

## **Alberta Council Camping Opportunity**

SOAR 2020, Sooke, BC

### **When is the camp?**

July 24 to August 1, 2020

### **Who can participate?**

- Eight girls born between 2005 to 2009
- Two Guiders

In order to qualify, participants must be active members of Girl Guides of Canada–Guides du Canada (GGC) at the time of the trip, a member of an Alberta Council Area (AB, NT, YT), registered for 2019/2020 Guiding year, and must have a minimum of six nights camping experience at the Guide level or higher.

### **What will you experience?**

The Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous, SOAR for short, is a week-long provincial ‘back to basics’ outdoor camp sponsored by the BC Council of Girl Guides of Canada, for girls between the ages of 11 and 18.

The program consists of traditional camp-type activities such as cooking, campfire sing-alongs and crafts. The girls may sign up to try out activities in each of the program areas-Active Recreation, Crafts, Environment, Fine Arts, Service, Science and Technology and Waterfront – and go on day trips to tour the local area.

### **What is the cost?**

Alberta Council will cover the camp fee and travel costs for both Guiders. Girls will be responsible for all of their own costs. The camp fee is \$500 (including GST) per person. Girls may be eligible for Alberta Council assistance.

Note for all participants:

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
2. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.

### **How do I apply?**

Complete the AB-Camping-01, AB-Camping-02, AB-Camping-03, AB-Camping-04, and AB-Camping-05 forms found on the Camping Forms Page of the [Alberta Council Website](#) and submit your application to [any-camping@girlguides.ca](mailto:any-camping@girlguides.ca).

Each girl and Guider applicant must complete the entire application, including two references, by the application deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Selection interviews for Guiders will be held over the summer.

Please note: All Guiders must have current Standard First Aid qualifications in order to accompany girls on this trip.

**Application Deadline**

Complete applications must be submitted by **5pm MST on Sunday, June 30, 2019.**

For more information, contact us at: [any-camping@girlguides.ca](mailto:any-camping@girlguides.ca).

As GGC is committed to the health and safety of its members at all times, GGC reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule trips, as might be required.

Website for SOAR 2020:

<http://soarbc.com/>