Girl Guides of Canada – BC Camping Committee

**PROVINCIAL & INTERPROVINCIAL CAMP/EVENT APPLICATION**

**For Guides, Pathfinders, Trex, and Rangers**

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| **Name**:       | **Birth Date**:       |
| **Address**:       |
| **City/Town**:       | **Postal Code**:       |
| **Phone Number**: (     )-     -      | **iMIS Number**:       |
| **Email that is checked regularly**:       |
| **Unit**:       | **District**:       |
| **Area**:       | **Image Release:** Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **Years in Guiding:** Spark       Brownie        | Guide       Pathfinder       Ranger      Trex       Unit Assistant       |
| **Have you done a Swim Test?** Yes [ ]  No [ ]  | **Have you done a Boat Test?** Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **As a Guide:**Were you a patrol leader? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Did you earn the Lady Baden Powell Award? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Badges earned pertinent to this trip: Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Guides?   |
| **As a Pathfinder:** Did your unit have offices? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Did you hold an office? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Have you received your Canada Cord? Yes [ ]  No [ ] If no, are you working towards earning your Canada Cord? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Have you received the Citizenship Award? Yes [ ]  No [ ] If no, are you working towards earning the Citizenship Award? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Pathfinders?   |
| **As a Ranger:**What challenges have you completed that are pertinent to this trip? Have you earned the Chief Commissioner’s Bronze award? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Have you earned the Chief Commissioner’s Silver award? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Have you earned the Chief Commissioner’s Gold award? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Are you working on earning the Chief Commissioner’s Awards? Yes [ ]  No [ ] Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Rangers?   |
| **As a Trex Member:**What activities/adventures have you done with your unit? What was your role during these activities? Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time in Trex?   |
| **As a Unit Assistant:**Please list the year(s) and unit/branch(es) you helped with (i.e. 2014-2015 – 1st Vancouver Sparks):  Describe how you assisted the unit Guiders:  Is there anything else that you would like to share about your time as a Unit Assistant?   |
| **General Questions for all Applicants:**What relevant skills do you feel that you have:  What are your interests and hobbies outside of Guiding:  What is your favourite part of Guiding:  Please list any other experiences or certificates that you have earned (either in or out of Guiding) that pertain to this camp/event (i.e. canoeing, swimming, kayaking, caving, backpacking, first aid, etc.):  Are you subject to motion sickness (carsickness or seasickness)? Yes [ ]  No [ ] If yes, how will you manage this during this camp/event?   |

Applicant’s letter: in your own words tell what you expect to contribute to this camp/event and if applicable, to your host family and the province you will visit. Also, what do you expect to gain from this camp/event? How do you feel you will be able to share your experiences with your unit and district? (300 words or less).

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**GUIDER REFERENCE FORM for Girl Applicant**

To be completed by applicant prior to giving to the Guider writing the reference.

Applicant’s name:

Name of Camp/Event:

This form is to be returned by  to camp@bc-girlguides.org or

Girl Guides of Canada – BC Council

 1476 West 8th Avenue

 Vancouver, BC V6H 1E1

Brief description of camp/event from the information page:

Guider who has camped with the applicant and has been asked to write this reference:

Guider’s Name:

Guiding Position:

**GUIDER:** The applicant has chosen you to fill out the reference form attached to accompany her application for the camps/events listed above. **In order to preserve confidentiality, you are requested to return the completed form directly to** **camp@bc-girlguides.org** **or mail to the address above.**

In order to help us in selecting the most suitable candidates for each camp/event, your **honest**, detailed evaluation (point form is acceptable) of the applicant's qualities is essential. The guidelines are suggestions only—your comments from personal observation are important for the selection process­­­­

1. **How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity**?
2. **Personal Appearance & Hygiene:** what overall impression does the applicant give? How does she feel about wearing her uniform? Can she keep clean in a rustic camp situation (i.e. when using porta-potties/pit toilets, sponge baths, and solar shower)?
Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
3. **Care of Camp and Personal Equipment:** How does the applicant demonstrate responsibility for camp equipment (tents, stoves, patrol equipment, etc.) and her own and others personal belongings? Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
4. **Social and Emotional Maturity:** Comment on the applicant’s courtesy, tolerance, adaptability, poise, capability, expression of thought, awareness and sincerity.
Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
5. **Relationships:** Describe the applicant’s relationship with Guiders and girls at camp.
Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
6. **Adaptability:** How does the applicant adapt to difficult or different camping conditions including unexpected changes in plans or stressful situations?
Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
7. **Camping skills:** What specific camping skills does the applicant possess?
8. **What specific qualities make this applicant a suitable person for this event?** Does she have any outstanding personality traits or skills, camping or other, which would enhance the experience she and others would have at this camp/event?
9. Please provide any additional comments that will help the selection committee decide whether or not this applicant is ready and prepared to attend this camp/event.
10. Please rate the applicant overall: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
11. Do you fully recommend this candidate for this camp/event? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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| Guider Name:       | Signature or iMIS #:       | Date:       |

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**NON-GUIDING REFERENCE FORM for Girl Applicant**

To be completed by applicant prior to giving to the person writing the reference.

Applicant’s name:

Name of Camp/Event:

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Brief description of camp/event from the information page:

Person who has camped with the applicant and has been asked to write this reference:

Name:

How do you know this applicant?

For how long?

**REFERENCE WRITER:** The applicant has chosen you to fill out the reference form on the reverse side to accompany her application for the camps/events listed above. **In order to preserve confidentiality, you are requested to return the completed form directly to** **camp@bc-girlguides.org** **or mailed to the address above.**

In order to help us in selecting the most suitable candidates for each camp/event, your **honest**, detailed evaluation (point form is acceptable) of the applicant's qualities is essential. The guidelines are suggestions only—your comments from personal observation are important for the selection process­­­­.

1. **Personal Appearance & Hygiene:** what overall impression does the applicant give?
Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
2. **Care of Camp and Personal Equipment:** How does the applicant demonstrate responsibility for her own and others personal belongings? Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
3. **Social and Emotional Maturity:** Comment on the applicant’s courtesy, tolerance, adaptability, poise, capability, expression of thought, awareness and sincerity.
Rating: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
Comments:
4. **Relationships:** Describe the applicant’s relationship with adults and her peers.
5. **Adaptability:** How does the applicant adapt to difficult or different conditions including unexpected changes in plans or stressful situations?
6. **What specific qualities make this applicant a suitable person for this event?** Does she have any outstanding personality traits or skills which would enhance the experience she and others would have at this camp/event?
7. Please provide any additional comments that will help the selection committee decide whether or not this applicant is ready and prepared to attend this camp/event.
8. Please rate the applicant overall: 1 [ ]  2 [ ]  3[ ]  4[ ]  5 [ ]
9. Do you fully recommend this candidate for this camp/event? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: