



**BC COUNCIL SPONSORED
BC GIRL GUIDES - AMAZING RACE 2019**

UPDATED JANUARY 2019



When?

- August 17 to 24, 2019

Who?

- 16 girls, ages 14 to 16 as of August 17, 2019

In order to qualify, girls must be physically fit and be active members of Girl Guides of Canada. Applicants must have at least 2 consecutive nights camping at an outdoor camp with Girl Guides.

Please note: This event is not considered to be an international travel event. Participants will be eligible to apply for future Provincially or Nationally sponsored international travel events.

What?

Would you like to participate in an Amazing Race competition while you explore the multicultural diversity of BC? The race will have several legs. Your team will receive clues for your destination and challenges that you will need to complete as you make your way to the pit stops. We will not be eliminating teams and our prizes won't be worth thousands of dollars but the game will include destinations, road blocks, fast forwards, U-turns and other obstacles just like the real race. Your team could be travelling by boat, train, car, plane, bus or on foot as you travel throughout parts of BC. This race will have an international flavor so you may even feel like you are no longer in Canada! You may be staying in hotels, hostels, tents or Girl Guide camps. Each team will be accompanied by a Guider who will be your "camera crew". Be prepared for an AMAZING experience!

Cost for girl members

The total value of this program is approximately \$1,500.00 per person. As a girl member you will receive a financial subsidy of approximately 50% of the total cost from BC Girl Guides making the invoice amount per girl \$750.00. This includes all costs associated with this trip – including meals, accommodation, local transportation and flight travel costs, program and entry fees.



Additional personal costs that girls are responsible for:

- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements

If you need additional financial support, please check with your Area International Adviser to see if your Area Council may be able to assist you with this event. Girl members may fundraise part of their trip cost by following the fundraising policy and procedures (Governance Policy 01-19-01).

Event fee includes:

- Transportation to and from Vancouver
- BC Council travel policy for attending Provincial events will apply for participants' travel to and from Vancouver.

Please Note:

- Girl Guide uniform will be worn for the duration of this event as we will be out in the public. Participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and find it necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
- If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada cannot accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.

Trip Specific Question

Explain what skills/talent you will bring to your team in completing the types of challenges you expect to encounter during this event.

How do I apply?

Please ask your International Adviser or Unit Guider for help in completing the following forms and completing your application package by the deadline of January 20, 2019.

Please visit the [BC International Opportunities](#) page to find all the forms, or click the direct links below:

[Online Girl Application Form](#) (Word)

[Online Girl Reference Form](#) (Word)

Please e-mail your application forms directly to the Provincial International Adviser international@bc-girlguides.org Reference forms should also be sent directly to international@bc-girlguides.org to ensure confidentiality. Please ensure that you give this e-mail address to your reference.



Applicants wishing to submit an alternative form of application are asked to please contact Teri Craig, Provincial International Adviser, at international@bc-girlguides.org for assistance.

For assistance in completing your application form please contact your Area International Adviser at the e-mail below.

Fraser Skies Area – international@fraserskiesgirlguides.com

South Vancouver Island Area – sviareainternational@gmail.com

Kootenay Area – srweather@gmail.com

Monashee Area – international.monashee@gmail.com

Rivers North Area – mcknightfam@hotmail.com

Pacific Shores Area – colleen513@shaw.ca

Westcoast Area – wcainternationaladviser@gmail.com

Lougheed Area - international@girlguideslougheedarea.org

Lions Area – lionsareainternational@gmail.com

Thompson Nicola Area – mjakubec@telus.net

If you are unsure of your Area, please e-mail international@bc-girlguides.org for assistance