

# What is QCRC?



"QCRC really ROCKS! ... She has been excited every day by what she has learned and done."

— A, parent

Queen City Rock Camp (QCRC) is the first program of its kind in Springfield: a week-long rock 'n' roll day camp entirely for girls. The mission of Queen City Rock Camp is to provide a safe and supportive environment where young women can work together to build self confidence through music.

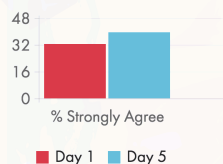
Inspired by Portland's Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls and Tennessee's Southern Girls Rock & Roll Camp, two of the longest running rock camps in the country, QCRC provides campers with instrument instruction in bass, drums, guitar, keyboard, and vocals with the help of talented volunteers. Campers also participate in workshops that broaden their musical horizons, and learn about some of the boldest women in rock and roll. Each day local female artists and female-fronted bands play exclusive sets. Most importantly, campers form their own bands, write their own songs, and perform them at a showcase in front of a real live audience at the end of camp.

Every aspect of Queen City Rock Camp gives young women opportunities for self-expression and growth they would not otherwise have, and promotes female empowerment through creative experimentation. The things each camper learns during this week stay with her for life... whether or not she ever touches a musical instrument again.

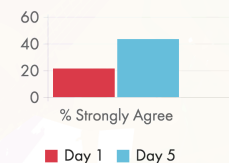
## Camp Survey Results

We give our campers a survey on the first and last day of QCRC with the same questions. Here are the changes in their answers over five days of camp.

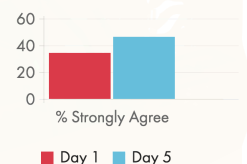
"I have good ideas."



"I feel good about my body."



"If I try to do something and it does not work out, I will try again."



"I didn't really want to perform in front of people, but I did anyway and it was so much fun. ... I'm not as timid in front of people. I can talk to new people more easily than I did before, and I can approach people more easily."

— N, camper

