

Girls Rock London Volunteer Vacancies

Keen to be part of the Girls Rock London Summer Camp magic but don't know your hi-hat from your kick drum? No matter!

No musical experience is required for *any* of the following roles, and we can't run camp without this help. Please get in touch using [this form](#) if you would like to be considered for any of the roles. We can't wait to hear from you!



About Girls Rock London Summer Camp

Our Summer Rock Camp is a week-long programme for 25 young women, trans and non-binary youth, featuring instrument instruction, workshops, visiting artists, band practice and a showcase performance. Campers have instrument tuition every day in groups of five, and at the end of the week perform an original song they have written with their bands, and the support of coaches and mentors, in front of friends and family!

The programme is designed to improve participants' confidence and self-esteem, and our 1:1 volunteer/participant ratio means that we are able to provide tailored musical and pastoral support to participants. All sessions are led by our amazing team of volunteers - women, trans and gender nonconforming folks with experience in the music industry, education and youth work. You can find out more about our work [here](#).

Location and Dates

Girls Rock London Summer Camp will take place at Berger Primary School, Hackney, E9 6HB. It runs from Monday, July 29 and Saturday, August 3 inclusive with load in on Friday, July 26.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Wellbeing Team: the well-being of young people and volunteers who attend our camp is our top priority. At camp we have a team who provide pastoral and practical support to make sure everyone stays safe and is taken care of. We are looking for people with experience of working with young people who can help with the following:

- Safeguarding lead at camp (addressing any safeguarding issues that come up, keeping records and reporting if needed)
- Practical help (making sure that all of our campers get travel support if needed, and dealing with any last-minute or urgent access issues)
- Mental health support (supporting any young people or volunteers as needed)
- Conflict resolution (working with participants in the event of conflict using restorative justice principles)
- Health and Safety (monitoring any allergies, medical conditions or first-aid requirements, keeping tabs on safety concerns and risks at the venue)

We are also looking for **Health and Safety expertise** and support all year round – so if you have this knowledge and want to use it for a great cause please let us know!

Kitchen team: at our camps we serve nutritional vegetarian food that we make ourselves. We need cooks and kitchen helps - people to help with washing up, serving, prepping food and running last-minute shopping errands. Cooks and anyone people handling food need to have a Hygiene Certificate Level 2 (a short online qualification which we pay for you to complete).

Swag-Bag Crew: we are looking for enthusiastic and persuasive individuals who can approach sponsors locally and nationally to provide us with contents for a 'swag bag' to give to young people at the beginning of camp. This could include items like water bottles, notebooks, pens, plectrums, and GRL-branded items like badges and keyrings.

Roadies: at camp we have to move instruments around a LOT - full band rooms need to be turned into instrument tuition rooms and back again each day. We need volunteers to help us with this crucial task. This role will suit people who are physically fit and mobile and who can do a minimum of three days in the week.

Load in/load out group including drivers (only Friday July 26 and Saturday August 3): on July 26 we need to drive lots of musical instruments and gear and unpack it into the school we use for camp, and on August 3 we need to take it all out again. This takes several hours and needs lots of people power! If you are looking for a one-off volunteering opportunity this is a good one. Again, this will suit people who are physically fit and mobile (although help with admin tasks on both days is also extremely useful and can be completed sitting down) and we would especially LOVE to hear from you if you have your own car/van.

Monitoring and Evaluation Volunteer: we want to understand about the impact of our camps on participants and volunteers, and to do that we need a volunteer whose only job is to collect information about people's experiences throughout the week. This involves making sure all surveys are completed and collected, and that soundbites, interviews and other creative ways of collecting this information are happening on an ongoing basis.

Payment and expenses

Girls Rock London is a volunteer-powered organisation - we couldn't do what we do without people donating their time. However, we also know that volunteering can be inaccessible to those with no/low/insecure incomes. We have successfully applied for funding to pay ten people at girls' camp the London Living Wage (£10.55ph) to help remove financial barriers to volunteering. When sending in your volunteer application form you can tell us if you would like to apply for the payment. We ask that you volunteer if you are financially secure or earn enough to live on comfortably. Please note **everyone** can apply for travel expenses to be reimbursed, and lunch will be provided every day, whether you are volunteering or being paid.