



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

Change the World – International Camporee Connecticut, USA, 2012

WHEN?

Overall Dates: August 3rd – August 13th, 2012

Event dates: August 5th – August 11th, 2012

WHO?

- 2 patrols – 8 girls in each patrol
- girls aged 11 – 13 years of age **as of July 31, 2012**
- Two Guiders per patrol

*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.

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.

WHAT?

"Change the World" International Camporee - August 5-11, 2012

Girls from Connecticut, other countries and states come together for fun and friendship. A girl forum where girls can address the ways in which they want to change the world, will be included along with general camp program, international performances, and special shows.

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.





WHAT WILL IT COST?

For girl Members:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, you will receive financial subsidy through national that will cover:

- \$1,200 financial subsidy
- Domestic airfare and taxes
- Medical/illness travel insurance

After the national subsidy, the estimated cost for girl Members is \$1,000.

This includes:

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/event fees
- Accommodation -Toronto
- Tours and transportation in Hartford

This figure may change slightly due to fluctuations in international currency and airfare.

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

Girl Members selected for this event will receive financial support from BC Council of 20% of the amount invoiced to girl Members by National.

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:

Application deadlines may vary across the province; please contact your Area International Adviser or Area Commissioner for more information about the application process in your area including deadline dates.

Applications submitted directly to Province cannot be considered.

AREA INTERNATIONAL ADVISERS: Each area may forward two girl Member applications and two Guider applications. **Application deadline to Province – December 9, 2011.**

