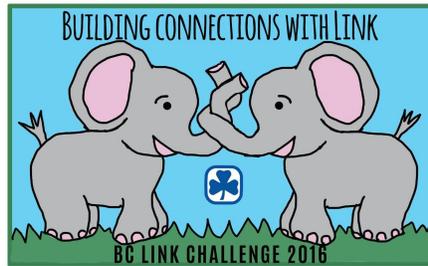


## 2016 BC Link Challenge: Building Connections with Link



The purpose of the Link challenge is three-fold: to create awareness about Link, to help you connect with your fellow Guiding members, and for you to have some fun in Guiding.

You must complete at least four activities within each category (for a total of 12) in order to achieve the Link Challenge (but you're welcome to complete more!). Once you have completed them, email [officeclerk@bc-girlguides.org](mailto:officeclerk@bc-girlguides.org) to order a crest. This challenge is designed for Link and Transitioning Members. and B.C. Link and Transitioning members who complete the challenge will receive the crest for free. However, if you are an adult member of Guiding, or a Link member in another province, you are still able to do the challenge with the standard provincial challenge crest fees. Where possible, we encourage you to do bulk orders with your Link group/District/Area.

If you don't have a Link group, use the opportunity to connect with other adult members in your area/district. And as always, if you're looking to connect with a group, send the BC Link Adviser an email at [link@bc-girlguides.org](mailto:link@bc-girlguides.org).

Don't forget to share your photos (with valid image release forms) on social media using the hashtag #BCLinkGGC!

I look forward to seeing what you get up to!

### **Link is here! (Complete a minimum of 4 activities)**

1. Register for Link (if you're already registered, help someone else register)
2. Attend a District meeting.
3. Attend a conference.
4. Tell three guiding members about Link.
5. Connect with a Link group in your area.
6. Visit a Ranger unit and tell them about Link.
7. Order a Link pin from the Guide Shop.
8. Wear your uniform to campus/on your way to work.
9. Help plan a District event with other Link members.

10. Spend some time researching the history of Link, and tweet/post your favourite fun fact.

**Connecting with each other (Complete a minimum of 4 activities)**

1. Make a list of activities that you want to do as a Link member for the year.
2. Create a Facebook group for your Link group and use it to stay in touch.
3. Welcome a new Link member into Link by hosting a welcome party/potluck.
4. Organize a breakfast party with your group – PJs, pancakes, cheesy movies.
5. Go on a hike with fellow Link members.
6. Plant a tree or spend some time volunteering in a community garden.
7. Participate in a cookie exchange – everyone brings a dozen cookies, with the recipe, and you all leave with a dozen different cookies and 12 new recipes.
8. Together, try something new that you've always wanted to do but never had the time—go-karting, laser tag, rock climbing, kayaking—the possibilities are endless.
9. Post a ThrowbackThursday pic of when you were in Sparks/Brownies/Guides/Pathfinders and looking goofy.
10. Find a creative way to display the different things you love about Guiding, and find a way to share it with girls in your District.

**Back to Basics (Complete a minimum of 4 activities)**

1. Go camping with some of your fellow Link members.
2. Post a selfie in uniform, and use the caption to describe one of your favourite guiding memories.
3. Make s'mores with a local unit/fellow adult members.
4. Complete a service project that helps those in your community.
5. Help a unit of girls earn a badge using one of your skill sets.
6. Help your District sell cookies.
7. Find something that inspires you on Pinterest, and make it/share it with fellow Guiders.
8. Complete an adult training session.
9. Go to a local tourist attraction that you've never been to before, and play tourist for a day.
10. Participate in/plan a campfire sing-a-long event.