



Girl Member Interprovincial Application Form

NOTE: PLEASE USE BLACK INK

The applications are reviewed by a selection committee under the direction of the Manitoba camp committee.

Applicants are chosen on the following basis:

- camping background
- knowledge of Guiding movement
- character reference from Guiders and an individual outside of Guiding
- maturity as assessed in letter (page 6), questionnaire (page 5), and personal interview

This application form contains the following:

Event Fact Sheet

This is the sheet on the front of the application that tells you about the event.

Girl Member Interprovincial Application Form (pages 1 – 6)

This includes a record of all your Guiding experience, your letter explaining why you wish to attend this event, a health form, and a record of your camping experience. Take the completed application (**including this page**) to your Unit Guider **before** the deadline date.

Recommendation Forms (page 9 and 10)

These are forms to be completed by people who you know, telling why they think you should be chosen for this event.

1. Guider's Confidential Recommendation (page 9) – to be completed by your Guider.
2. Adult Confidential Recommendation (page 10) – to be completed by someone who is not presently a member of Guiding and is not related to you. This should be returned to your Guider in a sealed envelope **before** the deadline date. Please provide addressed envelopes.

Camping Evaluation Form (page 7)

This is to be completed by a Guider at your most recent camp and returned to your Unit Guider if she is not the one completing the form. Indicate to whom the form is to be returned by completing the last line of page 7.

Unit Guider: Please check the application for completeness and sign where appropriate.

Enclosure checklist:

- Girl's Application – pages 2 – 6 and H.1
- Confidential Letters: Camp Evaluation (page 7)
 Guider Letter of Recommendation (page 9)
 Adult Non-member of Guiding (page 10)

Forward **completed** application to your immediate commissioner.

District Commissioner: Please review, sign and forward to camp adviser

Camp Adviser: Please review Confidential Camping Evaluation Form, sign where appropriate and forward to area commissioner.

Area Commissioner: Please review application; sign where appropriate and forward to Province.

We protect and respect your privacy. Your personal information is used to communicate within our organization and may be listed and shared within Guiding. We do not provide or sell this information outside our organization. For further information, see our privacy statement at www.girlguides.mb.ca or call (204) 774-GIRL (4475).

Please fill in appropriate areas on this page.

Volunteer Service

Describe volunteer service inside and/or outside of Guiding in which you have participated in the last 2 years.

Number of Years in Guiding:

Sparks	Brownies	Guides	Pathfinders	Junior Leaders	Rangers	Cadets

As a Guide, have you been a patrol leader _____ a patrol second _____

As a Pathfinder, have you held any offices (list) _____

Badges & Emblems:

Please check all badges and emblems earned in all Branches.

Girl Guide

Camp Out _____ Basic Camper _____ Experienced Camper _____

My Outdoor Environment

Encountering _____ Exploring _____ Discovering _____

Other Interest Badges:

Astronomy	_____	Ecology	_____	Outdoor Cook	_____
Bird Watching	_____	Endangered Species	_____		
Campfire Leading	_____	Exploring	_____	Traveling	_____
Canadian Guiding	_____	Hiking	_____	World Guiding	_____
Conservation	_____	Naturalist	_____	Weather	_____
Cultural Awareness	_____	Outdoor Adventures	_____	Wildflower	_____

Pathfinder

Be Prepared Emblem

 Outdoors _____ Community _____ Home _____

Camping Emblem

 Bronze _____ Silver _____ Gold _____

Outdoor Emblem

 Bronze _____ Silver _____ Gold _____

World Emblem

 Bronze _____ Silver _____ Gold _____

Canada Cord _____

Senior Branches

Please indicate/name the sections of the core program that you have completed.

Please indicate/name the challenge areas that you have completed in your Branch, that is, the Practical experience challenges and the Interest area challenges.

Please answer these questions honestly.

1. Describe a Guiding event or activity you enjoyed and tell why.

2. What would you do if you had a problem with a Guider at a camp?

3. At camp, how would you describe your province to other girls?

4. Homestay is not turning out to be what you expected, what do you do?

5. What are you doing to prepare yourself for this event?

APPLICANT'S LETTER

Please state on this page what you expect to: a) contribute to this event, b) what you expect to gain from this event and c) how do you expect to share your experiences when you return. You may use both sides of this page, but do not include any extra sheets. This letter can be handwritten or typewritten. It is not to exceed 500 words.

GIRL'S NAME _____

Camping Experience – Inside and Outside of Guiding

Camping Experience – Inside Guiding (as a Senior Branches Member, Pathfinder, Guide and Brownie). Beginning with the most recent camp, list camps attended (make sure to include adventure/long term camp if applicable).

Camp or Event Name, Date, Year	Location Held	No. of Nights	Type (Please check one)						Cooking Methods (Please check types of methods you have used)						
			Tents	Building	Canoeing	Backpacking	Winter	Cycling	Charcoal /Ref. Oven	Propane Stove	Gas Stove	Wood Fires	One-Burner	Buddy Burner	Catered

Camping Experience – Outside of Guiding

Date	Type	Location	No. of Nights	Type of Shelter

Waterfront Qualifications

Swimming - list highest level only _____

Canoeing/Kayaking/Boating – list badges and level earned _____

Confidential Camping Evaluation

Should be filled in by a Guider at a girl's most recent camp. (Guiders – remember no girl is perfect in everything! Please evaluate this girl honestly, commenting on her camping skills, remembering if selected, she will be representing Manitoba outside of her province.) Please pass this form to the girl's Unit Guider.

My personal evaluation of the applicant's camping skills is: _____

Signature of Guider at Camp	Camp Name	Year
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I have read this evaluation and application and have knowledge of its submission and I verify the information on this application form.

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit Guider

Please pass entire application on to the district commissioner.

District commissioners please fill in where applicable and forward completed form.

I HAVE READ THIS APPLICATION AND HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SUBMISSION

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CAMP ADVISER

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AREA COMMISSIONER

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are related to this applicant, please have your deputy or another responsible member of your Council complete and sign.

GIRL'S NAME _____

**PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR GIRL MEMBER
APPLYING FOR INTERPROVINCIAL CAMP**

- To be completed by a person who is not presently active in the Girl Guides of Canada and not related to the applicant.
- Please check the appropriate box opposite the description that best fits the girl for each category. Feel free to insert additional comments.
- State the capacity in which you have known this girl (student, parishioner, etc.) _____
How long? _____

1. **ATTITUDE:** Is this person willing to try?

- Often unco-operative
- Responsive to ideas, will go along if the crowd is trying something, but timid of her own ability
- Willing to try
- Very enthusiastic, willing to try anything, likes a challenge

2. **DEPENDABILITY:** Can she accept responsibility?

- Undependable, doesn't follow directions, needs constant supervision to make sure task is completed
- Needs to be checked up on as tends to get distracted from task
- Follows instructions
- Very dependable, often does more than is asked, no supervision necessary

3. **INITIATIVE:**

- Is reluctant to carry her share of the workload – has an excuse as to why she can't do something
- Needs encouragement to get going and supervision throughout, may solve problems but ignores what has to be done
- Will do her share of the work along with the group
- Will recognize problem areas or tasks to be done and will do tasks without having to be asked or reminded

4. **ADAPTABILITY:**

- Is unable to accept changes in plans/circumstances
- Adapts to change but needs constant reassurance
- Adapts well in varied situations
- Looks forward to new experiences and has no problems coping on her own

5. **LEADERSHIP:** Can she guide and direct others?

- Shows no interest in leadership position
- Is accepted reluctantly by the group as a leader, getting only fair results
- Will assume leadership role, once in the role performs well
- Others naturally follow her; she willingly and easily takes the lead with good results

- 6. **CO-OPERATION:** Does she have the ability to work with others?
 - Is a loner, prefers to complete tasks by herself in her own way
 - Works fairly well with others/ better with only a few people where she is considered the leader
 - She is co-operative and can work easily in a group situation
 - Works extremely well with all persons and is very effective in a group; has no problem sharing leadership

7. **HOW DO OTHERS GET ALONG WITH HER?**

- Avoided by others – won't listen
- tolerated by others – can be bossy
- Liked by others
- Sought by others – listens well, mixes in groups, fun to be with

8. **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL MATURITY:** Can she cope with various situations?

- Immature and somewhat over emotional
- Usually well balanced
- Well-balanced, controlled and thoughtful
- Maintains control and courtesy under difficult circumstances

9. **PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** does she look well groomed?

- sloppy and unkempt
- usually neat
- neat and well groomed with good posture at all times
- somewhat untidy at times

Comment on how you think this applicant will adapt/cope in unfamiliar group situations for a length of time.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name Printed _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Please return this application to: _____