

APPLYING FOR PROVINCIAL & INTERPROVINCIAL CAMPS

IT'S EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3

- 1... Complete your online Application and camp form
- 2... Arrange for your 2 References
- 3... Submit to Province by the Deadline



1) Completing the Application

The complete application consists of:

- **Online Application form**
 - Fill in all applicable information being sure to read the questions and respond accordingly. At the end of the form, you will be asked to provide contact information for your 2 references.
- **Online Camp record sheet**
 - Complete thoroughly - ask your Guider for help if you don't recall all the details.

IMPORTANT!! Allow plenty of time to get you online application done. A rushed application may not highlight all your skills and abilities thoroughly.

2) References

Ensure your reference writers are aware that they will be contacted by EMAIL and provided with a LINK in order to complete your reference.

- **Non-Guider Reference**
 - This is someone over 19, who is not a family member, who knows you well. This could be a teacher, community member, or sports coach.
- **Guider Reference**
 - This is a Guider who has camped with you many times and knows your skills and experience and is not a family member. If you are in a new unit, you can ask a previous guider or even a guider from a camp you attended.

Choose your references carefully ~ those who write about you carry a great amount of influence on your application. Share the "Tips for Reference Writers" section with them.

3) Submission to Province

Province must receive the application and references on or before the deadline so make sure that everything is completed in time.

Tips for reference writers:

Know about the event and qualifications, and comment on the applicant in relation to the camp.

Be descriptive – use a Thesaurus to find good alternative wording.

Be specific - give examples when possible.

Complete honesty is necessary in your evaluations of the applicant. References are confidential.

Fill in the online questions – Use only online form provided, sorry no additional paper.

Use phrases and bullets instead of sentences to save space.

Do not state the applicant's name in the body of the reference.

Relatives or those under the age of 19 may not write a reference.



If You Are Selected.....

Congratulations!!!

You are soon going to represent B.C. Guiding at a fantastic event. The experiences you enjoy will be among the most memorable and exciting of your life. You were chosen because of your maturity, abilities and confidence, and because you are one of the best representatives of girls and Guiders in the Province!

Your **travel arrangements** will be made by Provincial Camping Committee and you will be notified of the details just as soon as they are available. Do not become concerned if the information about your trip seems slow in arriving – often finalizing bookings and costs for group travel is unavoidably delayed.



After your return, remember to write to Province and tell us of your experiences.... we love to hear from our travelers. Also plan to share with Units at home – you may just be the inspiration other girls and Guiders need to apply next year.

HAVE A WONDERFUL TRIP!!