in only pages 3-5. Please keep pages 1-2 for your files.)
- \$10 Non-Refundable Application Fee (make checks payable to "Girls Rock! Seattle")
- Express Yourself piece with your name on it

** Please note that all submitted materials become property of GRIS and cannot be returned.

** IMPORTANT! Do not send tuition at this time. Tuition will be due at the time of enrollment confirmation.

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Important: *Please note that we anticipate receiving more applications than camper spots available, and will not be able to accept every girl who applies. We will, however, mail out notifications to every applicant on June 15. Additional information about camp will be sent with acceptance letters.*

We look forward to receiving your application!