



BC Leadership Spirit Award

PURPOSE

The BC Leadership Spirit Award was created to recognize outstanding Youth members of any age who contribute significantly to Girl Guides of Canada and in their communities. The symbol of the Spirit Bear was used as it is a unique species found only in British Columbia and is the official animal of our province. Youth who achieve this award have proven to be exceptional amongst their peers whether they are Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders, or Rangers (includes bridging members). This award is available once at each level of Guiding.

NOMINATIONS:

A youth member or a Guider may nominate a youth member but cannot be a relative of the member.

Two supporting nomination letters with specific examples are required.

APPROVAL

Applications are submitted to the Awards Portal <https://ggcportal.smapply.ca/>

CRITERIA:

- Must be a registered youth member of Girl Guides of Canada.
- Lives by the ideals of the Promise and Law.
- Is well respected by peers, Guiders, and other members in the community.

In Guiding and their community:

- o Goes beyond the required service in the program to help others
- o Actively promotes Girl Guides and its benefits
- o Displays exceptional leadership qualities inspiring others to take on a leadership role
- o Has made significant contributions to make a positive impact
- o Enthusiastically shares their personal talents and skills
- o Is a positive role model

Please have completed application and two supporting letters together to submit to:

<https://ggcportal.smapply.ca/>

If you have any questions, please contact bc-awards@girlguides.ca.