

**BC COUNCIL SPONSORED TRIP
MEXICO – SPLASH INTO SPRING 2020**



When?

- For approximately two weeks between the dates of March 15 and 31, 2020

Who?

- 10 girls from across BC, ages 14 and 15 as of March 15, 2020.
- 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. All participants must have a swim test registered in iMIS prior to the trip. Both Guiders are required to have their Standard First Aid and one guider must have their National Lifeguard.

What?

Experience all that Mexico City and Our Cabana have to offer! The first week of this adventure will be spent exploring the culture, history and sights of Mexico City. The second week will be filled with International friendship, trips to magical towns and water parks. Take part in a community action activity and enjoy the culture and traditions of Mexico at Our Cabana.

Cost for Girl Members

The total value of this program is approximately \$4,400.00 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 \$2,200.00. 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



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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 \$4,400.00 per person. As an adult member of BC Girl Guides you will receive a financial subsidy of \$4,400.00 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.
- The cost to attend a Provincial trip briefing in Vancouver (see below).

Provincial Trip Briefing

Guiders are required to attend a Provincial Trip briefing being held on Friday, November 1, 2019. Girls and Guiders are required to attend on Saturday November 2, 2019.

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 Questions

What does a visit to Our Cabana, a Guiding World Centre, mean to you?

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 September 30, 2019.

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



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[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.

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 bc-international@girlguides.ca for assistance.

Fraser Skies Area – international@fraserskiesgirlguides.com

South Vancouver Island Area – sviareainternational@gmail.com

Kootenay Area – bc-kootenayac@girlguides.ca

Monashee Area – international.monashee@gmail.com

Rivers North Area – riversnorthareainternational@gmail.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 – tnainternationaladvisor@gmail.com

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