

The Alberta Council Youth Forum is comprised of Rangers from Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon. These Rangers work together to make a positive impact in Guiding at the provincial and national levels. They develop skills in leadership, teamwork, organization, problem solving, planning and youth engagement.

The Alberta Council Youth Forum works under the guidance of an elected Guider, who is a member of Alberta Council and an adult committee member. These Guiders advise the Youth Forum and are the liaison to Alberta Council.

Applications are now being accepted for the Alberta Council Youth Forum for the 2018-2019 Guiding year!

Some highlights from the past year include: a welcome camp, articles in Blue-Print, ANY_GuideNews, and Canadian Guider. The first-ever Ranger Meet up was also a success! Members from the Alberta Council Youth Forum had the opportunity to work directly with National on a number of Girls First initiatives.

Successful Rangers will serve a minimum of one year. There is a possibility of renewal; up to three years or when the age of 18 is reached. Alberta Council Youth Forum members are invited to the Alberta Council Annual General Meeting that will take place in May 2019.

The ideal Alberta Council Youth Forum member is:

- A first, second or third year Ranger.
- Excited to share their voice on Guiding topics with Alberta Council
- Able to commit to a minimum of one conference call every month.
- Willing to learn how to take on various leadership roles.
- Committed to managing and executing several new and ongoing projects every month.
- Able to meet deadlines
- Strong communicator and team player
- Willing to meet face-to-face at least 2 times a year:
 - Welcome Camp: November 16 -18, 2018
 - Alberta Council Annual General Meeting: May 3 - 5, 2019
- Enthusiastic about Guiding within Alberta Council and Canada.

Please submit an application form along with your cover letter and resume to the Alberta Council Youth Forum Coordinator at any-youth@girlguides.ca. Late applications will not be considered. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for a phone interview.

Personal Information

First Name: _____ **Last Name** _____

iMIS Number: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Province or Territory: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Email: _____

Unit: _____ **Area:** _____

Years of Guiding Experience: _____

I am a 1 2 3 Year Ranger

Please submit completed application form along with cover letter and resume to
Alberta Council Youth Forum Coordinator at any-youth@girlguides.ca.

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Application Deadline: **Friday, Oct. 12, 2018**
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Questionnaire (use separate paper for responses if needed)

Please answer each question (max. 500 words):

1. Please describe your past and current involvement with Guiding (including years and branches for awards & recognition, skills acquired, and other notable guiding experiences):

2. Why do you want to be a member of the Alberta Council Youth Forum?

3. How would you ensure that the Alberta Council Youth Forum remains a priority to you? This includes staying engaged in projects and meeting deadlines.

4. What would you improve in Guiding if you had the opportunity to do so and why?

5. What other interests (outside of Guiding) do you have? Why are they important to you?

6. You have been asked to complete the task of designing an event for Rangers where they can gather and share their experiences of Guiding. How would you consider and what steps you would take to complete it? Please consider all aspects of planning the event - who, what, where, when, why and how? Use up to 1000 words.

7. How did you hear about the Youth Forum? (Check all that apply):
 Alberta Council website ANY_GuideNews Blue-Print

 Social Media Alberta Council Youth Forum Instagram
 Current Alberta Council Youth Forum member Ranger member Guider
 Direct mail out Other (please specify) _____

8. Have you met a current Alberta Youth Council Forum member? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Please submit this application form along with your cover letter and resume to Noreen Remtulla, Alberta Council Youth Forum Coordinator at any-youth@girlguides.ca by October 12, 2018.

Application Tips:

Considerations for your cover letter:

How can you fulfill the mission of Girl Guides of Canada with the Alberta Council Youth Forum?

How have you made an impact in your Guiding Units?

What is your style of leadership?

What would you like to see Guiding develop into?

Considerations for your resume:

Volunteer and work experience

Past roles you have taken on in Guiding

Any awards you have received

Your cover letter should support your resume and application, and not be regurgitation of these documents. Please be sure your submission is typed, in Arial or Times New Roman, 12pt font, with 1 inch margins. The cover letter and resume should not exceed one page each. Please submit application, cover letter and resume as PDF file(s).