



# Canada

Girl Guides of Canada, Guides du Canada



## Western Hemisphere Region

Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting Introduce: 1910  
Foundation Member Of WAGGGS: 1928

### Component Associations:

Girls Guides of Canada  
Guides franco-canadiennes

#### Girl Guide

Age: 9-12

##### Promise

I promise to do my best,  
To be true to myself, my God/faith\* and Canada;  
I will help others,  
And accept the Guiding Law.

\*Choose either the word God or the word faith according to your personal convictions

##### Law

The Guiding Law challenges me to:

- be honest and trustworthy
- use my resources wisely
- respect myself and others
- recognize and use my talents and abilities
- protect our common environment
- live with courage and strength
- share in the sisterhood of Guiding.

##### Motto

Be Prepared



#### Brownie

Age: 7-9

##### Promise

I promise to do my best,  
To be true to myself, my God/faiths\*  
and Canada;  
I will help other people,  
And keep the Brownie Law.

\*Choose either the word God or the word faith according to your personal convictions.

##### Motto

Lend a Hand

##### Law

As a Brownie  
I am honest and kind;  
I help take care of the world around me.



#### Spark

Age: 5-7

##### Promise

I promise to share and be a friend.

There is no pre-enrolment test. A girl becomes a member after attending three meetings and is given a Spark enrolment pin. It is to be worn anywhere on her T-shirt.

##### Uniform:

They wear a pink T-shirt or sweatshirt with the promise written on it. Pink pants are optional.

##### Song:

There are a variety of songs sung by Sparks this is one -  
Sparks join hands together to make a friendly ring  
They share and help each other  
At play and work and sing.

##### Programme:

The program is organized in three areas

- \* Sharing with Others
- \* The World Around Us
- \* Myself

Within each area there are suggested themes.

The Spark program is a two year program.

All girls receive the Fun and Friendship Crest when they leave Sparks.



#### Senior Branches

Age: 15-17+

Like Guides, Pathfinders, and adults, Senior Branches make the Guide Promise. They also add a special statement of purpose.



#### Cadets

Age: 15-17+

My purpose as a Cadet is to develop and share my leadership skills through practical experience in different branches of Guiding.

#### Seniors

Age: 15-17+

- the official navy blue pants
- or one of the official skirts (navy blue or white with blue stripes) with the official white and blue striped polo T-shirt
- or the official white and blue striped blouse
- or the official navy blue and white sweatshirt with a selection of:
  - the official navy blue and white belt
  - the official tie for the branch:
    - green with white stripes for Pathfinders; yellow with white stripes for Cadets; navy blue with white stripes for Junior Leaders; red with white stripes for Rangers
    - for Pathfinders, the official green badge sash
- the official navy blue cardigan
- appropriate hosiery and shoes.

#### Pathfinder

#### Rangers

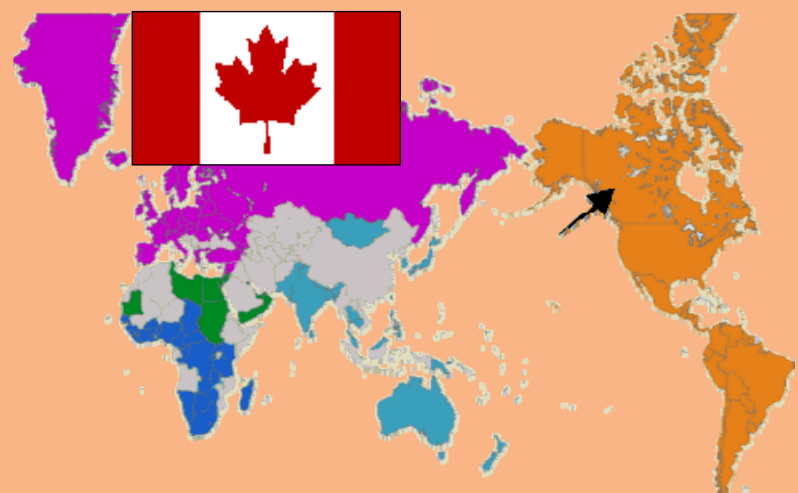
Age: 15-17+

My purpose as a Ranger is to develop and share my leadership skills, expand my personal interests and give service.



#### Age Groups

Ranger, Cadet, junior Leader (Senior Branches)	15-17+
Pathfinder	12-15
Guide	9-12
Brownie	7-9
Spark	5-7





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### Guide

Age: 11-13

#### Promise

With you all, Trusting in the Lord I undertake to make others happier to serve my country with boldness and to share the ideal of all the Guides of the world.

#### Motto

Be Prepared

#### Law

- 1 A Guide is truthful and cheerful.
- 2 A Guide is welcoming and sisterly.
- 3 A Guide is self-controlled.
- 4 A Guide overcomes difficulties.
- 5 A Guide loves nature.
- 6 A Guide lives and makes live.
- 7 A Guide deserves and gives her trust.
- 8 A Guide shares in the endeavours of all.
- 9 A Guide renders service.
- 10 A Guide learns to live with the Lord.



### Jeannette

Age: 8-10

#### Promise

With your help, God my friend, I promise to do my best to love you, and to love my parents; to observe the law of the pack and to do someone a good turn every day.

#### Motto

The best we can

#### Law

- Jeannette is clean.
- Jeannette tells the truth.
- Jeannette is active.
- Jeannette is cheerful.
- Jeannette is a friend to others.



### Kamsok

Age: 14-16

#### Promise

According to the gospel and the kamsok spirit, I want to be demanding of myself, use my skills to serve the community and help build, with your help, a friendly and just world.

#### Law

- 1 I make the most of what I am.
- 2 I look for the good side of everything.
- 3 I let others know me.
- 4 I let others be themselves.
- 5 I engage in team work.
- 6 I am worth my word.
- 7 I am helpful in all occasions.
- 8 I am responsible for nature.
- 9 I struggle for a just society.
- 10 I learn to live with God.



### Guide-Ainee

Age: 17+



### Etincelle

Age: 6-7

#### Motto

I try and discover



#### Age Groups

Ainee	17+
Kamsok	14-16
Guide	11-13
Jeannette	8-10
Etincelle	6-7

