

BC Council

Voilà Québec 2019 – Camp Wa-Thik-Ane August 2 – 14, 2019 Information Sheet - Participant Application details



What

Voilà Québec is a 7-night camp held at Québec's provincial camp Wa-Thik-Ane, the camp of peaceful waters. Girls will experience Québec culture, language, and heritage in an intimate community camp with under 120 Guiding sisters. Girls will complete program work and a special camp challenge. Adventure awaits with two outings: St. Sauveur water park (largest in Québec) and a day trip to Mont Tremblant village and a tree adventure course. After camp, travel to Montreal, stay in a hostel and explore the area including Old Montreal before flying home.

Where

Vancouver to gather, Camp Wa-Thik-Ane, Québec, and Montréal, Québec

When

August 2 – 14, 2019 (approximately)

Why

For girls to build relationships with girls from across the country and internationally at Camp Wa-Thik-Ane. Girls will be introduced to Québec culture, language, and heritage. Girls will build skills through swimming, boating, hiking, outdoor cooking, camp skills, games friendship and sharing their Guiding experience. In addition, girls will participate in two adventure activities as a group. Before travelling home, participants will explore and experience Montréal's food culture and historic waterfront.

Who

Eight (8) girls born between 2004 and 2006 + two (2) alternates Two (2) Guiders + one (1) alternate

Cost

The total value of this program is approximately \$2600 per person. Girl members will receive a subsidy of \$2000, making the invoice amount \$600 per girl. Guiders will receive a subsidy of 100% trip costs. This includes all costs associated with this trip (meals, accommodation, local and flight travel costs, program, entry fees and trip cancellation/interruption insurance.) BC Council travel policy for girls and Guiders attending Provincial events will apply for participants' travel to and from Vancouver

Not included in the event fee

- Travel medical insurance
- Kit list and uniform requirements
- Spending money for souvenirs

If you need additional financial support, please check with your Area Camping Adviser to see if your Area and or District Councils 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).

Qualifications

- Six consecutive or non-consecutive nights away from home with Girl Guides of Canada (Minimum of 2 nights in a row.)
- Ability to adapt and work co-operatively.
- Ability to cope with daily camp and travel activities.
- Physically fit, and capable of walking up and down hills and along dirt and gravel paths. Wa-Thik-Ane is located along hills surrounding a natural valley lake, and campers must walk up a hill with their gear from the parking lot.
- Completed swim or boat test record in iMIS by March 1, 2019.
- Guiders must have Standard First Aid certification valid during travel and entered in iMIS by March 1, 2019.

Application details

Completed application includes each of the following:

Girl or Guider application online form (<u>Trip Application – GIRL</u> or <u>Trip Application – GUIDER</u>)
Camping Record Sheet
Reference contact information (2 - one Guiding one non-Guiding)

It is your responsibility to tell the persons you are asking to fill out references for you the details of the camp(s) you are applying for and to give them plenty of time to meet your deadline.

If you are applying for more than one camp, one application is sufficient, but you must answer all the questions keeping in mind the different types you are applying for.

Incomplete, late, or faxed applications will not be accepted.

Submit your application online no later than November 1st, 2018

*You will be notified via email about whether you have been selected by the end of December 2018.

If you need more information about this event, please contact the BC Camping Committee camping.events@bc-girlguides.org.