**PURPOSE**

The BC Leadership Spirit Award was created to recognize outstanding girl members of any age who contribute significantly to Girl Guides of Canada and in their communities. The symbol of the Kermode Bear was chosen as it is often referred to as the spirit bear, a unique species found only in British Columbia and is the official animal of our province. Girls who achieve this award have proven to be exceptional amongst their peers whether they are Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders, or Rangers. This award is available for girls once at each level of Guiding.

**NOMINATIONS:**

Girls or Guiders may nominate a girl member but cannot be a relative of the member.

Two supporting nomination letters is required.

**APPROVAL**

Applications are submitted to the Provincial Awards Committee for approval. Please note the Area Commissioner and Area Awards Adviser are to be notified of the application.

**CRITERIA:**

* Must be a registered girl member of Girl Guides of Canada.
* Lives by the ideals of the Promise and Law.
* Is well respected by her peers, Guiders, and other members in the community.

In Guiding and her community, she:

* Goes beyond the required service in her program to help others
  + Actively promotes Girl Guides and its benefits
* Displays exceptional leadership qualities inspiring others to take on a leadership role
* Has made significant contributions to make a positive impact
* Enthusiastically shares her personal talents and skills
* Is a positive role-model

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**BC LEADERSHIP SPIRIT AWARD**

Nominator:

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Nominee:

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Phone Email (if applicable)

Have the Area Commissioner and Area Awards Specialist been advised of this application? Yes  No

Instructions:

Fill out each question completely with as much detail as possible. This form can be printed to be filled out, please write clearly, or can be edited in Word.

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1. Describe how the candidate is a positive role-model for others?

1. Give examples of how she actively promotes Girl Guides and its benefits.

1. Give details of occasions where she has enthusiastically shared her personal talents and skills.

1. Describe how this girl goes beyond the required service work in her program to help others.

1. If the candidate is a Pathfinder or Ranger, how has she been involved in activities with younger girls?

1. Describe how her leadership qualities inspire others to take on leadership roles.

1. How does she demonstrate her commitment to the Girl Guide Promise and Law?

1. Give examples of the significant contributions she has made to make a positive impact in one or more of the following: Guiding, her community, home, or school.