

Rivers North Area Subsidized Selected Trip Our Cabana 2019 Fact Sheet



When?

Approximately 12 days in early August 2019

Who?

8 girls currently enrolled in Pathfinders or Rangers in Rivers North Area, who will be under 19 at the time of the trip, and still members of Rivers North Area

2 Guiders from Rivers North Area who have at least two years working with the above age group at the time of the application, and who continue to work with the age group through the time of the trip. International travel experience (Guiding or personal) is an asset.

In order to qualify, applicants must be physically fit and be active members of Girl Guides of Canada. Applicants must have at least two consecutive nights camping at an outdoor camp with Girl Guides. Participants must be prepared for very hot weather conditions.

What?

Participants travel to Our Cabana near Mexico City, and take part in touring Mexico City, and participating in the International Friendship session at Our Cabana with girls and Guiders from other countries.

Costs for Girls?

Approximately \$2700 per girl. This cost has been subsidized by Rivers North Area through the sale of cookies, and includes flights, transfers, accommodations, meals, and program/entrance fees. A payment schedule will be provided.

Additional personal costs that are the girl's responsibility:

- personal spending money and souvenirs
- kit list requirements, including uniform, and international uniform pieces
- passport and required inoculations

Costs for Guiders?

Guiders are required to pay 10% of the above girl cost.

Additional personal costs that are the Guider's responsibility:

- personal spending money and souvenirs
- kit list requirements, including uniform, and international uniform pieces
- passport and required inoculations

Other Information?

- 1) Girl Guide uniform will be worn for the duration of this event as the group will be out in the public. Participants will require International uniform, and may need to purchase or borrow pieces.
- 2) If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada, cannot accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.

How to Apply?

Please ask your Unit Guider or other Guider for help in completing the Application Form and Health Form. You require two reference letters - one from an adult outside Guiding, and one from a Guider who knows you extremely well.

All reference letters need to be sent directly to Robi McKnight to ensure confidentiality. (This means you will have to supply the email/address below to your references).

You may submit your application by email

mcknightfam@hotmail.com (Robi McKnight, Rivers North Area International Adviser)

or by mail

Rivers North Area
c/o Robi McKnight
Rivers North Area International Adviser
Box 3147
Smithers BC
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All applications and reference letters must be RECEIVED by midnight on April 15, 2018

The additional question for Our Cabana 2019 is "Mexico is a Spanish speaking country. Do you think this will have an impact on your trip? Why or why not?" Please respond to this on the application form.

Buena Suerte! (Good Luck)