



GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS: Guiders

Before completing an International Event application form, a 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.

Note: There is no age limit for women applying for international camping, conference or group events, unless specified by the host country and detailed on the Event Fact Sheet

The applicant must:

- Be in good health and fulfill the physical requirements of the trip, as outlined on the Event Fact Sheet.
- Have a general knowledge and comprehension of the Girl Guide program, including the Promise, Law, Mission and Vision.
- Be a good representative of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada.
- Have a general knowledge of the skills that will increase her contribution to the program at the event.
- Have an understanding of her own community, province and country.
- Have an understanding of the Vision, Mission and Principles of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).
- Be willing to accept and abide by the regulations of Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada and those of the event for which she is applying.
- Be adaptable and prepared to adjust to new situations and cultures.
- Be able to keep a positive attitude at all times, so that she is adequately able to deal with unusual or inconvenient circumstances such as delayed or cancelled flights, lost tickets or passports, etc.

For Camping Events:

- She must have a love of camping and outdoor living, and have demonstrated an ability to teach and supervise at camp.

For Guiders who are applying to accompany girls to International Events:

- She must have a sincere interest in making this international experience an opportunity for personal growth for the girls involved and have demonstrated her capability to establish a rapport with girls of the age group for the event concerned.
- She has experience supervising youth on an overnight trip.

Note: An interview may be required in the application selection process.

Responsibilities

If the applicant is chosen for the event she will:

- Make herself familiar with the geography, people, customs and Guiding organization of the country where she is travelling to, in order that she may better understand the hostesses and benefit more fully from the event.



- Prepare for the event in an appropriate manner as designated by the event program.
- Begin arranging for trip preparations, such as passport, immunizations, visas, etc., upon acceptance.
- Submit a detailed report, with a minimum of two photographs, within 30 days of her return from the event.
- Be willing on her return to share her experiences by speaking to GGC Members and groups for at least one year.
- Agree to maintain her GGC Membership for a minimum of one year following the trip.

If the Guider is accompanying girls to international events, she will:

- Accept the responsibilities designated to her by Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada in relation to the event, including helping the girls prepare for the event appropriately, adhering to travel arrangements as designated for the group and submitting a detailed report on her return.
- Accept placement for home hospitality if it is part of the event.
- Understand she is responsible for covering incidentals related to the trip, such as telephone calls and meals on-route and that she is not permitted to fundraise for these costs.

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