



Girls Go North! Territorial Challenge

NWT Girl Guides

The **Girls Go North! Territorial Challenge** has been designed to provide opportunities to experience different aspects of life in the north. The challenge is open to all levels of Guiding, and can be completed in a variety of ways depending on the age and abilities of the participants.

How it Works:

The challenge consists of three parts –

- **Moving! (Outdoors & Games)**
- **Sharing! (Community History & Service)**
- **Creating! (Art, Drama, & Music)**

Each part has its own crest to be earned.

To earn a crest, complete the first section (#1) in each part of the challenge, along with one other section (#'s 2-6) from that part.

When you purchase your crests all four pieces will be sent.

Crests are FREE for NWT Guiding members. Challenge participants outside the NWT can purchase crests at a price of \$5 per set of 4.

NO orders will be processed until payment is received.

Order your crests either by mailing your request form to the following address or emailing it to andreakorpel@hotmail.com:

Girl Guides of Canada – NT Area
P.O. Box 1521 Yellowknife NT
X1A 2N7

Phone: (867) 873-3138

Challenge Requirements:

Part A – Creating!

1. Use your artistic talents to create something that communicates the spirit of Guiding in the North. Some ideas to consider:

- a. A banner or mural to hang at your meeting place**
- b. A song, poem, or rap**
- c. A short skit or dance**
- d. A story, a sculpture, or an article of clothing...whatever your imagination comes up with!**

2. Learn a song relating to the North. This could be a Guiding song such as the NWT Girl Guide Song or Fire's Burning in Inuktitut (both in Celebrate with Song – available from the Guide Store), or any other song you like. Sing it for an audience if possible.

3. Create and perform a skit based on a traditional story.

4. Make up your own legend to teach an important lesson. Share it with other girls if possible.

5. Experiment with printmaking or stencilling. Use this technique to decorate an item you can use, such as a coaster, place mat, book cover, tote bag, or article of clothing.

6. Learn about carving, scrimshaw, or other similar craft. Have someone demonstrate it if possible. Try it with a bar of soap, block of plaster, or other suitable material.

Part B- Sharing!

1. Do something to help your community. Try:

- a. Collecting food donations for your local food bank**
- b. Collecting blankets, toys, or clothes for a women's shelter**
- c. Picking up trash around your meeting place**
- d. Visiting seniors**
- e. Any other project that helps someone in your community**

2. Talk to an elder or someone who has lived in your community for at least 10 years. Find out how things have changed during that time.

3. Make a snack using a traditional food such as bannock, berries, fish, caribou, seal or other item.

4. Visit or learn about a place of historic significance in your community. Make a picture, poster, or brochure to remind yourself and others about it.

5. Go for a walk around your community. While you are walking, discuss the things you see – what do you like about your community, and what could be done to make it better.

6. Visit your town or hamlet office. Attend a council meeting if possible.

Part C – Moving!

- 1. Play a traditional northern game such as:**
 - a. Ajagaak (bone toss and spear/catch)**
 - b. Bag of bones (snare bone pieces with string)**
 - c. Ballpass**
 - d. Blanket toss**
 - e. Akserk (chanting game)**
 - f. Stick game**
 - g. String figures**
 - h. Any other game popular in your area**
2. Create an active game to teach others something about the north. Play it with your unit.
3. Plan and participate in an outdoor excursion
 - a. Pack a lunch or snack to bring with you
 - b. Follow safety rules for your area
 - c. Dress appropriately
 - d. Have fun!
4. Learn about traditional food sources in your area. With assistance, gather and prepare a locally available food such as berries, fish, tea, or greens.
5. Prepare a snack, meal, or hot drink using outdoor cooking equipment
6. Practice using a compass with or without a map. Use a map of your area if possible.

Request Form for *Girls Go North! Territorial Challenge* Crests

Complete and MAIL this sheet to the NWT Area Council:

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Or complete and EMAIL the sheet to andreakorpel@hotmail.com. Requests from outside of the NWT **must** include a cheque or money order for the cost of the crests (\$5.00 each GST and S&H included), made out to “GGC NT Area Council”.

Unit Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone/e-mail:



Please check of the sections of the challenge completed by your unit.

Branch	Challenge Sections Completed										Total Number Completed
	1	2	3	4	5	6					
Creating											
Sharing											
Moving											

Date Challenge Completed:

Number of Crests Requested: Girls Adults

Feedback on the challenge: (What worked? What would you have done differently?)

I certify that the girls/adults of the _____ Unit successfully completed the challenges noted above and may be presented with the **Girls Go North! Territorial Challenge** crest.

Guider's Name (please print): _____