



SWISS EXPERIENCE 2011

Our Chalet, World Centre

Switzerland



WHEN?

Overall Dates: July 31 – August 13, 2011

Event Dates: August 4 – August 12, 2011

WHO?

- Eight girls aged 15 - 17 years **as of July 31, 2011**
- Two Guiders

*To qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active Members of Girl Guides of Canada.

Note: In order that as many Members as possible have the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored international events, Members selected may participate as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as a young adult (the young adult category is usually between the ages of 18 and 25, but may vary)
- Once as an adult

WHAT?

A Summer Event at Our Chalet is an experience you will never forget! This week-long session offers girls a chance to challenge themselves in a beautiful environment while meeting new people and experiencing the unique culture of Switzerland. Activities include hiking, rappelling, climbing, water sports and day excursions in Switzerland.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

For girl Members:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, you will receive financial subsidy through national Girl Programs that will cover:

- \$700 financial subsidy
- Domestic airfare and taxes
- Medical/illness travel insurance

After the national subsidy, the estimated Cost for girl Members is \$2,600.

This includes:

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/program fees
- Accommodation - Toronto and Zurich
- Tours and transfers in Switzerland (pre-event)
- Transportation – Zurich/Adelboden (train and bus)

This figure may change slightly due to fluctuations in international currency and airfare costs.





Other personal costs girl Members are responsible for include:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from their local airport
- Souvenirs and personal spending money
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Passport fees

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.

For Guiders:

Girl Guides of Canada, through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF), will cover the following costs for each Guider:

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

Estimated costs to Adult Members:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Souvenirs and personal spending money
- Kit list requirements
- Immunizations required
- Passport fees
- First-aid kit supplies

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. This is a nationally-sponsored event to a World Centre; therefore, there will be no home hospitality with the Guiding Association in Switzerland.
3. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
4. 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 applications forms to be completed

<http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx>

For Guiders:

Your iMIS Profile must be attached with the application set.

STA.1 INTERNATIONAL TRIP APPLICATION FORM Guider

STA.2 REFERENCE FORM Guider

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Adult Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Adult Members

For Girl Members

STG. 1 INTERNATIONAL TRIP APPLICATION FORM Girl Member

STG. 2 REFERENCE FORM Girl Member

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Girl Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Girl Members





APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application deadline is December 1, 2010 to your Area International Adviser. Please contact your Commissioner if you are unsure who that may be. Remember to use your Area International Adviser as a resource when filling in the application. She is there to help you make the best application possible.

www.girlguides.ca/provincial_websites

