

## UNIFORM

Girl Guide of Canada is a uniformed organization. Uniforms identify girls, young women, and adults as Members of our organization and all that it stands for. Uniforms give a sense of pride and belonging and act as an equalizer.

There are a variety of uniform options, and it is up to the individual woman or girl with her parent(s) to decide which uniform options suit her needs best. Uniform options are detailed in the program books and national merchandising catalogue. “Guiding gear” (such as conference and special event t-shirts) is not considered uniform.

Each branch of Guiding has its own distinctive colour, and this is reflected in the shirts -- Sparks wear pink t-shirts, Brownies wear orange, Guides wear blue, and Pathfinders wear green. Senior Branches and adults wear blue shirts. All Members should wear navy blue pants, skirts, skorts, or shorts when they are in uniform. The youngest Members, Sparks, have the choice of navy blue or pink.

When we put on our Guiding uniform, we do more than make ourselves recognizable as Members of Girl Guides of Canada. We align ourselves with the millions of girls and women who have worn the uniform before us and the other 100,000 who continue to do so today. Each Member of Girl Guides of Canada is expected to present a positive image of the organization to the public through her behaviour and appearance in uniform.

Adult Members should lead by example by wearing uniform and encouraging girls to wear uniform.

Level of Guiding	Official Uniform	Casual Official Uniform	Other Choices
Sparks	Sweatshirt T-shirt Badge sash Sweatpants Leggings Socks	Camp Hat – for outings and camps	
Brownies	Short-sleeved t-shirt Long-sleeved t-shirt Hooded sweatshirt Cargo pants Skort Badge sash Polar fleece vest Tie Striped or navy socks Navy tights	Camp Hat – for outings and camps	
Guides	Short-sleeved t-shirt Long-sleeved t-shirt Hooded sweatshirt Cargo pants Capris Polar fleece vest Badge sash Tie Striped or navy socks	Camp Hat – for outings and camps	

Pathfinders	Short-sleeved t-shirts ¾ sleeve shirt Polar fleece vest Hooded sweatshirt Cargo pants Tie Camp hat Socks Pin tab for insignia	Jeans may be worn at <u>Pathfinder</u> meetings.  Camp Hat – for outings and camps	
Senior Branches	Senior Branches t-shirt Long-sleeved shirt Short-sleeved shirt Hooded sweatshirt Polar fleece vest Cargo pants Navy Tie - Jr. Leaders Red Tie - Rangers Yellow Tie - Cadets Tie - Cadets	Jeans may be worn at <u>Senior Branches</u> meetings  Camp Hat – for outings and camps	Pin Tab for insignia Socks
Adults	Long-sleeved blouse Short-sleeved blouse Long-sleeved shirt Short-sleeved shirt Hooded sweatshirt Polar fleece vest Cargo pants Dress Jacket Pants Cargo pants Skirt	Camp Hat – for outings and camps	Socks Pin Tab for insignia
Trefoil Guild	Same as Adults	purple	Trefoil Guild jacket

**NOTE:** Jeans are not considered uniform; however, Pathfinders and Senior Branches may wear jeans at their own Pathfinder and Senior Branches meetings. They may not, however, wear jeans to Unit meetings in which they are volunteering.

#### Uniform and International Travel

Members travelling internationally wear a special International scarf, shoulder flash, and jacket. The scarf replaces the tie in the girl's uniform. The shoulder flash can continue to be worn for one year after return from travel, but the scarf is not worn with the uniform in Canada. The jacket is not considered official uniform.

#### Girls' Insignia and Badges

The girls' program book includes the details of the insignia worn on the uniform for each branch. It also makes suggestions regarding the placement of insignia. Program badges only are to be worn on the badge sash. Camp badges and special badges are to be worn on camp hats and/or camp blankets.

#### Adult Members' Insignia

Insignia may be worn when the uniform is worn. It is recommended that one pin incorporating the Trefoil or the Brown Owl or Tawny Owl appointment pin be worn on the left point of the collar. It is recommended that up to four pins of the Member's choice be worn on the left side or on a pin tab worn on the left side. It is recommended that Girl Guide name tags be worn on the right side.