



Girl Guides  
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## JOURNEY THROUGH LONDON 2014 Pax Lodge, England



### WHEN?

August 11 – 23, 2014  
Pax Lodge program August 17 – 22

### WHO?

- Eight girls 14 - 16 years of age **as of June 30, 2014**
- Two Guiders

In order to qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active members of Girl Guides of Canada.

Participants must have a minimum of two nights Guide camping experience.

In order to provide as many members as possible with the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored trips, members are eligible to partake in one domestic **and** one international trip as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as the Responsible Guider
- Once as an adult participating in a WAGGGS event or GGC determined endorsed event
- In a designated role as determined by the Board, i.e.: Chief Commissioner, International Commissioner, CEO, etc.

### WHAT?

Pax Lodge is one of the five World Centres of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). The Centre is situated in Hampstead, North London next to the International Headquarters of WAGGGS.

Members on this trip will celebrate the international spirit of the WAGGGS movement in the city where it all began. This World Centre program will include visiting various London attractions, participating in challenges around London, WAGGGS activity sessions, participating in a



community service project, and enjoying an evening at the theatre while living and working with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world.

Additionally, the group will spend time in London for a few days prior to arriving at Pax Lodge. Tours and sightseeing around London and area may include museums, cathedrals, walking tours and day trips.

One day before and after the UK experience will be spent in Toronto for pre-departure and debriefing sessions, an essential part of the travel program.

### **TRAVEL OBJECTIVES:**

A successful international travel experience is one in which a girl member will:

- Develop skills, confidence, resourcefulness and courage which enable her to take on continued leadership roles within GGC and her community.
- Demonstrate an increased awareness and appreciation of global issues.
- Develop skills which support active engagement in issues that matter to her.
- Gain a stronger awareness of her own identity and culture, by experiencing different cultures and communities

Both girl and women members who participate in international travel with GGC will:

- Develop a sense of belonging to the global sisterhood embodied by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and an understanding of the purpose, and the influence and actions that can be achieved through the collective voices within WAGGGS.

### **WHAT WILL IT COST?**

#### **For girl members:**

The total value of this trip to London and Pax Lodge is approximately \$4,000 per person.

This includes:

- Domestic and international airfare and taxes
- Medical/ travel insurance
- Registration/event fees for program at Pax Lodge
- Accommodation in Toronto for pre-departure and debrief sessions
- Some tours and transportation in London
- Accommodation in London

As a member, you will receive a \$2,000 financial subsidy from Girl Guides of Canada. If there are any fluctuations in overall trip costs due to unforeseen causes, national will absorb the cost.

**After the national subsidy the cost for each girl Member is a fixed amount of \$2,000, approximately 50% of the trip value.**

Other personal costs girl members are responsible for:

- Cost of your meals en route and in London before and after the event
- Travel to and from local airport
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements



- Required immunizations
- Passport fees
- Additional tours in London, if decided upon by group

*If you need additional financial support, please check with your Provincial International Adviser to see if your Provincial 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). Girls will be required to pay minimum 10% of trip cost according to National policy.*

**For Guiders:**

As a member of Girl Guides of Canada, Guiders will receive funding through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) for the following costs:

- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/event fees
- Cost of accommodation
- Medical/illness travel insurance

Guiders will be provided with a first aid kit for the group.

Estimated costs to adult members:

- Cost of your meals en route and in London before and after the event
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations
- Passport fees

**Note for all participants**

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
2. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
3. Participation in this event by Canadian representatives is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the country at the time of the event.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

**International Application forms to be completed are all available at <http://forms.girlguides.ca/SitePages/Home.aspx>**

**For ALL applicants (BOTH GIRLS AND GUIDERS):**

**Please respond to the following question as part of your application form Part G response.**

*Over the years there have been three World Centres in London. Why was the name Pax Lodge chosen for the newest Centre and what significance does the name have for you?*



**For Guiders:**

**Your iMIS Profile to be attached with the application set.**

**STA.1R TRIP APPLICATION FORM Guider** (including a response to question posed below)

**STA.2 REFERENCE FORM Guider**

**Resources:**

Refer to Application Instructions – Adult Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for Nationally-Sponsored Events: Adult Members

Please note: All Guiders **must** have current Standard First Aid qualifications in order to accompany girls on this trip.

**For Girl Members**

**STG. 1R TRIP APPLICATION FORM Girl Member** (including response to question posed above in Part G of application)

**STG. 2 REFERENCE FORM Girl Member**

**Resources:**

Refer to Application Instructions – Girl Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for Nationally-Sponsored Events: Girl Members

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Complete application packages are due by **November 1, 2013** to your area or provincial office. Please submit your application electronically. Contact your Provincial International Adviser or Area International Adviser for more information about the application process and to whom your application should be submitted electronically.

**PROVINCIAL INTERNATIONAL ADVISER CONTACT INFORMATION**

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