



Keeping the Spirit Alive!

Membership in a Trefoil Guild is open to women over the age of 30 who have either been enrolled in Guiding or are willing to be enrolled. Members may be active in other aspects of Guiding or only as a Trefoil Guild member. They are united by their wish to belong to Girl Guides of Canada and maintain contact with their Guiding friends.

For these women, Trefoil Guilds are the answer. Trefoil Guild Members meet for fun, friendship, activities and service. Trefoil Guilds are an adult-only part of Girl Guides of Canada — Guides du Canada.

Trefoil Guilds

- Keep alive the spirit of Guiding.
- Provide their Members with opportunities for fun and friendship.
- Encourage support to Guiding in all areas.

Membership

- Open to women over the age of 30.
- Must be enrolled or willing to be enrolled in Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada.
- Must meet screening requirements including a current Police Record Check (PRC).

Fees

- Members pay the national Membership fee.
- Members 75 and over do not pay the Membership fee in recognition of their long-term service to the organization.
- Some Guilds collect dues to pay for their expenses and activities.

Uniform & Pins

- Members may wear the Trefoil Guild pin with the adult uniform in or out of uniform.
- The Trefoil Guild colour is purple. Many Guilds have purple sweatshirts, vests, golf shirt or T-shirts.

Meetings & Activities

- Each Guild decides when, where and how often they would like to meet. Some Guilds meet monthly, others only a few times per year.
- Guilds choose their own activities.
- There is a national internet Trefoil Guild available to Members who would like to keep in touch this way too.

Activities may include

- Guiding or community service
 - Guest speakers
 - Hikes or walks
 - Camps
- Visits to historical sites, parks, galleries, museums, gardens or other places of interest
 - Crafts
- Potluck meals or dining out
- Guiding events

Publications

- Members receive *Canadian Guider* and *Pipeline*.
- Members receive the national Trefoil newsletter and the provincial Trefoil newsletter, which is published twice per year.

Gathering & Rendezvous

- There is a National Gathering of all Trefoil Guilds held every three years.
- There is a Provincial Trefoil Rendezvous held every spring.

Awards

- Guild Membership counts towards Membership Pins
- Members are eligible for Guiding awards.



Many Guild Members take part in outdoor activities such as hiking and camping.





There are 900+ Members in more than 75+ Guilds located throughout BC.



Friendship — one of the most important aspects of belonging to a Trefoil Guild.



BC Trefoil Guilds

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