Girl Guides of Canada – BC Camping Committee

**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:  |