



# Instrument Instruction 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:** Instrument Instructor (full time and part time positions)

Girls Rock Camp Victoria Volunteers are self-identified women, trans, or non-binary individuals. Instrument Instructors are responsible for providing tutorials in one of the following instruments: electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, drums, vocals. The instructor is responsible for supervising four to six campers between the ages of 8 to 17 with varying ability and experience with their instrument. Tutorials should encourage campers to become familiar and comfortable with their instruments in the hopes of working together with a band to write, rehearse, and perform one original song within the week of camp. Musical knowledge and/or experience is necessary to the position. Experience in childcare or tutoring is an asset.

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 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 Instrument Instructors should be available for daily tutorials, scheduled every morning for 90 minutes from Monday to Friday. 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 Instrument Instructors will assist the full time Instrument Instructors according to their availability, and may offer special instruction to allow for special attention to both beginner and intermediate levels.

Please note that while the Instrument Instructor is only required to be on hand during tutorials, 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 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.