



Girl Guides of Canada is seeking a dynamic, articulate young woman (age 18-30) who has a passion for Guiding, can represent Girl Guides of Canada on the world stage, who wants to connect with her global sisters in Guiding and who will come back to Canada as a change-agent ambassador of Guiding in Canada and around the world.

DATES: September 18-22 September in Delhi, India
 Specific travel dates to be determined, but delegates are expected to arrive by Sunday, September 17. Dates may vary for individuals depending on any personal additional travel.*

GGC DELEGATION: The GGC delegation will consist of six members and will be led by the Chief Commissioner. One of the delegate will be a young adult member under the age of 30. The other delegates include the Chief Executive Officer, International Commissioner, Director-Chair Youth Council, and GGC's Nominee to the World Board.

CONFERENCE THEME: "FOR HER WORLD"

In keeping with the revitalized branding of WAGGGS, the World Board and the Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) will deliver a conference that inspires and excites Member Organizations as they come together to celebrate successes, share learning, and lead the Movement into the next triennium.

PROGRAM and ACTIVITIES: The conference is both a business meeting and an interactive conference. The format will include market idea sessions on various topics, networking in sharing groups and practical application sessions. The program will also include the WAGGGS Proposed Strategic Plan for 2018-2020, various reports, motions regarding budget, Constitutional and Rules of Procedure amendments, the election of members to the World Board, and deciding the location of the 2020 World Conference. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear world-class keynote speakers and to meet with other conference participants from all over the world. Young women delegates will be given opportunities for leadership development with an expectation to lead certain World Conference sessions and/or programming.

QUALIFICATIONS AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Adult membership in Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada. Members who are applying must be the age of majority in their province of residence and under 30 at the start of the event.
- Knowledge of WAGGGS
- Guiding experience including – both as a Unit Guider and other roles/positions
- Fully proficient in English (writing and speaking)
- Self-confident communications skills and ability to take an active role in discussions
- Broad scope of knowledge, good vision and critical thinking to be able to contribute to the delegation's discussion on world-level issues
- Knowledge of GGC governance policies, bylaws and strategic plan, and current issues/trends affecting Guiding in Canada
- Experience in multi-cultural settings, respecting diversity and inclusion
- Open to and excited by new opportunities to experience different cultural settings and develop new perspectives

ASSETS:

- The ability to communicate in French, Spanish, and/or Arabic
- The ability and willingness to use social media to blog and Tweet, etc., for the delegation

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FORMS TO BE COMPLETED:

- Official GGC Application Form (attached)
- STA.2 – Reference Form – Guider
- H-2 - Personal Health Form for Adults
- H.5 Wellness Statement (if applicable)
- IR.1 Photo Release, if not already on file in iMIS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada will cover the following expenses:

- International/domestic airfares and taxes
- Medical/illness Insurance
- Conference fees Accommodations
- Transfers
- Meals
- Some international uniform pieces

COSTS TO PARTICIPANT:

- Any required immunizations and examinations
- Uniform and personal supplies
- Passport and visa fees
- Personal spending money, including personal travel expenses beyond the conference

PLEASE NOTE:

1. You will be required to have uniform pieces that you may not own, so it may be necessary to purchase the items.
2. Participation in this event by Canadian representatives is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the country at the time of the event.
3. If after selection the delegate's participation is cancelled, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for personal expenses incurred in preparation for this event.

***Orientation and travel note:**

The delegation will be provided with orientation in the months leading up to the 2017 World Conference. Orientation will be via teleconference and will be provided both individually and to the full delegation. Delegates must be prepared to be available for briefings and orientation.

Delegates normally attempt to travel together. If this is possible, consideration will be given to a continuing in-person orientation at a common departure point in Canada, before leaving for the conference. This will be determined by the delegation prior to booking flights.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY NATIONAL: Wednesday, February 15

Complete the [Application form](#) and E-mail any supporting documents with the subject line: "World Conference 2017 Young Woman Application" to the International Commissioner at ic@girlguides.ca