

# GIRL AWARDS

FROM THE BC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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## SPARKS THROUGH RANGERS

### Girl Greatness Award

The Girl Greatness Awards recognize the amazing accomplishments of girls of all ages in their communities and personal lives. Categories include Confidence, Courage, Resourcefulness, and Making a Difference. The award will be granted to one girl in each branch for each of the categories. The unique thing about the Girl Greatness Awards is that girls nominate each other or themselves for the award. Nominations will only be accepted from girl members. Each recipient receives a certificate signed by the Chief Commissioner and an award pin. More information and a nomination form can be found at <http://www.girlguides.ca/girl-greatness-awards>.



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## GUIDES

### Lady Baden Powell Challenge★

Presented by the Unit Guider in the girl's third year. There is a booklet that can be printed and given to the girls who choose to work on this challenge available on the National website in Member Zone under Program Resources>Girl Programs>Guides. A certificate is also available in Member Zone that you can complete and print off.



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## PATHFINDERS

### Citizenship Certificate

Girls must complete two activities from each of the sections in the Be a Model Citizen module (eight activities total). As an alternative, girls can complete one activity from each section (four activities total) plus a service project. Please find the most updated version of the Be a Model Citizen module in Member Zone on the National website. Once girls have completed the requirements, a printable certificate is available on the National website in Member Zone under Program Resources>Girl Programs>Pathfinders. This is one requirement for earning the Canada Cord.

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## Community Service Award

Girls must complete a total of 15 hours of community service projects (see program book for more details). Upon completion the Unit Guider will present her with her pin. This is one requirement for earning the Canada Cord.



## Canada Cord★

Specific requirements for completion of the Canada Cord can be found in the Pathfinder program book. Awarded in the girl's third year by the Unit Guider with the support of her District. This should be done at a special time/place i.e. Advancement Ceremony. Canada Cord certificates are processed through the Area Awards Committee/Area Program Committee and are usually presented at an Area Recognition Ceremony.



Upon receiving her certificate she may present it to her school counsellor to obtain two high school credits.

# RANGERS

## Bronze Chief Commissioner's Award★

Upon the completion of nine challenges from at least four of the eight program areas, usually in the first year, the Unit Guider presents this award. Certificates can be ordered from the online Girl Guide Store to be presented with the award.



## Silver Chief Commissioner's Award★

Upon the completion of an additional nine challenges from at least four of the program areas and the Bronze Award, the Silver Award is presented by the Unit Guider usually in the girl's second year. Certificates can be ordered from the online Girl Guide Store to be presented with the award.



## Gold Chief Commissioner's Award★

Awarded on completion of the Bronze and Silver Awards (total of 18 challenges including at least one challenge from each program area); the Ranger Service Project; and the Cookie Campaign Challenge.



This award (pin on ribbon) is typically presented at the District level by the Unit Guider in the Girl's third year.

The certificate is usually presented at an Area Recognition Ceremony and you should check the process with your Area Awards/Area Program Adviser for further clarification of your Area's process.

Upon receiving her certificate she may present it to her school counsellor to obtain two high school credits.

### **Ranger Certificate**

See criteria in the Ranger Program Book. This certificate may be given annually to recognize service as a Ranger. Printable versions are available on the National website in Member Zone under Program Resources>Girl Programs>Rangers.

### **Junior Leader Certificate**

This is presented to Rangers who are working as Junior Leaders with a younger branch. See criteria in Ranger Program Book. Printable versions are available on the National website in Member Zone under Program Resources>Girl Programs>Rangers.

### **Ranger Service Project Certificate and Pin**

Complete one major service project of at least 20 hours including planning. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Program Resources>Girl Programs>Rangers. Pin and certificate awarded by the Unit Guider.



### **Cookie Challenge Certificate and Pin**

Actively participate in four cookie campaigns over the three years in Rangers. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Program Resources>Girl Programs>Rangers. Pin and certificate awarded by the Unit Guider.



### **Commonwealth Award★**

Girls registered in Rangers are eligible to earn this award. Information on this award can be found in the Ranger program book. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Program Resources>Girl Programs>Rangers. Pin and certificate is awarded by Unit Guider.



### **Duke of Edinburgh Award★**

This is an external award that can be earned by the girls. Information on this award can be found at <http://www.dukeofed.org/bc>.

### **Other Awards**

Below is a list of other awards that girls may be eligible for. For these awards you must follow the Adult Awards procedures, as per the National website at <https://memberzone.girlguides.ca/UnitSupportResources/awards/SitePages/Home.aspx>

(Unit Support Resources>Awards). Should you have any questions regarding the process of these awards, please contact your Area Awards Adviser.

- Gold Thanks Pin
- Team Award
- Fortitude Award
- Valour Award
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Letter of Commendation

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★ *Unit Guiders should take appropriate steps to ensure that each award is entered into the Girl's iMIS record.*