

Manitoba Guias en Accion Project Challenge

The Guides in Honduras are working on a project called Guias en Accion (Guides in Action). The project has two main objectives: the expansion of the Guide movement in Honduras and the provision of health information to help prevent teen pregnancy and HIV/AIDS in adolescents. Girl Guides of Canada is helping to fund this project. There is further information and details on the project in the latest issue of the *Canadian Guider* (Just for Girls – Winter 2004).

We want to give you all a chance to get involved in the actual twinning project. The international committee has created a challenge just for you that will allow you to learn about Honduras and take part in the twinning project. The challenge will encourage you to look at three sections – Honduras, Guiding in Honduras and Guides in Action. The magic number for this challenge is five. There are three sections and in each of the sections you will be required to do five different parts.

The Honduras section is compulsory. It is your chance to get involved in the project taking place in Honduras. Each time you complete a compulsory part you can add a star to your Honduras flag.

The Guiding in Honduras section will ask you to choose five different challenges. One of the challenges is an actual part of the Honduras Guiding program work. The Guiding in Honduras section will encourage you to learn about Guides in Honduras and why they have taken on the project Guias en Accion. Each challenge you complete will allow you to put together the hive and discover the insignia of “brownies” in Honduras.

The Guides in Action section will force you to get active and do different activities. The Guides in Action section will ask you to do activities, crafts, games, etc. You will be asked to complete five different activities. Each task you complete will give you a little paper gigi doll that you can add to your action board.

A challenge package has been given to each area with a template for the flag, hive and the action board. The package also includes some of the information that you will need to complete the challenge. There will be a crest available for purchase in the Guide Shop.

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(Sources of information needed to complete the challenge can be found in the package of information given to each area, *Trefoil Around The World*, *Canadian Guider* – “Just for Girls” – Winter 2004 edition, and the Guias de Honduras website at www.guiasdehonduras.org (note the website is in Spanish. Don't get discouraged...use the words provided here in brackets to help you find where you want to go.)

HONDURAS

All five parts are compulsory (see package for suggestions of how to complete the tasks)

1. make a donation of 50¢ per person towards the Guias en Accion Twinning Project
2. find Honduras on a map or globe
3. what is the official language of Honduras? Learn 5 or more phrases in that language
4. what are some of the plants and animals that are found in Honduras
5. learn a fact about Honduran history

GUIDING IN HONDURAS

Pick 4 plus one from the list of program activities from the Guides of Honduras Program (5 total).

1. learn the Honduran Guides Promise (promesa) and Law (las leyes)
2. learn what the different branches (ramas) of Guiding in Honduras are called. What ages are the girls in each branch
3. learn what the uniform (uniformes) for your branch looks like. Draw the uniform of your branch or make a paper doll in the uniform of your branch
4. find out when Honduras became a full member of World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Where was the membership presented
5. draw the logo (insignia) for your branch
6. visit the Honduran Guide Web site and leave a message in the guest book (libro de visitas)
7. learn what the parts of the GIGI mascot signify
8. what is the aim of the Guias en Accion project? Why is it important? Does it relate to your life in Manitoba? Discuss, with your Unit, the project and how it relates to Manitoba
9. think up a service project (ideas include – career planning, striving for your dreams, healthy living, importance of education) that encourages girls to take pride in themselves and set goals for their future. Implement your project. Take pictures of your project and send them to the Provincial Office (attention International Committee)

The following are parts of the actual Guias de Honduras program:

1. play a sport with your Unit
2. talk about the importance of good personal hygiene
3. identify the country in North and South America
4. learn what the National symbol of Honduras is
5. what are some of the problems facing Honduras today
6. how do you protect against teen pregnancy and HIV/Aids

GUIDES IN ACTION

Pick 5

1. sample a typical food from Honduras. Prepare a typical Honduras meal and share it with your Unit
2. play a traditional Honduras game that the Guides of Honduras enjoy
3. make a traditional Honduran craft
4. draw and colour a Honduran flag
5. read an age-appropriate story about Honduras
6. find out about a traditional celebration in Honduras. Plan to share this celebration with your Unit or another group
7. find out what the red ribbons signify. Make enough for your Unit
8. find out about the rate of teen pregnancy in Manitoba. Discuss how having a baby as a teen could change your life
9. make a Gigi doll. Be creative and use any material you wish
10. learn how to count to 10 in Spanish