

Boise Rock School Apprentice Program 2010



What are we all about?

The Boise Rock School Apprentice program is an 8-week experience beginning June 21 and ending August 16th. The cost of the program is \$350. A portion of the tuition will be available to the Apprentices when planning their culminating gig. Apprentices will attend Rock School 3 days a week—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9-12 (tentative) as well as help setup / teardown at a Boise Rock School gig.

Who are we looking for?

The Boise Rock School Apprentice Program is looking for motivated and talented musicians who are serious about improvement, especially in a teambuilding band setting. Musicians ages 14-16 are ideal, but age never stopped Mozart or the Rolling Stones from doing what they do best. In other words, if you're motivated and talented but don't fall within that age group, apply anyway!

What are our goals?

Apprentices will work together as a band to organize and promote a show. This culminating gig will include some of Boise Rock School's summer camp bands, but will showcase the apprentices' band, which will perform a 30 minute set of all original songs. They will also work together with the Idaho Shakespeare Festival's apprentice program by providing the music for the ISF Apprentice Showcase August 18th.

Through the program, Apprentices will develop their musicality, creativity, problem solving and teambuilding skills. In addition to their final gig and the ISF Apprentice Showcase, each Apprentice will be assigned as a mentor for a 1 week BRS summer camp. Each apprentice will have the opportunity to work with young rockers and help them develop as musicians and as members of a band.

The Apprentice program is designed to be very self-driven by the Apprentices. They will be provided with some resources and funds necessary for accomplishing the goals set out above. The Apprentices will be expected to work together to make a plan to accomplish the above goals.

Overwhelmed?

Don't be! These goals may seem lofty, but remember – through the 8-week summer program you will not only make progress on your instrument, but also learn to work together with your band to first divide the work and then come together and conquer these goals. Remember, you will have 4-5 other talented musicians to help you along, as well as the experience of the Rock School instructors. If you are motivated and talented, have no doubt that you will succeed in the Apprentice Program.

Please fill out and return the following pages on or before Monday, June 7th. Email completed forms to boiserockschool@gmail.com with Subject: "(your name here)'s Apprentice Application" or drop them by the Rock School any time on or before the 7th of June. Thanks!

Tell Us About Yourself!



Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best Phone Number to Reach You: _____ Text OK? Yes No

School and Grade (Fall 2010): _____ Age: _____

Remember, Quality over Quantity when it comes to
answers!

Do you have songwriting experience? Yes No

Do you have music theory experience? Yes No

Have You Played at BRS Before? Yes No If yes, which band?: _____

If no, do you have any experience playing in a small band setting (3-6 members)? _____

What instruments do you have experience playing? At which are you most proficient? _____

What activities do you enjoy besides music? _____

What are your musical goals this summer? Be specific: learning a certain song or mastering a certain technique, etc. Whatever you want to see yourself accomplish this summer. _____

Tell us three concepts that you think are essential to making a team work. _____

If you are selected to be a BRS Apprentice, what do you think would be rewarding about the experience? After reading the goals of the program, what are you most excited about? _____

Tell us in 1 sentence why you want to be a Boise Rock School Apprentice. _____

Now for the fun questions...

What is one of your favorite bands? What do you think it is about them that makes them so good?

What are the Top 3 most played songs on your iPod? _____

If you won the \$190M Powerball Lottery, what would you do with the money? _____

Who has inspired you, musically or non-musically? _____

One Final Note...

The Apprentice Program is a big time commitment. Are you willing to stay dedicated to your fellow Apprentices, Boise Rock School campers, and Rock School instructors through the entire 8-week program? Yes No

Thanks for filling out our application! We will contact you before June 11th to schedule an interview. At the time of your interview, please bring whatever is necessary to demonstrate your skill on your major instrument. (We have keyboards and drumsets). Please be prepared to play one song or exercise on your main instrument, and feel free to demonstrate the extent of your talent on other instruments, as well. If you have questions, don't hesitate to email boiserockschool@gmail.com. I look forward to meeting with all of you!

Jessica and Kacey, Apprentice Program Coordinators