

**Gainesville Girls Rock Camp**

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**Overview & Mission:** Gainesville Girls Rock Camp is an organization that uses music and performance as a platform to encourage self-esteem, self-expression, and community for girls and gender non-conforming youth. GGRC primarily functions as a week-long summer day camp that accepts regional girls aged 9-17 years old. Campers are taught to play an instrument and are placed into bands. With the encouragement of their camp counselors, each band writes a song which they ultimately perform at a live music venue downtown at a public showcase following camp for their friends and families. Throughout the week, the campers also attend workshops aimed at enhancing their self-esteem such as self-defense, poetry & lyric workshops, dance classes, art therapy, women's history workshops, and guided group discussions about boundaries & consent. As campers gain fluency on their instruments over the week, open mics and jam sessions break out during free time. Volunteers encourage a playful and respectful non-violent atmosphere that facilitates friendship and a supportive and positive camp culture. Gainesville Girls Rock Camp is entirely run by local women-identified and non-binary volunteers, many of whom are musicians themselves and perform in local bands. To keep the camp population diverse, organizers strive to keep camp fees low and offer both full and partial scholarships, as well as free lunch and snacks each day of camp. GGRC is able to cover the costs of camp through community outreach throughout the year which includes musical benefits, film screenings, and tabling, among other forms of outreach.

**Number of Credits:** 3 credits = 135 hours, from May-July, exact schedule to be determined

**Schedule Requirements:** To be determined

**Prerequisites/Qualifications:** Interns should:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have skill with Microsoft Office: Word, Excel
- Have good oral and written communication
- Be able to time-manage and complete projects within a reasonable timeframe
- Employ critical thinking, active listening, and conflict-resolution
- Have a social justice-oriented cultural competency

**What activities will the intern take part in, and how do they relate to Women's/Gender studies?**

We are searching for two to three interns to support fundraising and promotional efforts for our organization, and to assist in the coordination of camp activities. The interns will assist in the support of special events and fundraising campaigns leading up to camp, promoting camp to new volunteers and families, and assisting camp directors as they plan and manage camp. The interns will gain real world fundraising experience, have opportunities to develop the essential leadership skills employers and graduate schools are seeking out, and learn skills in fundraising, event planning, and youth program coordination. Interns will be supervised by: Chelsea Carnes, Jennifer Vito, and/or Kentucky Costellow. Interns must maintain relationships with: volunteers, staff, campers, parents of campers, and collaborating community organizations.

Job Duties:

- Help plan and coordinate activities designed to create or maintain a positive image for the organization
- Request and collect items for our spring silent auction from local donors
- Write effective and interesting press releases
- Assist in the creation of signage and social media promotion
- Work collaboratively and independently to achieve goals with camp directors
- Participate in camp as a volunteer staff member

Beneficial Skills:

- Organizational and detail oriented skills
- The ability to use independent judgment
- The ability to work collaboratively to achieve goals
- Maintains Relationship with: Volunteers, Staff, Campers, parents of campers, collaborating community organizations

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