



*Helping Girls Find Voice and Vision  
through the Power of Performance and the Arts*

## INVITATION TO APPLY SUMMER GRRL ACTION: July 2010

Girls between the ages of 13 and 16 with a desire to express themselves through autobiographical writing and performance are invited to fill out the attached application form to apply to be a part of Grrl Action's summer program.

### **Grrl Action members will participate in:**

- Three-weeks of workshops on autobiographical writing and performance
- Guest workshops with professional artists
- Field trips to some of Austin's exciting performances and cultural events
- Public community performances

**When:** July 5th –July 25th, 9am-Noon

\*\*Performances on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> (with rehearsals during the day, times TBA).

**Where:** The Off Center, 2211-A Hidalgo St., Austin, TX.

**Tuition:** \$375 includes three-week workshop, guest artist master-classes, fieldtrips, performance costs, and snacks during workshops. Full and partial need-based scholarships are available.

**For more information,** see: [www.grrlaction.org](http://www.grrlaction.org) or contact: Madge Darlington or Meg Sullivan at [grrlaction@rudemechs.com](mailto:grrlaction@rudemechs.com).



**SUMMER APPLICATION: July 2010**  
Please return by May 30th

**Please be sure to answer every question below and clearly print your answers.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Email and/or Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade in School Fall 09:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you go to school?** \_\_\_\_\_

**To what ethnic group do you belong? (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find out about Grrl Action?** \_\_\_\_\_

**To apply to Grrl Action, please answer the following questions. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions – we're simply trying to get to know you a little better. So feel free to answer the questions any way you would like. Use the back of the page if necessary.**

**1) What is your previous experience with performance, writing, filmmaking, playing music, dancing, painting, drawing, or making other forms of art? Please describe.**

**2) Pick a word to describe yourself, and give us a few sentences about why you picked that word. If you would rather, you may send a drawing, poem, picture, song or monologue on tape, or any other creative expression of yourself.**

**3) Tell us about a recent book you read, play or movie you saw, CD you bought, or concert you went to. Did you like it, or not? Why did you pick this book/movie/music? Tell us anything you would like about a recent experience with reading, listening to music, or watching movies.**

**4) What other activities are you involved in on a regular basis? (e.g. sports, church, choir, job, family/group activities, etc.) Tell us a little about these activities and what you think about them.**

**5) Do you have any physical limitations or health concerns that we should know about?** *Your answer here will not prevent you from being accepted to the program. We just want to be able to plan so we can accommodate everyone's needs.*

**6) What is your relationship to performance? Do you enjoy it? Is it challenging to you?** *Please describe.*

**7) What is your relationship to writing? Do you enjoy it? Is it challenging to you?** *Please describe.*

**8) Is there anything else you want to tell us about why you want to join Grrl Action?** *Please feel free to tell us anything else about yourself or answer a question that you wish we had asked.*



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**2010 SUMMER WORKSHOP DATES: JULY 5-25<sup>TH</sup>**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM**

**TO BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.  
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

*For the Summer 2010 workshop, tuition for all classes, guest artists and field trips is \$375. This tuition also covers all individual project expenses, performance costs, and classroom supplies. We recognize that financial aid and payment plans may be a necessity for many of you, so we have provided a variety of options for you to choose from. Please fill in the appropriate information below.*

Note that all checks should be made out to Rude Mechanicals, with the note "Grrl Action tuition."

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Address: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ P/G Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting a full or partial scholarship this year, we ask that you volunteer a bit of your time to help our program run smoothly. Please circle the options below for which you would be willing to volunteer:

- Cooking/providing food for a class or event
- Providing transportation for a girl who needs it
- Helping with Grrl Action recruitment/marketing to new girls
- Helping with fundraising/donations of goods and services
- Helping with our final rehearsals/performance during the last week of the workshop.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid/Payment Plans:**

\_\_\_ We require a full scholarship to Grrl Action Summer based on financial need.

\_\_\_ We require a partial scholarship to Grrl Action Summer based on financial need.

I am able to pay a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_. I will pay this amount in \_\_\_ installment(s) on the following days (*circle as many as apply*):  
July 1<sup>st</sup>      July 12<sup>th</sup>      July 25<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ I will be able to pay the full tuition of \$375 in installments:  
\$125 by July 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$125 by July 12<sup>th</sup>  
\$125 by July 25<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ I prefer to pay the \$375 tuition upfront in full.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_