



## SOAR 2017

### REFERENCE GUIDELINES FOR GIRL MEMBERS

***Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for this camping opportunity. Your contribution plays a large part in the selection committee's ability to evaluate each application.***

***Note that ONLY Guiding Members are asked to complete Section B of the Reference Form.***

Complete the reference form in any of the following ways:

- Fill it in electronically. The applicant should email you with the form to complete. Please do not attach additional sheets.
- Type the reference portion on a separate sheet and attach. Please ensure you have responded to all of the questions from the reference form. Please do not exceed three pages in total (including the first information page).

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** References are intended to be confidential. They should be emailed to:  
[SOAR2017@guidesquebec.ca](mailto:SOAR2017@guidesquebec.ca)

The selection committee will be looking for the girl(s) best suited for this particular event. Below are some of the basic qualifications for travelers to help you in writing your reference. The applicant should also provide you with a short description of this event so that you can relate specific examples to the program being offered.

**Qualifications** - The applicant must:

- Be in good health and meet the physical requirements for the event.
- Know how to take care of herself and her personal belongings.
- Have a knowledge and understanding of the Girl Guide program, including the Promise and Law.
- Have experience being away from her family.
- Have an understanding of, and be able to communicate to others, her knowledge of her own community, province and country.
- Be able to adapt to new situations and be open to various aspects of a new culture.
- Be willing to assume responsibilities.
- Be socially and emotionally mature and prepared for things to be different than at home.
- Be a good representative of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada.
- Possess good camping skills.

#### **Suggestions for completion of Section B (page 2 of the STG.2)**

Please DO NOT use the girl's name on this page of the application.

In the space provided, please give your honest, detailed comments and specific examples about the applicant in the areas required. The more specific examples you can provide, the better the screeners and selection committee will develop an understanding of the applicant.