



2019 CAMP SCHEDULE: SESSION ONE

Monday, July 22nd - July 28th

Below is a typical schedule for the Monday - Friday (July 22 - 26) portion of camp.

8:00-9:00 AM Before-camp Care

We offer before-camp morning care at no additional charge.

9:00-9:30 AM Morning Assembly & Icebreakers

On the first day of camp, morning assembly means a tour of the building, a brainstorm session to write the week's code of conduct, and band formation activities. During these band formation activities, campers will interact with each child at camp in order to determine bands. Campers will each submit a list of band mates to staff, who will use these lists to determine final band formations. For the rest of the week, morning assembly will consist of more icebreaker and team-building activities, as well as general announcements and an introduction to the day's theme.

9:30-10:30 AM Workshops

Campers attend two, one-hour workshops each day. Past workshops have included: *History of Women Who Rock, Zine-making & Digital Media, Songwriting, What's With the 'Girl' in Girls Rock! Chicago?, Performance & Stage Presence, Self Defense, DIY Recording, Vocals & Projecting Your Voice, T-shirt Surgery, and Non-traditional Musical Instruments.*

10:30-11 AM Snack Break

Campers are provided a morning and afternoon snack break each day.

Instrument Instruction

Campers are welcome to bring their own **electric** bass or guitar, or keyboard. However, we do provide campers with all the equipment they need, including guitars, basses, keyboards, amps, cables, straps, picks, sticks, drum kits, microphones, and DJ equipment. Campers who plan to bring their own gear should notify us prior to camp via email: apply@girlsrockchicago.org, and make sure all equipment is clearly labeled with their name and phone number.

12:30-1:00 PM Lunch (Campers must bring their own lunch)

All lunches must be clearly labeled with the camper's name. We will continue to provide lunch to campers with demonstrated financial need that request lunch. If you're interested in supporting GR!C's continued efforts to provide programming to all campers, regardless of financial background, consider packing an additional nut-free bagged lunch for another camper. Please contact gaby@girlsrockchicago.org if you'd like to participate in this program.

1:00-4:30 PM Workshop/Band Practice BLOCK

Campers will be split into two groups (8 - 11 year-olds & 12 - 16 year-olds) alternate between an hour-long workshop and an hour and a half long band practice in the afternoon. Older campers (12 - 16 year-olds) will have the opportunity to select a workshop track for the week. All campers are provided a snack in during the transition of

this block activity.

Band Practice!

Each band will be assigned a band coach and counselor who will work together to supervise the campers' band practice and encourage the songwriting process. This is the time during the day when campers utilize the skills learned in instrument lessons.

4:30-5:00 PM Band Performance/End of Day Recap

At the end of each day of camp, Campers will regroup in the gym to go over what they learned that day. Afterwards, Girls Rock! Chicago invites local bands to perform for campers. Some of these bands feature our very own camp instrument teachers, band coaches, and counselors.

5:00-6:00 PM After-camp Care

We offer after-camp morning care at no additional charge.

Girls Rock! Chicago also offers before and after care at no additional cost. Campers can arrive as early as **8:00 AM** and be picked up as late as **6:00 PM**.

DAILY THEMES

Each day of camp will feature a theme that will be introduced at morning assembly. The themes are as follows:

Monday: Get Ready to Rock

Tuesday: Why I Rock

Wednesday: Why We Rock

Thursday: Telling The World Why We Rock

Friday: Show The World Why We Rock

SATURDAY, July 27th : Rock the Studio!

Recording Session

Flashpoint College (111 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602)

Campers are given the opportunity to record their original song at a professional recording studio. Recording times will be announced on Thursday, August 9th, and could be any time between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. **Please plan to keep this day open, as it is difficult to accommodate the scheduling needs of 75+ campers, and no scheduling requests are guaranteed.** After camp, GR!C compiles the songs, releases them to the public, and sends a complimentary copy to each camper.

SUNDAY, July 28th: Rock the World!

End-of-Camp Extravaganza

Location TBD

Anyone & everyone is invited!

Location details to be announced by June 2019. Each session of camp culminates in a live showcase performance at a professional local rock venue. GR!C bands have taken the stage at Thalia Hall, Schubas and Metro in the past. Each camper's family will receive **two** complimentary tickets (two per family). Additional tickets may be purchased through the venue website, or at the door. We hope to have the performance recorded and made available on Youtube for campers and their families.