

Ladyfest Ottawa Rock Camp for Girls – October 24th & 25th, 2009

Application Form

***This form should be read, understood, agreed and signed by both Rock Camp students and their guardian(s)**

Application Deadline: Wednesday October 21st, 2009

Please send your completed forms to: **lforockcamp@gmail.com**

In addition to emailing your completed forms, the following forms **must be signed and brought to the camp in person**. If these forms are not completed and signed and submitted to Rock Camp, participation will not be possible:

- Code of Conduct Agreement (p. 6)
- Photo Release (p. 7)
- Assumption of Risk form (p.8)

Hi! Thank you for your interest in the Rock Camp for Girls.

We are excited to present you with two full days of Rock 'n' Roll!

Rock Camp is designed to be fun, intensive, and a great way to learn how to play music, improve skills and meet other girls who also share an appreciation for Rock 'n' Roll.

Rock Camp instructors are talented women with experience in teaching, as well as performing, recording, booking shows, touring, and many other aspects of playing in a band and/or being a solo performer.

We welcome students of all experience levels and skill between the ages of 13 and 17.

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE!!

Use this application to sign up for Rock Camp for Girls.



About LadyFest and Rock Camp

Ladyfest Ottawa (LFO) is a non-profit, primarily women-organised music and arts festival that is open to everyone.

Now in our eighth year, Ladyfest Ottawa 2009 remains a volunteer-driven organisation that both showcases women's artistic expression and shares ideas through music, performance, film and video, exhibitions, panels and workshops.

Ladyfest Ottawa is an inclusive, feminist organisation. We feel that providing a venue for women artists counters the obstacles and discrimination that women often face, including sexism, homophobia and racism. We also try to address these issues in our workshops, along with encouraging a D.I.Y. (do-it-yourself), hands-on approach to skill sharing. We believe that political action can be fun and creative!

The Rock Camp for Girls is a space where girls can come together and develop their musical skills and knowledge of how to be in a band. There is a lack of women musicians in Ottawa, and this camp hopes to inspire and support girls and young women to have confidence and skills to be a part of a fun, creative and respectful community of female musicians. As a two day workshop, Ladyfest Ottawa hopes to provide a taste for these issues.

Rock Camp is a two day Rock 'n' Roll workshop from 10:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday, October 24th and Sunday October 25th, 2009. Rock will be held at Capital Rehearsal Studios, 240 Bank St. (at Lisgar). **We will also be putting on a small concert Sunday from 6-8PM for parents and friends, to be held at Raw Sugar Café, 692 Somerset St. W. (More details will be given out on the first day of camp).**

We have enough instruments for everybody, but bring your own guitar or, bass if you wish.

This two day Rock Camp for Girls seeks to inspire and enable participants to consider starting/being in a band, and work towards learning an instrument. There will be tuition in bass, drums or guitar, as well as coaching on some of the basics of being in a rock band.



STUDENT BASIC INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Work Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext. _____ Email address: _____

Which is the best way to contact you? **(circle one) Home / Phone / Cell Phone / Email**

Home Address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: ____ Postal Code: _____

Mailing Address (If different from above):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: ____ Postal Code: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

First Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext _____

Second Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS* AND MEDICAL CONCERNS

Any food allergies or concerns we should know about?

****Unfortunately, we can not guarantee a nut-free environment. If you have a concern regarding this, please contact us.***



SAFETY INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

All information collected is for the purposes of ensuring appropriate care and supervision to participants in Rock Camp. Personal information will be carefully guarded and the privacy concerns of all participants respected.

Does the student have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs the staff should know about?

Is the student taking any medications to treat a physical condition?

INSTRUMENT SELECTION & MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

During the two day Ladyfest Ottawa Rock Camp workshop there will be an opportunity to learn one instrument. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!**

Put a "1" by your first instrument choice, and a "2" by your second choice. We will do our best to give you your first choice but there are **no guarantees**. ___ Bass ___ Drums ___ Guitar

Please write a few sentences to tell us about your musical experience and interests. You may also tell us why you want to get involved with the Rock Camp.



MUSICAL EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR 2 CHOICES (Circle the one that best describes your experience)

Instrument Choice 1 Bass ___ or; Drums ___ or; Guitar ___

- ◆ I have never played this instrument before.
- ◆ I have been playing this instrument casually (on and off).
- ◆ I have played this instrument seriously for 3+ months.
- ◆ I have played this instrument a lot / had previous lessons (1+ years).
- ◆ I have played this instrument a lot / had previous lessons

Instrument Choice 2 Bass ___ or; Drums ___ or; Guitar ___

- ◆ I have never played this instrument before.
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Please tell us your top 3 favourite bands

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

In order to maintain a safe and respectful space for participation, everyone who attends programs at the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls must read and sign the Code of Conduct Agreement which is in accordance with LFO principles. Thank you for your cooperation.

I, (student) _____, will abide by the guidelines listed below while I am attending any programs at the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls:

- No violence of any kind. Bullying will not be tolerated.
- Always respect each other's differences in race, ethnicity, gender identity, size, sexuality, religion, politics, and economic status.
- No drug/alcohol consumption or possession on the Rock Camp premises.
- No smoking on Rock Camp premises.
- No foul or offensive language.
- Be respectful of all volunteers.
- Respect all instruments, equipment and property. Treat them with care.
- Be supportive of one another, especially in regards to individual musical abilities and creative efforts.
- Turn off all cell phones and beepers during workshops and classes.
- Maintain a Ladyfest Ottawa spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm for learning at Rock Camp.

I have read, and agree to abide by, these guidelines. I understand and agree that any violation of them can lead to suspension or expulsion from any of the programs at the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls with a refund of \$3 tuition.

_____ (Student's Signature)Date: _____
_____ (Guardian's Signature)Date: _____



Photo Release for Children Under 18 Years of Age

Over the course of the weekend Rock Camp there may be opportunities when your child's photograph is taken. We at Rock Camp would like to be able to use these photos for promotional or advertising purposes (e.g. advertising on the Ladyfest website). These photos will be carefully guarded to protect the privacy of your child. If you are comfortable with the above we ask that you and your child both sign the waiver below thereby allowing Rock Camp the right to use these photos for the above purposes only.

Student/Child's Signature:

Print Name of Student/Child:

Address:

I certify that I am a custodial parent and have the aforementioned rights to assign.

Signature of
Parent or Guardian:

Print Name of
Parent or Guardian:

Address (if different from above):

Date: _____



ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM – Ladyfest Ottawa Rock Camp for Girls

Release of Negligence & Liability Claims/Emergency Treatment Authorization

(If the child/student is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must complete and sign this form for the student to participate in any programs at the Ladyfest Ottawa Rock Camp for Girls in Ottawa, Ontario.)

Child/Student name_____

Emergency telephone number_____

I, _____, allow my child/student to participate in all programs of the Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls, acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the following:

- I understand my (my child/student) voluntary participation in the Rock Camp for Girls will involve activities that will bring me (my child/student) in contact with heavy equipment, electrical equipment, musical equipment, within an urban environment. I also understand my (my child/student) voluntary participation in Rock Camp for Girls includes travelling outside, with the camp, by walking, from the rehearsal space to the concert venue. These activities may pose risks of injury, or death due to the inherent nature of each activity. I attest that I fully understand the risks and dangers associated with participation in the camp, and understand that the risks and dangers may be caused by my (my student's) own actions or inaction. I fully accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for losses, costs, and damages arising from my (my student/camper's) participation in these activities.
- I voluntarily agree to indemnify and hold harmless the volunteers of the Rock Camp for Girls, the volunteers and donors of Ladyfest Ottawa, Capital Rehearsal Studios and Luke Martin, Raw Sugar and Nadia Kharyati from any claims, suits, or actions of any nature which are in any way connected with participation in any and all activities related to the camp. I understand that this Assumption of Risk/Release of Negligence and Liability Claims form binds the student/camper's family, heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees, as well as myself.
- In case of emergency, accident, illness, or other incapacity occurring while under the camp's authority, I give my permission to be treated (or to have my child/student treated) by medical professionals and admitted to the hospital if necessary. I further recognize that I am responsible for all incidental medical or emergency expenses incurred on my (or my student's) behalf for injuries incurred while under the camp's authority.
- I agree that I (my child/student) will follow all camp rules and will remain within the parameter of camp activities at all times.
- I have read this agreement, understood that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it, and signed it freely and voluntarily.

Signature_____ Date_____

(Parent or Guardian must sign if the Camper is under the age of 18)

Student's Signature_____ Date_____





Thank you for registering. We look forward to meeting you!!!

