

## IF I GO TO THE ANNUAL EVENT WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Outstanding music and fun. There is no admission fee. You will be asked if you want to purchase a raffle ticket or bid on a silent auction item at the door. During the evening, prizes are awarded and sponsors are recognized between breaks. There are food trucks on site for delicious hot food



*Stories like this  
reflect the heart of  
our mission.*



More Information:



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**rockismforautism.org**



## Our Mission

Rockism for Autism, Inc. shall support and promote any local or state organizations or any other group or event designed to promote awareness of Autism, or activities for persons on the Autism Spectrum which provide programs, therapy, and activities for individuals with Autism.



# WHAT DOES MUSIC HAVE TO DO WITH AUTISM?

Easy. **Music unites people.**

Musicians are oftentimes considered a little different, sometimes quirky, but kind of cool at the same time, just like people on the spectrum.

Music is fun too. People can get behind a good cause when there is fun involved.



## About Us

Rockism for Autism, Inc, originally was just a birthday party where guests were invited but instead of gifts were asked to donate to the Autism Society of North Carolina. We raised about \$300 that first year. Since that time we have outgrown two venues and last year raised over \$30,000. The original name, Rockism for Autism, just a quick last second title of the event, has stuck. We are now a 501(c)(3) corporation which means donations are tax deductible.

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES?

Our primary project initially was to donate proceeds to Camp Royall which is a summer camp for kids on the autism spectrum. Located in Moncure, NC and run by the Autism Society of NC, Camp Royall has been a life changing experience for many young people who attend. We support the Autism Society of NC, offer scholarships for kids to attend Camp Royall, support Autism Speaks, Autism Research Institute, 3 Bluebirds Farm, sponsor back to school cookouts for all students to promote inclusion with a theme of BE A FRIEND, recognized teachers who go above and beyond their normal job of teaching, pay for a meal and movie outing for adults with cognitive limitations, and numerous other causes related to our mission statement.



Emilee Hamilton  
2025 Special Recognition Teacher

“I had fun at camp making new friends doing fun activities and spending time away from home. I can’t wait to go again!”

-Gabriel Camp Royall Camper