



SANGAM WORLD CENTRE 2016

Pune, India

When is the trip?

July 29-August 18, 2016

Please note these dates are subject to change.

Who can participate?

- Twelve girls aged 15-18 as of August 31, 2016 (must be still registered as a youth member)
- Three Guiders

In order to qualify, participants must be active members of Girl Guides of Canada (GGC), be physically fit, and must have a minimum of two nights camping experience at the Guide level or higher.

What will you experience?

Creating Impact III at Sangam World Centre in India will give you the opportunity to participate in a community leadership project working with one of Sangam's community partner organizations. While at Sangam you will learn about the positive changes you can make, while building friendships that will last a lifetime as you work with an international Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting team. By participating in Creating Impact III you will be a part of a global initiative that explores international perspectives on issues that matter to the members of our 10-million-strong movement. You will also have the opportunity to celebrate Sangam's 50th birthday with your sisters in Guiding! Following the WAGGGS program, you will explore local culture through a guided tour of India.

One day before and after the travel experience will be spent participating in a pre-departure and debriefing session, an essential part of the travel program.

What is the cost?

For girl members

The total value of this program is approximately \$7,000 per person. As a member you will receive a financial subsidy of approximately 50% of the total cost from GGC. This includes:

- Domestic and international airfare
- Medical/illness travel insurance
- Registration and program fee for Sangam Creating Impact III
- Accommodation in Toronto for pre-departure and debrief sessions
- Explore India Tour (including accommodation and transportation in India)
- International uniform shirt and scarf





If a girl needs to cancel for any reason other than illness or a family emergency, she will be responsible for covering any fees/charges incurred by GGC.

Girls will be responsible for the remaining cost of the trip, approximately \$3,500 (50% of the total cost). Exact costs will be confirmed closer to the departure date.

Additional personal costs girl members are responsible for:

- Cost of your meals en route and in Toronto before and after the trip
- Travel to and from your local airport
- Baggage costs, where applicable
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Some meals on the Explore India Tour
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations and/or visas
- Passport fees

If you need additional financial support, please check with your Provincial International Adviser to see if your Provincial Council may be able to assist you with this event. Girl members may fundraise part of their trip cost by following the fundraising policy and procedures (Governance Policy 01-19-01).

For Guiders

The total value of this program is approximately \$7,000 per person. As a member of GGC, Guiders will receive funding roughly valued at this amount through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) for the following costs:

- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/event fees
- Cost of accommodation
- Medical/travel insurance
- International uniform shirt and scarf

Additional personal costs adult members are responsible for:

- Cost of your meals en route and in Toronto before and after the event
- Travel to and from your local airport
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Baggage costs, where applicable
- Some meals on the Explore India tour
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations and/or visas
- Passport fees
- First aid kit
- Incidentals that occur over and above the actual trip costs, such as telephone calls and/or long distance cell phone plans, cell phone roaming charges, etc.

Note for all participants

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have additional uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
2. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, GGC will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.





3. Participation in this event by GGC members is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the country at the time of the event.

How do I apply?

Please complete and submit your online application by clicking [HERE](#). Each girl and Guider applicant must complete the **entire** application, including references. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

As part of your online application, a **trip specific question** must be answered. If you are applying to more than one trip you must answer the **trip specific question** for each of the respective trips.

Please note: All Guiders **must** have current Standard First Aid qualifications in order to accompany girls on this trip.

Application Deadline

Complete applications must be submitted online by 12am EST on **November 8, 2015**.

For more information about applying to GGC's nationally sponsored trips please contact us at:

nationaltravel@girlguides.ca

As GGC is committed to the health and safety of its members at all times, GGC reserves the right to cancel and/or reschedule trips, as might be required.

Note

In order to provide as many members as possible with the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored trips, members are eligible to partake in one domestic **and** one international trip as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as a Guider
- Once as an adult participating in a WAGGGS event or GGC determined endorsed event
- In a designated role as determined by the Board, i.e.: Chief Commissioner, International Commissioner, CEO, etc.