Girl Guides of Canada – BC Camping Committee

**PROVINCIAL & INTERPROVINCIAL CAMP/EVENT APPLICATION**

**For Guides, Pathfinders, Trex, and Rangers**

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| **Name**: | **Birth Date**: |
| **Address**: | |
| **City/Town**: | **Postal Code**: |
| **Phone Number**: (     )-     - | **iMIS Number**: |
| **Email that is checked regularly**: | |
| **Unit**: | **District**: |
| **Area**: | **Image Release:** Yes  No |
| **Years in Guiding:** Spark       Brownie | Guide       Pathfinder       Ranger  Trex       Unit Assistant |
| **Have you done a Swim Test?** Yes  No | **Have you done a Boat Test?** Yes  No |
| **As a Guide:**  Were you a patrol leader? Yes  No  Did you earn the Lady Baden Powell Award? Yes  No  Badges earned pertinent to this trip:  Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Guides? | |
| **As a Pathfinder:**  Did your unit have offices? Yes  No  Did you hold an office? Yes  No  Have you received your Canada Cord? Yes  No  If no, are you working towards earning your Canada Cord? Yes  No  Have you received the Citizenship Award? Yes  No  If no, are you working towards earning the Citizenship Award? Yes  No  Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Pathfinders? | |
| **As a Ranger:**  What challenges have you completed that are pertinent to this trip?  Have you earned the Chief Commissioner’s Bronze award? Yes  No  Have you earned the Chief Commissioner’s Silver award? Yes  No  Have you earned the Chief Commissioner’s Gold award? Yes  No  Are you working on earning the Chief Commissioner’s Awards? Yes  No  Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Rangers? | |
| **As a Trex Member:**  What activities/adventures have you done with your unit?  What was your role during these activities?  Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Trex? | |
| **As a Unit Assistant:**  Please list the year(s) and unit/branch(es) you helped with (i.e. 2014-2015 – 1st Vancouver Sparks):    Describe how you assisted the unit Guiders:    Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time as a Unit Assistant? | |
| **General Questions for all Applicants:**  What relevant skills do you feel that you have:    What are your interests and hobbies outside of Guiding:    What is your favourite part of Guiding:    Please list any other experiences or certificates that you have earned (either in or out of Guiding) that pertain to this camp/event (i.e. canoeing, swimming, kayaking, caving, backpacking, first aid, etc.):    Are you subject to motion sickness (carsickness or seasickness)? Yes  No  If yes, how will you manage this during this camp/event? | |

Applicant’s letter: in your own words tell what you expect to contribute to this camp/event and if applicable, to your host family and the province you will visit. Also, what do you expect to gain from this camp/event? How do you feel you will be able to share your experiences with your unit and district? (300 words or less).

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**GUIDER REFERENCE FORM for Girl Applicant**

To be completed by applicant prior to giving to the Guider writing the reference.

Applicant’s name:

Name of Camp/Event:

This form is to be returned by  to [camp@bc-girlguides.org](mailto:camp@bc-girlguides.org) or

Girl Guides of Canada – BC Council

1476 West 8th Avenue

Vancouver, BC V6H 1E1

Brief description of camp/event from the information page:

Guider who has camped with the applicant and has been asked to write this reference:

Guider’s Name:

Guiding Position:

**GUIDER:** The applicant has chosen you to fill out the reference form attached to accompany her application for the camps/events listed above. **In order to preserve confidentiality, you are requested to return the completed form directly to** [**camp@bc-girlguides.org**](mailto:camp@bc-girlguides.org) **or mail to the address above.**

In order to help us in selecting the most suitable candidates for each camp/event, your **honest**, detailed evaluation (point form is acceptable) of the applicant's qualities is essential. The guidelines are suggestions only—your comments from personal observation are important for the selection process­­­­

1. **How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity**?
2. **Personal Appearance & Hygiene:** what overall impression does the applicant give? How does she feel about wearing her uniform? Can she keep clean in a rustic camp situation (i.e. when using porta-potties/pit toilets, sponge baths, and solar shower)?   
   Rating: 1  2  3 4 5    
   Comments:
3. **Care of Camp and Personal Equipment:** How does the applicant demonstrate responsibility for camp equipment (tents, stoves, patrol equipment, etc.) and her own and others personal belongings? Rating: 1  2  3 4 5   
   Comments:
4. **Social and Emotional Maturity:** Comment on the applicant’s courtesy, tolerance, adaptability, poise, capability, expression of thought, awareness and sincerity.   
   Rating: 1  2  3 4 5   
   Comments:
5. **Relationships:** Describe the applicant’s relationship with Guiders and girls at camp.   
   Rating: 1  2  3 4 5   
   Comments:
6. **Adaptability:** How does the applicant adapt to difficult or different camping conditions including unexpected changes in plans or stressful situations?   
   Rating: 1  2  3 4 5   
   Comments:
7. **Camping skills:** What specific camping skills does the applicant possess?
8. **What specific qualities make this applicant a suitable person for this event?** Does she have any outstanding personality traits or skills, camping or other, which would enhance the experience she and others would have at this camp/event?
9. Please provide any additional comments that will help the selection committee decide whether or not this applicant is ready and prepared to attend this camp/event.
10. Please rate the applicant overall: 1  2  3 4 5
11. Do you fully recommend this candidate for this camp/event? Yes  No

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| Guider Name: | Signature or iMIS #: | Date: |

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**NON-GUIDING REFERENCE FORM for Girl Applicant**

To be completed by applicant prior to giving to the person writing the reference.

Applicant’s name:

Name of Camp/Event:

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Vancouver, BC V6H 1E1

Brief description of camp/event from the information page:

Person who has camped with the applicant and has been asked to write this reference:

Name:

How do you know this applicant?

For how long?

**REFERENCE WRITER:** The applicant has chosen you to fill out the reference form on the reverse side to accompany her application for the camps/events listed above. **In order to preserve confidentiality, you are requested to return the completed form directly to** [**camp@bc-girlguides.org**](mailto:camp@bc-girlguides.org) **or mailed to the address above.**

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   Rating: 1  2  3 4 5    
   Comments:
2. **Care of Camp and Personal Equipment:** How does the applicant demonstrate responsibility for her own and others personal belongings? Rating: 1  2  3 4 5    
   Comments:
3. **Social and Emotional Maturity:** Comment on the applicant’s courtesy, tolerance, adaptability, poise, capability, expression of thought, awareness and sincerity.   
   Rating: 1  2  3 4 5    
   Comments:
4. **Relationships:** Describe the applicant’s relationship with adults and her peers.
5. **Adaptability:** How does the applicant adapt to difficult or different conditions including unexpected changes in plans or stressful situations?
6. **What specific qualities make this applicant a suitable person for this event?** Does she have any outstanding personality traits or skills which would enhance the experience she and others would have at this camp/event?
7. Please provide any additional comments that will help the selection committee decide whether or not this applicant is ready and prepared to attend this camp/event.
8. Please rate the applicant overall: 1  2  3 4 5
9. Do you fully recommend this candidate for this camp/event? Yes  No

Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: