



FRIENDSHIP SESSION, 2011

Our Cabaña, World Centre

Mexico

Provincial deadline for applications is December 1, 2010



WHEN?

Overall Dates: July 17 – July 30, 2011

Event Dates: July 21 – July 29, 2011

WHO?

- Eight girls aged 13 – 15 years of age as of **July 17, 2011**
- Two Guiders

*In order to qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active Members of Girl Guides of Canada.

Note: In order that as many Members as possible have the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored international events, Members selected may participate as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as a young adult (the young adult category is usually between the ages of 18 and 25, but may vary)
- Once as an adult

WHAT?

Experience international friendship participate in WAGGGS activities and workshops, volunteer in a service project with the local community, go on amazing sightseeing trips to archaeological sites, and so much more.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

For girl Members:

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

- \$700 financial subsidy
- Domestic airfare and taxes
- Medical/illness travel insurance

After the national subsidy, the estimated cost for girl Members is \$2,200

This includes:

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/program fees
- Accommodation - Toronto and Mexico
- Tours and transfers

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





Other personal costs Girl Members are responsible for include:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from their local airport
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Passport fees

If you need additional financial support, please check with your Provincial International Adviser to see if your Provincial Council may be able to assist you with this event.

Nova Scotia Provincial Support for Girl Members is 25%, up to a maximum of \$500.00 and for Adult Members - \$200.00

For Guiders:

Girl Guides of Canada, through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship fund (CWFF), will cover the following costs for each Guider:

- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/program 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
- Immunizations required
- 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. This is a nationally-sponsored event to a World Centre; therefore, there will be no home hospitality with the Guiding Association in Mexico.
3. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
4. 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

<http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx#national>

For Guiders:

Your iMIS Profile to be attached with the application set

STA.1 INTERNATIONAL 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 INTERNATIONAL 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 country; please contact your International Adviser for more information about the application process in your province including deadline dates and to whom your application should be submitted.

www.girlguides.ca/provincial_websites



All Nova Scotia members send applications to Guide House by December 1, 2010:

Girl Guides of Canada – Nova Scotia Council,

3581 Dutch Village Road,

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3N 2S9

