



International Opportunities offered by National for girls & Guiders – 2012

OBJECTIVES:

A successful international travel experience is one in which a girl Member will:

- Develop skills, confidence, resourcefulness and courage which enable her to take leadership roles within GGC and her community.
- Demonstrate an increased awareness and appreciation of global issues.
- Develop skills which support active engagement in issues that matter to her.
- Gain a stronger awareness of her own identity and culture, by experiencing different cultures and communities

Both girl and women Members who participate in international travel with GGC will:

- Develop a sense of belonging to the global sisterhood embodied by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and an understanding of the purpose, and the influence and actions that can be achieved through the collective voices within WAGGGS.

Note: In order that as many Members as possible have the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored international events, Members selected may participate in these events as follows:

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

There are no trips to World Centres in 2012. The format for funding has changed and once decisions were made at national, it was too late for booking at the Centres.





Name of trip	Location	Overall dates	Event Dates
Northwest Centennial Roundup Camporee	Foster Lake, near Sweet Home, Oregon, USA	August 5-14, 2012	August 6-12, 2012
	Who	Cost to girls (estimated)	notes
	2 patrols of 8 girls each aged 12-16 as of July 31, 2012 and 2 Guiders per patrol*	\$2,200.00 Less \$1,200 from national Less \$300.00 from Québec =\$700.00 (approximately)	Activities will include various sports, waterfront swimming & boating, as well as a big 100 th birthday party
Name of trip	Location	Overall dates	Event Dates
Change the World – International Camporee, Connecticut, USA	Connecticut, USA	August 3-13, 2012	August 5-11, 2012
	Who	Cost to girls (estimated)	notes
	2 patrols of 8 girls each aged 11-13 as of July 31, 2012 and 2 Guiders per patrol*	\$2,200.00 Less \$1,200 from national Less \$300.00 from Québec =\$700.00 (approximately)	Girls from Connecticut, other countries and states will come together for fun and friendship. There will be a girl forum where girls can address the ways in which they want to change the world, as well as the usual camp activities.
Name of trip	Location	Overall dates	Event Dates
Costa Rica Adventure	Costa Rica	July 31-August 16, 2012	August 1-15, 2012
	Who	Cost to girls (estimated)	notes
	2 patrols of 10 girls each aged 13-17 as of July 31, 2012 and 2 Guiders per patrol*	\$3,200.00 Less \$1,500 from national Less \$510.00 from Québec =\$1,190.00 (approximately)	GGC is in partnership with Canada World Youth. This is an international development adventure, where participants work with communities around the topic of environmental sustainability, participate in Costa Rican traditions and learn about local issues, live with a host family and meet members of the Costa Rica Guiding Association.
Name of trip	Location	Overall dates	Event Dates
Ayrwaves 2012, Scotland	Eglington County Park, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland	July 23-August 3, 2012	July 25 - August 1, 2012
	Who	Cost to girls (estimated)	notes
	10 girls aged 13-14 as of July 31, 2012 and 2 Guiders*	\$2,800.00 Less \$1,500 from national Less \$390.00 from Québec =\$910.00 (approximately)	International camp with activities including hikes, day trips, abseiling, climbing, boating and Scottish culture.

*In order to qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active Members of Girl Guides of Canada. Participants must have a minimum of 2 nights Guide camping experience for all events, other than Costa Rica.





**** All trips include a financial subsidy from national that covers the amount listed above, all domestic airfare and taxes, medical/illness travel insurance. The cost for girl members noted above includes:**

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/event fees
- Accommodation in Toronto and tours and transportation at the event

Other personal costs girl Members are responsible for:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from local airport
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations
- 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.

For Guiders:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, Guiders will receive funding 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/illness travel insurance

Estimated costs to Adult Members:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations
- Passport fees
- First-aid kit supplies





Note for all participants

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have 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, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
3. Participation in this event by Canadian representatives is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the country at the time of the event.

HOW DO I APPLY?

International Applications forms to be completed which are all available at <http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx>

For Guiders:

Your iMIS Profile to be attached with the application set.

STA.1 TRIP APPLICATION FORM Guider

STA.2 REFERENCE FORM Guider

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Adult Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Adult Members

For Girl Members

STG. 1 TRIP APPLICATION FORM Girl Member

STG. 2 REFERENCE FORM Girl Member

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Girl Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Girl Members

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The deadline for all applications is **Friday, January 27, 2012** at the Provincial office:

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QUESTIONS?

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