

GRRL ACTION APPLICATION – SUMMER 2008

a writing & solo performance workshop for teenage girls • June 30 – July 20, 2008

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 Email: _____

Grade in School Fall 08: _____ Where do you go to school? _____

To what ethnic group do you belong? (optional) _____

How did you find out about Grrl Action? _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (if different from above): _____

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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 writing or performance? Experience is not required—we are seeking applicants with different levels of experience.

2) Pick one 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) What would you like to get out of the Grrl Action workshop this summer?

6) 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.

7) Are you interested in taking part in a year-round mentorship program where you get to develop your own artistic project from September 2008 through April 2009? Grrl Action is now a year-round program! If you take part in the summer workshop, you will be invited to be a part of this program too. You are still welcome to be part of the summer workshop even if you can't commit year-round. But if you do join us year-round, what kind of project are you interested in? (In the past, girls have created films, books of poetry, solo performances, art installations, etc.!)

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

THE FOLLOWING PORTION OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Transportation/Location:

The classes will be held at The Off Center, 2211-A Hidalgo in East Austin, just off East 7th St. Please provide the names and phone numbers for the ONLY adults who are responsible for the applicant's transportation to and from The Off Center.

Driver #1: _____ Phone: _____

Driver #2: _____ Phone: _____

Driver #3: _____ Phone: _____

Tuition:

Tuition is \$300 for the 3 week program. Several full scholarships are available. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, not merit, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

If your child doesn't receive a scholarship, will she still be able to attend? ☐ yes ☐ no

If no, would you like us to call you to discuss alternatives? ☐ yes ☐ no

Release and waiver:

For and in consideration of the acceptance of my child's application to participate in Grrl Action, I attest that my child is mentally and physically capable of participating in group activities with an adult leader. My child's participation is voluntary and done at her own risk. I understand that her participation in a cultural enrichment program is a privilege and hereby, for myself, my heirs, my administrators and executors, personal representative and my assigns forever waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages or losses, whether monetary or otherwise compensatory, that I may have against Rude Mechanicals, its directors, executive director, officers, employees, board members, representatives and agents. I further agree for myself and my child now and forever to hold the above named and unnamed parties harmless and indemnify them for all claims, damages, judgments and costs of whatever nature and form. I agree to abide by all instructions from workshop leaders and agree to withdraw my child from the program if such leader in her sole judgment and discretion determines that my child should not participate (including but not limited to a determination that my child's participation poses a threat to the safety of herself or a determination that my child has not followed an instruction given to her). I grant permission to Grrl Action to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of my child and/or this event for any legitimate purpose (including but not limited to promotional purposes and grant application purposes).

I have read this information and I agree to these terms and conditions for my daughter to participate in Grrl Action this summer.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Notification:

Admission is made on a rolling basis. In most cases, you should hear back about your application within two weeks of submission. Final notification will be made to all applicants by the beginning of June 2008.

Schedule:

The Grrl Action Summer Workshop will take place June 30-July 20, 2008. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 9 am to noon. There are two exceptions to this schedule: We will not meet on July 4th because of the holiday. Instead, we will meet from 9 am to 2 pm on July 3rd. Final dress rehearsal will be Saturday, July 19 from 9 am to 2 pm. The final performances will be Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20 at 2 pm. In order to participate, girls are required to be present for the final dress rehearsal and both performances.

Mail your application:

Sarah Myers, Grrl Action Co-Managing Program Director
Rude Mechanicals
2211-A Hidalgo St.
Austin, TX 78702

Questions about the application or about Grrl Action in general? Call Sarah Myers at 512-653-2971 or send an email to grrlaction@rudemechs.com.

Thank you for applying!