

**BC COUNCIL SPONSORED TRIP
KENYA 2019**



When?

- For approximately two weeks between the dates of July 28 and August 16, 2019

Who?

- 12 girls from across BC, ages 16 to 17 as of July 28, 2019
- 2 Guiders from across BC

In order to qualify, girls and guiders must be physically fit and be active members of Girl Guides of Canada. Applicants must have at least 5 nights of overnight experience with Girl Guides of which at least 2 must be consecutive

What?

Participate in an amazing adventure to Kenya with Me to We. Activities include volunteering on local community development projects, cultural immersion activities and leadership and social issues workshops. Catch a glimpse of wildlife while on an African Safari with a Maasai Warrior Guide.

Cost for girl members

The total value of this program is approximately \$6,600.00 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 \$3,000.00 This includes all costs associated with this trip – including meals, accommodation, local transportation and international flight travel costs, program and entry fees.

Additional personal costs that girls are responsible for:

- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations as required
- Passport costs

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).

Cost for Guiders

The total value of this program is approximately \$6,600.00 per person. As an adult member of BC Girl Guides you will receive a financial subsidy of \$6,600.00 for the costs associated with this trip – including meals, accommodation, local transportation and international flight travel costs, program and entry fees.

Additional personal costs adult members are responsible for:

- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations as required
- Passport costs

Event fee includes:

- Transportation to and from Vancouver
- BC Council travel policy for GIRLS AND GUIDERS 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

What do you expect to gain from your Me to We experience in Kenya?

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 October 15, 2018.

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)

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

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

Please submit your application forms to your Area International Adviser as listed below.



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Reference forms should be sent directly to the Area International Adviser (or her representative) to ensure confidentiality. Please ensure that you give the e-mail address of your Area Adviser to your reference.

Applications and references submitted directly to the Provincial Office will not be considered.

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

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.