



GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENT Girl Member

Pathfinders, Rangers and Extra Ops within the Pathfinder/Ranger age range are eligible to apply for International Events. Before completing an International Event application form, a girl Member should ensure she meets the following qualifications and agree to the following responsibilities.

Qualifications

All applicants meeting the required qualifications will be considered for the trip.

The applicant must:

- Be a Registered Member.
- Be the correct age for the event as stated on the Event Fact Sheet.
- Have a knowledge and understanding of the Girl Guide program including the Promise and Law.
- Be in good health and meet the physical requirements outlined on the Event Fact Sheet.
- Know how to take care of herself and her personal belongings.
- Be a good representative of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada.
- Have experience being away from her family.
- Have an understanding of, and be able to communicate to others, her knowledge of her 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 recommended by her Guider.

For Camping Events:

- She must have a love of camping, an ability to live outdoors and have had a variety of camping experiences.

Responsibilities

If the applicant is chosen for the event, she will:

- Be willing to make herself familiar with the geography, people, customs and Guiding organization of the country she is travelling to, in order that she may better understand her hostesses and benefit more fully from the experience.
- Participate in briefing session(s) relevant to her trip.
- Communicate regularly with other trip participants and Guiders.
- Respond to communication from national office and from trip Guiders in a timely manner.
- Begin arranging for trip preparations, such as passport, immunizations, visas, etc., upon acceptance.
- Be willing to accept placement for home hospitality if it is provided by the host country as part of the event.
- Accept and abide by the regulations of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada and those of the event for which she is applying.



- Submit a detailed report with a minimum of two photographs within 30 days of her return from the event.
- Share her experiences with the rest of the Membership upon her return to Canada.
- Agree to maintain her GGC Membership for a minimum of one year following the trip.

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 a young adult (the young adult category is usually between the ages of 18 and 25 or 18 and 30, but may vary)
- Once as an adult