



Frequently Asked Questions for BC Trefoil Guild Members



How do I join a Trefoil Guild?

- If you are already a member of GGC, then membership in the Guild of your choice is added to your iMIS profile as an added activity. The Guild Lead or the BC Trefoil Guild Liaison will send your request to iMIS.
- If you are not currently a member of GGC or it has been MORE than six months since your membership expired, you must go through the volunteer application process like any other person wanting to join. Go to the National Website at www.girlguides.ca and click on Volunteer Today.

Do I have to pay a membership fee? Trefoil Guild members pay a membership fee to maintain their membership in GGC unless they qualify for one of the following exemptions:

- The member is 75 years of age or older
- The member is registered as a Guider in a girl unit, is a unit treasurer, a Safe Guide Assessor or an Honourary Member
- The member commits to providing at least 8 hours a year of volunteering directly with girls.

None of those exemptions apply so what is my annual fee? For 2024 the membership fee for BC Trefoil Guild members is \$80. Note that other provinces may have different fees.

Do Trefoil Guild members need a PRC? All adult members of GGC are required to have a current PRC (Police Records Check) An age related exemption may be applied for if the following conditions are met:

- The member is 75 years of age or older
- The member is never in contact with girls or is not face to face with girls more than once a year.
- The member does not hold any other position in GGC other than as a Trefoil member and is not a Lead or a Treasurer for a Trefoil Guild.
- The member is under 75 years of age but has a permanent medical condition that prevents participation or she is confined to a nursing home.

A PRC exemption is not automatic and must be applied for using the EX.3 form

Do Trefoil activities have to follow Safe Guide? All Girl Guides of Canada events must follow the risk management procedures outlined in Safe Guide. Most Trefoil events do not involve girls, but risk management protocols must still be followed and modified with adult only event procedures.

If you have more questions please contact the BC Trefoil Liaison at
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