

BOOK OF HONOUR CRITERIA



The Book of Honour was created by the BC Council, Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada, to recognize outstanding BC Guiders and girls who exemplify the spirit of Guiding through keeping the Promise and Law.

OBJECTIVES

- To further promote the Mission and Principles of the Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada as expressed in *Policy Organization and Rules*.
- To create a special, lasting form of recognition of outstanding Members throughout the years.
- To help fund the Bursary of Honour which will encourage education/training for Members of Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada, at a post-secondary institution.

FORMAT

- Each recipient will have a double page in the Book of Honour.
 - The first page will contain her picture, 4 x 6 inches in size, photographed vertically, just of the recipient. Group photos are not acceptable as this is recognition of the individual.
 - The second page will have an outline of up to 225 words explaining the reasons for her inclusion in the Book of Honour.
- The Nominator will receive a framed certificate and copies of the recipient's pages, for presentation purposes, indicating the candidate has been honoured by inclusion in the Book of Honour by BC Council.
- The Book of Honour is on display at BC Guide House.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this recognition the Member must:

- Be or have been an active Member of Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada in BC
- Have demonstrated a commitment to Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada in BC
- In memoriam applications for a Guider or a girl are acceptable.

GUIDELINES

- The application must be presented to the Council concerned for approval and forwarded to the Provincial Awards Committee.
- For inclusion in the Book of Honour a cheque for \$100 must accompany the completed application form.
- Nominator to create a summary of up to **(but no more)** than 225 words as to why the recipient is being included in the Book of Honour. This will be printed by the office on the second of the two pages in the Book of Honour.
- Once the certificate has been presented, it is up to the nominator to ensure that notice of this recognition is sent on an A4 form for inclusion in the iMIS data base.

THE PROPOSED RECIPIENT MUST NOT BE MADE AWARE OF THE APPLICATION

Complete the application form and mail to: Book of Honour
Provincial Awards Committee
Girl Guides of Canada - BC Council
1476 W. 8th Avenue,
Vancouver, BC V6H 1E1