

Camp Rock Camp Script
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Character Descriptions

CAMPERS- Excited to perform, happy to be there; at first skeptical of CLAIRE and DEREK, but eventually want to help them

ROCKY REYNOLDS- Talent scout, big deal, big name; eccentric, bubbly, friendly, but also knows that she has a job to do

CLAIRE and DEREK- Genuinely well-meaning, but severely underprepared, start to get overwhelmed, but willing to join in and work hard in order to make it work

JR. CAMPERS- Sassy, frustrated after being kicked out of the competition, but total pros in regard to their craft; if they can't win, someone else might as well

(CAMPERS sit or stand pretending to tune their instruments, organized into little groups, and overall nervous but excited)

CAMPER 1

I know we've practiced all summer, but this is the real deal!

CAMPER 2

Yeah, if we mess up now... it's over.

CAMPER 3

Thank you, Charlie Brown

CAMPER 2

I'm just saying, this is a big deal.

CAMPER 4

I'll say. THE Rocky Reynolds

(pauses to do best Rocky Reynolds impression)

“is looking for someone to rock my socks off!”

CAMPER 5

Ok, that was scary accurate.

CAMPER 4

It's a gift

CAMPER 6

We're all a little jittery, so let's channel that nervous energy into a constructive musical outlet!

(Dead silence from the CAMPERS)

Just start singing.

WE ROCK

ALL

'Cause we rock

We rock, we rock on

We rock, we rock on

CAMPER 7

**Come as you are
You're a superstar
World in your pocket and you know it**

CAMPER 8

**You can feel that beat
Runnin' through your feet**

CAMPER 9

**Heart's racing faster
Rock 'n' rollin'**

CAMPER 10

**All that you need is the music
To take you to
Some other place
Where you know
You belong**

ALL

**Raise your hands up in the air and scream
We're finding our voice
Following' our dreams
'Cause we rock (we rock), we rock, we rock on
Nobody in the world's gonna bring us down
The louder we go
Well, the better we sound
'Cause we rock (we rock), we rock, we rock on**

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(Music cuts off abruptly, CAMPERS look around confused)

ROCKY

Oh my goodness gracious, that was soooooo cute! I can die happy!

(CAMPERS start whispering "Is that Rocky Reynolds? Is that who I think it is? That's not what I thought she looked like")

ROCKY

Yes, it is I, Rocky Reynolds. Hold the applause

(She closes her eyes and sticks out her hand, and after a pause opens her eyes and gives them a look, prompting applause from the CAMPERS)

ROCKY

Stop it! You are too kind! I'm assuming everyone already knows why we're here today
I'm looking for someone to -

(as she speaks CAMPER 4 comes up to the mic and mimics her perfectly. The two are speaking in unison)

CAMPER 4 and ROCKY

Rock my socks off!

ROCKY

You've seen my commercial! Okay, so if everyone could just intro-

DEREK

(running onstage to interrupt)

I'm so sorry we're late!

CLAIRE

Yeah, there was traffic and mom couldn't find her phone and Derek spilled cereal all over the floor!

DEREK

But no excuses! We are here to wow you!

CAMPER 11

Well you missed the opening number...

CLAIRE

That's okay, we have our own!

INTRODUCING ME

CLAIRE

**I'm good at wasting time
I think lyrics need to rhyme**

DEREK

**And you're not asking
But I'm tryna grow a mustache**

CLAIRE

**I eat cheese
But only on pizza, please**

DEREK

**And sometimes on a homemade quesadilla
Otherwise it smells like feet to me**

CAMPER 12

**And I, I really like it
When the moon looks like a toenail
And I love it when you say my name**

ALL

**If you wanna know, here it goes, gonna tell you this
A part of me that shows
If we're close gonna let you see
Everything
But remember that you asked for it
I'm tryna do my best to impress
But it's easier to let you
Take a guess at the rest**

**But you wanna hear what lives in my brain and
My heart
Well you asked for it
For your perusing
At times confusing
Slightly amusing
Introducing me**

**Do-do do-do-do-do-do
Do-do do-do-do-do-do
La-da-da-da la-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da
(slightly faster)**

**If you wanna know, here it goes, gonna tell you this
A part of me that shows
If we're close gonna let you see
Everything
But remember that you asked for it
I'm tryin' to do my best to impress
But it's easier to let you
Take a guess at the rest**

**But you wanna hear what lives in my brain and
My heart
Well you asked for it
For your perusing
At times confusing
Slightly amusing
Introducing me**

CAMPER 14

Well done! I know you like cheese sometimes (*pointing to CLAIRE*)
and you're trying to grow a mustache..
(*pointing to DEREK with a confused look on her face*)

CAMPER 15

Looking very unlikely to me...

CAMPER 14

(cutting her off)

But, do you have names?

DEREK
Derek Sahara!

CLAIRE
Claire Sahara!

CAMPER 16
They already *sound* famous!

ROCKY
Yes, but it takes more than cool names and an introduction song to rock my socks off.

CAMPER 17
Yeah, and no offense, but you don't really look ready to rock?

(It's true! The rest of the campers are in camp t-shirts and jeans. These two are not)

CLAIRE
Okay, but the lead singer doesn't need to "rock." She just needs to look pretty and sound good!

CAMPER 17
If you're the lead singer, where is the rest of your band?

CLAIRE
Well, Derek and I just kind of figured we could tag onto one of your groups!

ROCKY
The commercial clearly stated that you had to have a fully formed band before entering onto my stage.

DEREK
We know, but we don't... have a band.

ROCKY
Then I'm afraid you'll have to leave

JR. CAMPER 1
That won't be necessary.

ROCKY

Who are you?

JR. CAMPER 2

Well, we were going to rock your socks off!

JR. CAMPER 3

But the man at registration said we were “too young.”

JR. CAMPER 4

Unbelievable!

JR. CAMPER 5

Anyways, we got kicked out, but we aren't going to let you do that to them!

JR. CAMPER 6

They are a little rough around the edges!

JR. CAMPER 7

But I see potential!

ROCKY

I do love potential...

JR. CAMPER 8

And they may not look like rockers, but, trust me, anybody can rock and roll!

HEART AND SOUL

JR. CAMPER 9

**Gather 'round, guys, it's time to start listening'
Practice makes perfect, but perfect's not workin'**

JR. CAMPER 10

**There's a lot more to music
Than knowing where your cue's gonna be**

JR. CAMPER 11

**You can play all the right notes
But that don't mean you're movin' me**

JR. CAMPER 12

**But if you can jump like David Lee Roth
Or pump your fist like you're Bruce the Boss**

ALL

**If you got heart and soul
You can rock 'n' roll
Rock n' roll**

JR. CAMPER 13

**Strum it, drum it, slide across and run it
The stage is your home if you learn how to own it**

JR. CAMPER 14

**Like the greats did
There's no way that you can fake it**

JR. CAMPER 15

**You've gotta feel the beat before you can move
Even though you're not wearin' blue suede shoes**

ALL

**And makin' mistakes, well, that won't matter
If you can swagger like ol' Mick Jagger
If you've got heart and soul
You can rock 'n' roll
You can rock 'n' roll**

JR. CAMPER 16

Capeesh?

ROCKY

How do you even know that word?

JR. CAMPER 16

I'm an old soul

JR. CAMPER 17

Unlike these two newbies over here

DEREK

Hey! We aren't newbies! We've been singing since we could talk.

CLAIRE

But you're right. I guess we don't really know anything about rock n' roll.

JR. CAMPER 19

Your fellow competitors are gonna have to be the ones to help you with that

JR. CAMPER 20

Yeah... *they* entered fair and square

JR. CAMPER 21

So they can decide what you get to learn

JR. CAMPER 22

For now, we just want to show you that it's possible.

TIME TO PLAY

JR. CAMPER 22

All right. I am in charge.

ALL CAMPERS (*from off stage*)

Says who?

JR. CAMPER 22

Says me, the band manager. Get it?

JR. CAMPER 23

Hey, ain't got all day. Get moving.

JR. CAMPER 22

Only 36 hours 'til the battle

JR. CAMPER 24

You. No one comes through that door.

ALL

**No distractions, no delays.
This is for our resumes.
So, it's time to go hardcore.
Won't talk, no gum smacking.
Cell phones away.
Go punk and start packing.
Get to work, it's time to play.
Wake up. Stop daydreaming.
Do as I say.
Get those guitars screaming.
Clear the room, it's time to play.**

**Six strings and drums beating.
Don't stop halfway.
Let's leave some ears bleeding.
Turn it up, it's time to play.
Don't slack, there's no cruising, no way Jose!
This band is not losing.
Bring the noise, it's time to play.
Rock the mics, it's time to play.
World watch out, it's time to play.
World watch out, it's time to play!**

CAMPER 18

Alright, Derek and Claire Sahara, let's talk. Why did you sign up for this competition?

CAMPER 19

If you aren't into rock n' roll, and you don't have a band... What did you think was going to happen?

DEREK

I guess we didn't really think that far in advance

CLAIRE

Yeah. We know we can sing and dance and... we can both play the recorder!

CAMPER 19
(sarcastically)
Hardcore.

DEREK
Ok, why did *you guys* sign up then?

CAMPER 20
Other than the promise of fame and fortune? Any chance to rock n' roll is a chance I'm gonna take.

CAMPER 21
Yeah, kind of like the jr. campers said, it's like a soul thing
(DEREK and CLAIRE look at each other confused)

I'll show you

PLAY MY MUSIC

CAMPER 21
Turn on that radio
As loud as it can go
Wanna dance until my feet can't feel the ground (feel the ground)

CAMPER 22
Say goodbye to all my fears
One good song, they disappear
And nothing in the world can bring me down (bring me down)

CAMPER 23
Hand clapping, hip shaking
Heart breaking, there's no faking
What you feel, when you're right at home, yeah (yeah)

ALL
Music's in my soul
I can hear it every day and every night

**It's the one thing on my mind
Music's got control
And I'm never letting go, no, no
I just want to play my music**

CAMPER 24

**Got my six string on my back
Don't need anything but that
Everything I want is here with me (here with me)**

CAMPER 25

**So forget that fancy car
I don't need to go that far
What's driving me is following my dreams, yeah (yeah)**

CAMPER 26

**Hand clapping. earth shaking
Heart breaking, there's no faking
What you feel, when you're on a roll, yeah (yeah)**

ALL

**Music's in my soul
I can hear it every day and every night
It's the one thing on my mind
Music's got control
And I'm never letting go, no, no
I just want to play my music
I just want to play my music**

CLAIRE

Trust me, we want to be able to do what you guys just did

CAMPER 27

First, you have got to chill out

DEREK

Chill out? We're super chill! The chilliest!

CAMPER 28

(placing hand on his shoulder)
You're *very* high strung

CAMPER 29
Yeah, and following along in the dances, doesn't mean you're getting it.

CAMPER 30
You need to dance like nobody's watching!

CLAIRE
But people are watching!

(motions frantically to ROCKY and then to audience)

CAMPER 31
That's why we said "like".

DEREK
I'm very confused.

CAMPER 32
Rock n' roll doesn't have to make sense!

TEACHER'S PET

CAMPER 33
Baby we was making straight A's
But we was stuck in a dumb daze

CAMPER 34
Don't take much to memorize your lies
I feel like I've been a hypnotized

CAMPER 35
And then that magic man he come to town
(Woo Wee)
Don't spun my head round

ALL

**He said recess is in session
2 and 2 make 5
And now baby, now I'm alive
And if you wanna be a teacher's pet
Baby you just better forget it
Rock got no reason
Rock got no rhyme
You better get me to school on time**

**And if you wanna be a teacher's pet
Well baby you just better forget it
Rock got no reason
Rock got no Rhyme
You better get me to school on time
Oh Yeah! (yeah)**

CAMPER 36

Did you guys just see yourselves??

CAMPER 37

Yeah! I'm starting to think maybe *you* are gonna be the ones to rock Rocky's socks off

CAMPER 38

That was a mouthful!

CLAIRE

Okay yay! Who wants to add us into their mix?

CAMPER 39

We already have lead singers in our bands.

CAMPER 40

But I'm sure anybody here would let you join their crew as backup singers or background dancers.

CAMPER 41

I would even be willing to teach you guys some guitar!

CAMPER 42

Or piano!

CAMPER 43
Or the drums!

DEREK
You guys are amazing!

CLAIRE
Seriously. Not to be cheesy, but you are making our dreams come true!

ROCKY
I hope amazing is right because time for preparation is up! Did we sort out the Sahara sitch?

CAMPER 44
Yep! It's been worked out!

ROCKY
Fantastic! So... which group is wanting to go first?

(Dead silence as everyone realizes they've been practicing as a whole group, not individual bands)

Well?? I thought you guys were dying to rock n' roll! Battle it out between bands to find America's Next Top Rocker!

CAMPER 45
We were having so much fun rocking as a group that we haven't really worked on our individual performances...

CAMPER 46
We were on such a roll teaching Derek and Claire how to rock...

CAMPER 47
I don't think we're ready to perform.

(sad silence as people try to think of what to do)

DEREK

Wait! I have an idea! Rocky, the rules didn't say anything about how many people can be in a group, right?

ROCKY

No... the only rules were about age and having a fully formed band before walking onstage.

DEREK

Okay... then we would all like to re-register... as a 40
(this number can be however many campers are in camp)
person band.

(CAMPERS look around excitedly; they really like this idea)

ROCKY

A 40 person band makes no sense!

CAMPER 48

Rock got no reason

CAMPER 49

Rock got no rhyme

CLAIRE

We have proven to ourselves that we work better as a team. I am confident that if we enter as a combined group, we will have no choice but to rock your socks off.

ROCKY

I'm skeptical, but if you can wow me... consider yourselves as one entry.

CAMPER 50

We've totally got this.

Guys, it's time to bring the heat! Hit it!

FIRE

CAMPER 51

Nobody's gona wana get next to me

**'Cause they know (they know)
I'll take this one I won't let it go
Doesn't' matter how you approach the scene**

CAMPER 52

**Just go (just go)
You're everything you want when you hit the door
I dare you to challenge me
I'm begging for mercy please
Just watch! I'll give you something to follow**

ALL

**'Cause I've been waiting so patiently (to the left)
Got fire come outa me
I fought you up again, I'm just letting you know
(I keep givin' you the)
We bring the fire
I'm a heat it up
Under my control
Here's the night that you've been waiting for
Fire
I'm a light it up
Gota make it hot
This stage is mine
So set it up**

CAMPER 53

**A genius knowin' no one can take this crown
It's so great (so great)
They can cool me off when I hit the stage
Burnin hot, the spotlight has spelt my name**

CAMPER 54

**I feel famous (famous)
The crowd cheers me on I can't get enough
I dare you to challenge me
I'm begging for mercy please
Just watch! I'll give you something to follow**

ALL

**'Cause I've been waiting so patiently (to the left)
Got fire come outa me
I fought you up again, I'm just letting you know
(I keep givin' you the)
We bring the fire
I'm a heat it up
Under my control
Here's the night that you've been waiting for
Fire
I'm a light it up
Gota make it hot
This stage is mine
So set it up**

ROCKY

I'm impressed... but it doesn't feel right to me to give it to the only competitor.

CAMPER 55

It's true. There's not much of a battle if only one group entered.

JR. CAMPER 25

Hold it!

JR. CAMPER 26

We can help with that!

JR. CAMPER 27

You're asking for competition...

ROCKY

I'm sorry, but we told you... you're too young.

JR. CAMPER 28

You made up the rules! You can change them!

ROCKY

It would make things more interesting.. What did you have in mind?

JR. CAMPER 16

Remember when I told you I'm an old soul?

MMMBOP

(During the solo section, the JR. CAMPERS will be step touching in a line as two of them sing the solos, then the older CAMPERS will all get into position for the chorus).

JR. CAMPER 29

You have so many relationships in this life
Only one or two will last
You go through all the pain and strife
Then you turn your back and they're gone so fast

JR. CAMPER 30

Oh, so hold on the ones who really care
In the end they'll be the only ones there
And when you get old and start losing your hair
Can you tell me who will still care
Can you tell me who will still care?

ALL

(THIS MEANS JR CAMPERS AND OLDER CAMPERS)

Mmbop, ba duba dop
Ba du bop, ba duba dop
Ba du bop, ba duba dop
Ba du, oh yeah
Mmbop, ba duba dop
Ba du bop, ba du dop
Ba du bop, ba du dop
Ba du, yeah
Said oh yeah
In an mmbop they're gone
Yeah yeah
Yeah yeah

CAMPER 56

Plant a seed, plant a flower, plant a rose

**You can plant any one of those
Keep planting to find out which one grows**

It's a secret no one knows

It's a secret no one knows

Oh, no one knows

ALL

Mmbop, ba duba dop

Ba du bop, ba duba dop

Ba du bop, ba duba dop

Ba du, oh yeah

Mmbop, ba duba dop

Ba du bop, ba du dop

Ba du bop, ba du dop

ROCKY

I'm going to be honest, you all rocked my socks off..

(CAMPERS start to cheer)

But! You know how I said I love potential?

I see so much potential in these little ones...

CAMPER 57

The little ones beat us??

ROCKY

Not necessarily. Here's my card

(Hands card to CAMPER 57)

Next time you perform as a group, call me, and I'll bring management along.

(ROCKY and JR. CAMPERS exit the stage)

CAMPER 57

(holding up ROCKY'S card)

I kind of feel like maybe the little ones just beat us...

CAMPER 58

Let's remember the real reason we're all performing in the first place! Yes, it's fun, but it's for the glory of the Lord! Like our show verse, Romans 1:16, says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel,

for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” everything we do works to spread that good news, even if we didn't exactly win.

DEREK

Plus! Friendships are worth more than gold!

(CAMPERS ad-lib “that was too much, too cheesy, ew, please don't say that)

CLAIRE

How do we feel about doing one last song... For the road?

WE WILL ROCK YOU BOWS