

RAIN CITY ROCK CAMP / SUMMER CAMP
SESSION I ORIENTATION PACKET

Included in your orientation packet is the following:

- Tuition Statement
- Camp Dates/Times
- Camp Location and Parking Information
- Showcase Information
- Camper information:
 - Camp Rules
 - A Day in the Life of a RCRC Camper

Please return all completed waivers and tuition by JULY 6, 2018

THE BASICS

Tuition

Tuition is due by July 6, 2018.

Camp tuition is not tax deductible; however, any donation over your tuition amount is, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you have not already done so, you may also pay online [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding payment, please email programsupport@raincityrockcamp.org

2018 Camp Dates

YOUR CAMP WEEK IS SESSION I

Camp: **Monday, July 16 - Friday, July 20** (9am - 5pm daily)

Showcase: **Saturday, July 21, 2018.**

Please note that your camper's participation in the Showcase is required if they are attending camp.

Location

Camp is located in the Greenlake neighborhood at:

Greenlake Elementary, 2400 N 65th St, Seattle, WA 98103 (N 65th St and 1st Ave N)

There is plenty of on street parking in the neighborhood.

CAMP INFO

Arrival & Pickup Info

Camp begins at 9:00am and ends at 5:00pm each day. **Camper attendance is mandatory during all hours.**

MONDAY, JULY 16: Please arrive between 8:30 & 9:00am for check-in.

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 17 – JULY 20: Please arrive by 8:45am. Please arrange for prompt pick up no later than 5:15pm.

SATURDAY, JULY 21: Campers should arrive at The Crocodile Cafe no later than 12:00pm. Doors open to the public at 12:00pm and the show starts at 12:30. There will be an after party held at The Crocodile Pizzeria until around 4:00pm.

Absentee Information

If your camper will be late to or absent from camp for any reason please notify us before 8:30am at **206.437.2365**. **Attendance during camp and at the showcase is required.**

What to Bring to Camp

LUNCH: Campers should bring their own lunch, unless you have requested free lunch at camp in your financial aid request. We have no extra refrigeration for camper lunches so please make sure they are suited for room temperature. Also provide your camper with a LABELED bottle of water for use throughout each day as we work up a sweat and need to stay hydrated.

CLOTHING: Please have your camper wear loose, comfortable clothing as they will be participating in physical activities during the week. Also, the campsite may become pretty hot inside due to the volume of people and activities, so please have them dress appropriately.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS: Try to pack light and make sure to LABEL ALL YOUR CAMPER'S BELONGINGS, including all gear, instruments, bags, jackets, etc. and if possible, do not allow your camper to bring a purse. We will **not** have a locked storage area for personal belongings. Items inevitably get lost, so clearly label everything that might be separated from your camper at any time. A Lost & Found will be kept at the Reception Desk up front.

Parent Guide

The Parent Guide contains valuable information for your family during camp. You can find it online at <http://raincityrockcamp.org/how-to-be-a-rock-camp-parent/>

SHOWCASE INFORMATION (open to the public): The Summer Camp Showcase is at a large capacity venue and WILL SELL OUT (as it does every year), so make sure you get your tickets early! **All campers are required to attend the Showcase on Saturday. If your camper is unable to attend, please notify us immediately as her camp spot will be forfeited to the next camper on our waiting list.**

DATE: Saturday, July 21, 2018.

TIME: Doors at 12:00pm (campers arrive at 12:00pm), show starts at 12:30pm

WHERE: The Crocodile, 2200 2nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

TICKETS: \$10 (campers get in free with their RCRC ID that will be given to them on the first day of camp).

Tickets can be purchased throughout the week at Camp or online at www.thecrocodile.com. If you are a parent or guardian and are unable to afford a ticket, please contact programsupport@raincityrockcamp.org ASAP for details.

HEY CAMPERS!

Below is some information to ensure that everyone involved has a great time and feels welcome and encouraged to express her true rocker self at camp. Also don't forget to sign our code of conduct, as it is required for your participation at Rain City Rock Camp for Girls. Rock on!

****For your instrument assignment, please take a look at the email that was sent to you which details the instrument that you were assigned. Please note, many people do not get their first choice but all instruments are awesome!****

RCRC Summer Camp Rules:

- Respect everything and everyone at camp. This includes all instruments, gear, staff, property, and fellow campers. Most of our gear has been donated, some of it is borrowed, and all of it should be handled carefully.
- Absolutely no smoking, drug or alcohol consumption on property during camp hours.
- **No bullying, racist, classist, homophobic, or otherwise oppressive behavior, comments, or song lyrics. Failure to follow this rule will lead to immediate expulsion.** You will meet girls and women of different socioeconomic backgrounds, races, ages, sizes, abilities, sexual orientations and identities, religions, and skill levels at this camp. We are coming together to support each other's creative risks and are committed to keeping RCRC Summer Camp a safe space for all of us.
- **Turn off cell phones all day.**
- NO TRASH should be left anywhere but in the garbage cans. Campers are responsible for helping us keep the rooms inside and the grounds outside the camp free of garbage.
- Under no circumstance is a camper of any age allowed to leave the premises of the Rain City Summer Camp without the company of their parent/guardian unless other arrangements have been made.

A Day in the Life of an RCRC Summer Camper:

Catch a live band every day during our afternoon performance series!

- Instructors, band coaches, volunteers and staff come from all over the world, and most are women musicians with years of experience in writing, performing, recording, and touring with their bands or as solo artists.
- Play rock, punk, hip hop, country, pop, indie, lounge, blues, reggae, jazz, ska, metal, experimental, hardcore, emo, screamo, alternative, classic, or any other musical genre that you create. No covers, no limits!
- Participate in workshops everyday including: songwriting, body image, and more!

A Typical Day at RCRC Summer Camp

8:30-9:00	Arrival
9:00-9:30	Morning Assembly
9:30-11:00	Workshop
11:00-12:30	Instrument Instruction
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:45	Workshop
2:45-4:30	Band Practice
4:30-5:00	Afternoon Assembly & Live Band Performance and Dance Party
5:00-5:15	Pick-up

We hope to answer all your questions in these orientation materials, but please feel free to contact programsupport@raincityrockcamp.org if you have any urgent needs. We have an incredible week in store and can't wait to share it with you!