

# Provincially-sponsored Trip –Youth & Adult Reference

## REFERENCE GUIDELINES

***Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for this provincially sponsored travel opportunity. Your contribution plays a large part in the selection committee's ability to evaluate each application.***

### How to Use the Form

This form is to be completed and submitted electronically.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** References are intended to be confidential and must not be seen by the applicant or members or their family.

The selection committee will be looking for members best suited for this particular event. Below are some of the basic qualifications for travellers to help you in completing your reference. The applicant should also provide you with a short description of this event so that you can relate specific examples to the program being offered.

\*\*\* When completing the reference form, please do not use the applicant's name in answering the questions. \*\*\*

### Qualifications

The Youth applicant must:

- Be in good health and meet the physical requirements for the event.
- Know how to take care of themselves and their personal belongings.
- Have a knowledge and understanding of the Girl Guide program, including the Promise and Law.
- Have experience being away from their family.
- Have an understanding of, and be able to communicate to others, their knowledge of their own community, province and country.
- Be able to adapt to new situations and be open to various aspects of a new culture.
- Be willing to assume responsibilities.
- Be socially and emotionally mature and prepared for things to be different than at home.
- Be a good representative of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada.
- If a camping event/trip possess good camping skills

The adult applicant must:

- Be in good health and meet the physical requirements for the event.
- Have skills that will increase their contribution to the event.
- Have an understanding of their community, province and country.
- Have an understanding of the Vision, Mission, and Principles of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada (GGC).
- Be adaptable and prepared to adjust to new situations and cultures.
- Be able to keep a positive attitude at all times, so that they are adequately able to deal with unusual or inconvenient circumstances such as delayed or cancelled flights, lost tickets or passports, etc.
- If a camping trip/event, have a love of camping and outdoor living, possess required camping skills, and have demonstrated an ability to teach and supervise at camp.
- Have a sincere interest in making this trip experience an opportunity for personal growth for the youth involved and have demonstrated their capability to establish a rapport with youth of the age group for the event concerned.