

Ladyfest Ottawa Rock Camp for Girls – September 20th & 21st, 2008

Application Form

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

Application Deadline: Wednesday September 17, 2008

Please send your signed and completed forms to:

Ladyfest Ottawa Rock Camp for Girls 2007

c/o Erin Leigh

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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.

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

Now in our seventh year, Ladyfest Ottawa 2008 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, September 20th and Sunday September 21st, 2008.

We have enough instruments for everybody, but bring your own guitar, bass, or drum kit 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 you prefer to be called (for registration purposes): _____

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:

City: _____ Province: ____ Postal Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above):

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*

Any special dietary requirements, or food allergies?

****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. ___Bass ___Drums ___Guitar

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR 2 CHOICES	
Instrument Choice 1 Bass ___ or; Drums ___ or;Guitar ___	Instrument Choice 2 Bass ___ or; Drums ___ or;Guitar ___
I have never played this instrument before.	I have never played this instrument before.
I have been playing this instrument casually (on and off).	I have been playing this instrument casually (on and off).
I have played this instrument seriously for 3+ months.	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 (1+ years).
I have played this instrument a lot / had previous lessons	I have played this instrument a lot / had previous lessons

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.

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: _____

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. These activities may pose risks of injury 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 understand that some activities at Rock Camp may involve me (my child/student) being photographed. I give permission to volunteers of Rock Camp to take my (my child/student's) photograph and understand that these photographs will become my (my child/student's) property following Rock Camp and will not be made public.
- I voluntarily agree to indemnify and hold harmless the volunteers of the Rock Camp for Girls, the volunteers and donors of Ladyfest Ottawa, the Ottawa Folklore Centre, Capital Rehearsal Studios and Luke Martin 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 assigns, 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 _____