



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES

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T O : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES
R E : INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS/PROGRAMMES
DATE : April 23, 2013

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines is invited to participate in the following international events/programme:

I. **BE PREPARED (BP) QUEST 2013**

Camp Christine, Singapore
June 23 to 27, 2013

The BP Quest is a biennial event organized by the International Committee of Girl Guides Singapore. It consists of four (4) key challenges which will test participants on Girl Scouting/Girl Guiding knowledge and skills in the following aspects of the programme:

- WAGGGS and the United Nations
- Girl Scouting/Girl Guiding in the Asia Pacific Region
- Girl Guiding in Singapore
- Knowledge in Girl Scouting/Girl Guiding skills e.g. First Aid, Knots, Map and Compass, Fauna and Flora, etc.

Team/Mechanics

The team should be composed of four (4) members. They should answer 60 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes. The team may use the smartphone, i-Pad or notebook to assist them in the challenge.

Open to three girls aged 14 to 17 years old and one adult leader.

Estimated cost:

| PARTICULARS | AMOUNT |
|---|--------------------|
| *Airfare & Other Taxes (US\$734 x P41.20) | P30,240.80 |
| Travel Insurance | 700.00 |
| Airport Terminal Fee | 550.00 |
| *Event Fee (SG \$300 x 32) | 9,600.00 |
| Orientation Fee | 1,500.00 |
| Total | P42, 590.80 |

Please remit the event fee of P9,600 to GSP BDO Peso Account No. 4490-09109-8 on or before **May 30, 2013**.

II. INTERNATIONAL RANGER EVENT

Wesley Colleger, Pukekohe, Auckland, New Zealand
January 11 to 14, 2014

International Ranger Event is an on-going program of Guides of New Zealand for the last years. The programme will run four day completing Onsite activities and a three day Offsite experience.

TENTATIVE ACTIVITES

- Tramping
- Kayaking
- Cycling
- Culinary
- NZ Culture
- Stage/drama
- Movie production
- Horse riding
- Caving
- Rafting

Girl will be required to sleep in lightweight tents and during offsite experience they will be using light weight cookers to prepare food.

Home hospitality is offered before or after the event.

Open to eight girls aged 13 to 18 years old and two adult leaders.

COST ESTIMATE

| PARTICULARS | AMOUNT | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Adult | Girl |
| *Airfare & Other Taxes (US\$1,465 x P41.20) | P60,358.00 | P60,358.00 |
| Travel Insurance | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Airport Terminal Fee | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| *Event Fee (NZ\$800for Girls & NZ\$350 for adults x P36) | 12,600.00 | 28,800.00 |
| Visa-free/Courier's Fee | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Orientation Fee | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Total | P77,008.00 | P93,208.00 |

**subject to change due to inflation. Foreign exchange rate is as of April 23, 2013*

Please remit the event fee of P28,800 for girls and P12,600 for adults to GSP BDO Peso Account No. 4490-09109-8 on or before **August 30, 2013**.

Attached are the application forms to be accomplished and returned to International Affairs Division on the following dates:

- a. Be Prepared (BP) Quest 2013 - May 15, 2013
- b. International Ranger Event - July 15, 2013

III. Volunteer Opportunities, Pax Lodge, United Kingdom

Do you want to join an international team of staff and volunteers? Learn new skills, learn about Girl Scouting/Girl Guiding in other countries, have fun and make new friends? Apply to volunteer at Pax Lodge!

Pax Lodge has many volunteer and intern positions that are available for terms of 3-6 months. Last minute opportunities are offered for the position of Marketing and Communications Intern starting August 2013. You can visit www.paxlodge.org/en/people/volunteeropportunities for more information on each role and for details on how to apply.

Pax Lodge is one of four World Centres of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). The centre is situated in Hampstead, North London, next door to the World Bureau, the International Headquarters of WAGGGS.

The deadline for application is April 30 for all positions starting in September 2013 to February 2014.

For Information/Action.


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