

Girl Guides of Canada – Thompson Nicola Area Awards Committee

Quick Reference of Youth Program Awards

Sparks

Fun and Friendship Pin

This is given to a youth at the end of Sparks, when they move onto Embers. There is a printable version of the Spark Advancement Certificate available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Sparks.



Embers

Fun & Adventure Key Pin

This is when the youth “graduate” from Embers to Guides. There is a printable version of the Embers Advancement Certificate available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Embers.



Guides

Lady Baden-Powell Challenge

Presented by the Unit Guider in the youth's third year. Certificates are processed through the Area Awards Committee and are usually presented at an Area Recognition Ceremony.



Guide Challenge Pin

Is given at the Advancement Ceremony to indicate that a youth has completed their time in Guides.



Pathfinders

Citizenship Certificate

A youth must complete two activities from each of the sections in the Be a Model Citizen module (eight activities total) plus a service project. Please find the most updated version of the Be a Model Citizen module in Member Zone on the National website. Once the youth has completed the requirements, a printable version of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Pathfinders.



Community Service Award

Youths must complete so many hours of community service projects (see program for more details). Upon completion the Unit Guider will present them with their pin. This is one requirement for earning the Canada Cord.



Canada Cord

Refer to program for requirements. Canada Cord certificates are processed through the Area Awards Committee and are usually presented at an Area Recognition Ceremony.



Rangers

Ranger Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate may be given annually to recognize service as a Ranger. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Rangers.



Ranger Service Project Pin & Certificate

Complete one major service project of at least 20 hours including planning. Pin and certificate awarded by the Unit Guider. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Rangers.



Cookie Challenge Pin & Certificate

Actively participate in four cookie campaigns over the three years in Rangers. Pin and certificate awarded by the Unit Guider. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Rangers.



Trailblazer Leadership Bronze Award

Refer to program for requirements. Pin and certificate awarded by the Unit Guider. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Rangers.



Trailblazer Leadership Silver Award

Refer to program for requirements. Pin and certificate awarded by the Unit Guider. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Rangers.



Trailblazer Leadership Gold Award

Awarded on completion of the Bronze and Silver Awards, the Ranger Service Project and the Cookie Campaign Challenge. This award (pin and ribbon) is presented by the Unit Guider in the youth's third year.

The certificate is usually presented at an Area Recognition Ceremony and you should check the process with your Area Awards for further clarification of your Area's process.

Upon receiving their certificate they may present it to their school counsellor to obtain school credits.



Commonwealth Award

Youths registered in Rangers are eligible to earn this award. It can be found here <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/our-badges-and-activities/badge-finder/commonwealth-award/>

Pin and certificate awarded by the Unit Guider. Printable versions of the certificate are available on the National website in Member Zone under Guider Resources/Programs/Resources for Rangers. The certificate can be presented at an Area Recognition Ceremony and you should check the process with your Area Awards for further clarification of your Area's process.



BC Girl Guides - Youth Commitment Pin

The Youth Commitment Award is presented to third-year Rangers who have been a member in all branches from Sparks through to Rangers in recognition and celebration of their long-term commitment to Guiding. To qualify members must have:

- one or two years of Sparks
- two years of Embers
- three years of Guides
- three years of Pathfinders
- three years of Rangers

The list of Rangers eligible for the Youth Commitment Award will be generated from the iMIS records. Certificates are sent automatically in the Spring to the Ranger Contact Guider for presentation to all eligible members.

No application is necessary.



Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers

Junior Leader Certificate of Appreciation

A Junior Leader is committed to working with a unit in a branch of Guiding where the youth are at least two years younger than they are (i.e. Guides can support a Sparks unit). A youth can choose to be a Junior Leader while they works on the Guide/Pathfinder/Ranger program or they can focus on the Junior Leader role. They can rejoin the Guide/Pathfinder/Ranger program anytime.

Each unit will have to register their Junior Leaders each year.

Please contact info@girlguides.ca to have the youth registered in your unit as a Junior Leader.



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