



Girls Rock NL Summer Camp 2018 Applications Now Open!

Deadline to Apply: May 15th, 2018

Girls Rock Camp NL is a five day summer camp in St. John's that empowers girls and gender non-conforming youth ages 8-16 from around the province to rock out in all areas of their life!

Do you wanna rock out, make new friends + learn cool stuff this summer?! Girls Rock Camp wants to hear from you! Below you'll find an easy to read application. To learn more information about who we are, how our camp operates, how to donate + how to stay connected to our community year round, please visit our website: girlsrocknl.ca

ROCK CAMP BASICS

- ★ GRNL is open to girls + gender non-conforming youth ages 8-16 years old (at the time of camp).
- ★ You don't need to have ever played music before to learn how to ROCK OUT! We've all got something awesome to share + something new to learn. No music experience is required.
- ★ Our camp takes place at The Lantern. If you've got specific accessibility requirements, we want to help make the space work for you! You can send us an email to chat about how we can help you rock out with us this summer.
- ★ You don't have to live in St. John's to attend camp! In fact, we encourage rural youth and campers from outside of St. John's to apply. We've even got a travel bursary! More details below.
- ★ We teach five super cool instruments at camp: electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, drums, and keyboards. Whether you've never picked up an instrument before or you think you've already got a fav, Girls Rock is all about challenging ourselves to learn something new, have fun while doing it + rocking out together. We will pair you with an instrument, which you will be assigned on the first day of camp. Let us know your top instrument picks on the application!
- ★ Girls Rock Camp is all about having fun, learning new things, building confidence + making new friends. We welcome girls + gender non-conforming youth from all backgrounds + life experience. We're so excited to learn more about you! If you've got any questions, we're here for you. Send us an email at girlsrocknl@gmail.com

WHO ARE WE?

Campers will be taught and mentored by incredible womxn and gender non-conforming musicians, artists and teachers from across the province. We work with local experts + Girls Rock Camps around the world to provide awesome training + really cool programming. You can learn more about us on our website.

WHAT'S ON THE GO AT GIRLS ROCK CAMP?

Over the course of our five day camp, campers will form bands (based on age range), learn the basics of an instrument, write an original song, and perform in a final public showcase on the last day of camp! Girls Rock Camp is all about self-expression, creativity, independence, building self-esteem and fostering a sense of empowerment.

WHERE? WHEN?

- ★ The Lantern - 35 Barnes Road - St. John's, NL!
- ★ July 16th to 20th!
- ★ 9am-5pm each day!

COST

We believe that money should never be a barrier for girls + gender non-conforming youth! We welcome all families + care about making camp work for everyone. If you've got questions or suggestions about how we can make camp work for your family, please reach out via email to girlsrocknl@gmail.com ! We've set up a flexible sliding scale, meaning you can confidentially contribute the amount that works best for your family's budget. This process is honour-based. More information about tuition will accompany future details via email.

Our suggested tuition runs between: \$0-\$300.

GRNL VALUES OUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVITY + CARE

We are so passionate about building a camp where all girls + gender non-conforming youth feel valued, heard + empowered! Girls Rock NL does not discriminate, (including but not limited to) on the basis of race, religion, nationality and/or ethnic origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, or gender identity in the administration of any of its educational programs, admissions policies, tuition assistance, and other camp-related policies and programs, as well as volunteer and employment-related policies and activities. Please reach out with any specific needs, concerns or questions. We want to accommodate your needs, make camp accessible to your family + break down any barriers that might be in the way of your inclusion. We hold ourselves accountable to taking on the responsibility of continually learning, growing + educating ourselves around the needs of our volunteers, campers + their families through ongoing expert training, consultation + partnerships. We believe in continually striving to build a camp + a community that is inclusive + accessible. We hold an ongoing commitment to actualizing our values + challenging our limitations. We hold ourselves accountable to each other, to community, and to marginalized girls + gender non-conforming youth.

THE MARY MACDONALD GIRLS ROCK NL TRAVEL BURSARY

The *Mary MacDonald Girls Rock NL Bursary* offers supplementary travel funding for campers residing outside of St. John's. We are passionate about building a camp that is accessible to rural youth and those living outside of St. John's! This fund assists campers with the cost of travel. However, campers + their guardian(s) are solely responsible for arranging travel, accommodations and supervision. If you would like to be considered for this bursary, please check the box on the application!



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We're stoked to receive your application by email! Please complete + send the following application to: girlsrocknl@gmail.com !

APPLICATION PART 1

What is your **first** and **last name**?

What name do you prefer to be called (maybe it's not your birth name or maybe it's a nickname!)?:

What is your **date of birth**?:

First Instrument Choice:

Second Instrument Choice:

Third Instrument Choice:

Do you require a left handed instrument? (Don't worry if you aren't sure, we can figure it out together at camp!)

PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING!

Name of Guardian:

Phone Number:

Email:

Current Residential Address of Applicant:

- I live outside of St. John's + would like to be considered for the Mary MacDonald Travel Bursary!

APPLICATION PART 2

Great job! You've got the nitty gritty out of the way. Now for the fun stuff! We already know you're amazing, that you're wicked cool + that you're ready to rock. We're stoked to hear more about you, the things you're passionate about + what you're proud of. We'd like you to send us a **LETTER** or **VIDEO** answering the following questions. Remember, there's no wrong answers here. We're just looking to get a genuine sense of *you*.

1. What do you love about music?
2. Do you have a favourite band, musician or song?
3. Why do you want to come to Girls Rock Camp?
4. Is there anything else you think is really cool, that you're super proud of or that you'd like to share with us?