Girl Guides of Canada – BC Camping Committee

**PROVINCIAL & INTERPROVINCIAL CAMP/EVENT APPLICATION**

**For Guiders**

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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:** Girl       Adult | **Valid Driver’s License:** Yes  No |
| **Have you done a Swim Test?** Yes  No | **Have you done a Boat Test?** Yes  No |
| **Current Position(s) in Guiding:** | |
| **Past Position(s) in Guiding:** | |
| **Camp(s)/Event(s) applied for (in order of preference):** | |
| **Qualifications:**  First Aid (Level & Expiration Date):  Waterfront (Level & Expiration Date):  Other if applicable such as Food Safe, Canoe/Kayak Certifications, etc. (Level & Expiration Date):  What aspects of Guiding do you most enjoy?  Interests and hobbies outside of Guiding:  What interprovincial/international experience do you have that is relevant to this camp?  What education, employment, volunteer, and/or life experience do you have that is relevant to this camp/event?  Have you accompanied girls on an overnight Guiding camp/event outside of your area? If so, please give details.  Are you subject to motion sickness (carsickness or seasickness)? Yes  No  If yes, how will you manage this during this camp/event? | |

**Camping Experiences within Guiding** (as an adult only): Please attach an extra sheet or adventure trip log if applicable.

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| Date | Location  Girl Guide camp, provincial campsite, etc | Residential (R)  Tenting (T)  Adventure (A) | Number of  Nights | Type of  Cooking  (patrol/QM, etc) | Method of Cooking (propane, white gas, fire, tin foil oven) | Responsible  Guider (Y/N) |
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**Camping Experiences outside of Guiding** (as an adult only):

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**Applicant’s letter:**   
In your own words, please write a letter stating why you feel you should be chosen for this camp/event, what you expect to contribute to the camp/event and if applicable, to your host family (if applicable) and to the province you will be visiting. Also tell us what you expect to gain from this camp/event and how you feel you will be able to share it with your Unit/District/Area/Province. (500 words or less)

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**GUIDING REFERENCE FORM for Adult Applicant**

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

Applicant’s name:

Name of Camp/Event:

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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 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 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 Adult Applicant**

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Applicant’s name:

Name of Camp/Event:

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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?

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   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: