



Helping Girls Find Voice and Vision through the Power of Performance

**INVITATION TO APPLY
SUMMER GRRL ACTION:
June 2011**

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 community artists
- Public community performances

When: June 27th –July 17th, 9am-12pm

**Performances on July 16th and 17th 4pm

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

Tuition: \$375 includes three-week workshop, guest artist workshops and performances costs. Full and partial need-based scholarships are available.

For more information, see: www.grrlaction.org or contact: Madge Darlington or Jodi Jinks at grrlaction@rudemechs.org.

SUMMER APPLICATION: June 2011

Please return by June 15th

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

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Age: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone number(s): _____

Personal Email: _____
Parent/Guardian Email and/or Phone: _____
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? _____

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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2011 SUMMER WORKSHOP DATES: June 27TH - July 17th

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

TO BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
PLEASE RETURN BY JUNE 15th

For the Summer 2011 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: _____

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*):

June 27th July 5th July 11th

___ I will be able to pay the full tuition of \$300 in installments:

\$125 by June 27

\$125 by July 5

\$125 by July 11

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____