



Band Coach Volunteer Job Description

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Girls Rock Camp Victoria

Dates of camp: July 29 – August 2, 2019

Location: Victoria College of Art 1625 Bank Street Victoria, BC

Position is open until filled. Complete and submit the Volunteer Application Form.

Description: Band Coach (full time and part time positions)

Girls Rock Camp Victoria Volunteers are self-identified women, trans, or non-binary individuals. Band Coaches work together in pairs to supervise campers during their daily band rehearsal. The Band Coach provides motivation for the campers and keeps them focused on the upcoming showcase performance in hopes of writing, rehearsing, and performing one original song. Campers range in age from 8 to 17 and bands are arranged by relative age, with each band consisting of three to five members. The campers will have varied musical experience, but will receive guidance and instruction during instrument tutorial. **No musical knowledge or experience is necessary** for the role of Band Coach, though it is certainly an asset, as is previous childcare experience.

All Girls Rock Camp Victoria volunteers are expected to model positive behaviour at all times.

This position will require occasional heavy lifting (musical equipment). The location of camp is in an old multi-story schoolhouse with multiple flights of stairs. GRCVI is willing to work with individual applicants' abilities with regards to the duties of each position. The venue is not wheelchair accessible.

Availability: Full time Band Coaches should be available for the daily band rehearsals. There is a mandatory volunteer orientation immediately preceding camp and a final Showcase performance. Additional attendance may be required during workshops and/or field trips and will be announced prior to the start of camp.

Part time positions available to assist full time Band Coaches according to their schedule.

Please note that while the Band Coach is only required to be on hand during rehearsal time, all volunteers are invited to participate in camp activities and we encourage volunteers to schedule themselves in Support shifts when convenient. Additional help is always appreciated in such duties as: set up of equipment, additional supervision including break time supervision, snack prep, clean up, workshop assistance, etc.

GRCVI thanks all applicants for their time in submitting an application. Only those short-listed will be contacted for an interview. Please note that all applicants are required to undergo a BC Criminal Record Check at no cost to the applicant.

About GRCVI: Girls Rock Camp Victoria is a BC-registered non-profit society. We are currently 100% volunteer-run. Like all Girls Rock Camps around the world, we are independently run and rely solely on the resources of our society, its volunteers, and any funds received through business partnerships, grants, and other donations. The purpose of Girls Rock Camp Victoria is to provide self-identified girls, trans, and non-binary youth with a safe and positive space where they can learn about music while exploring some of the specific issues and challenges they face in our culture as youth, including lack of confidence, lack of positive role modelling, lack of positive outlets for self-expression, and lack of exposure to peers from other economic and cultural backgrounds.