

Overview

Financial assistance is available for individuals who are members of Girl Guides Victoria who are experiencing financial hardship. This information is specifically for applying for assistance from Girl Guides Victoria and Girl Guides Australia. For information on applying for grants from government or other external funding bodies, refer to the Girl Guides Victoria Finance Manual available on the website.

In all cases, members must first apply to their District and/or Region for assistance. If the District/Region is not able to help in this specific case then the member should follow the process to apply to Girl Guides Victoria and/or Girl Guides Australia.

(NOTE: Applications for **assistance with Youth Membership Fees** via the Blackburn Bursary must be made on the **separate Blackburn Bursary form** available on the website.)

Attending camps/workshops/events

Both Youth members and Adult Leaders of Girl Guides Victoria have the opportunity to attend camps/workshops/events locally and around Australia. Funds have been set aside by both Girl Guides Victoria and Girl Guides Australia to assist Members to attend.

In most cases there are specific requirements that must be met before assistance can be granted. In some cases the funds available are limited and applicants may be awarded partial assistance or in a few cases if funds aren't available, not be successful at all.

Who can apply? Leaders can apply for themselves or on behalf of Youth members.

Sections to Complete: 1,2,3,4,6 on the following application form.

International camps/workshops/events

Girl Guides Victoria Travel Fund can provide a percentage of event costs for an International Guiding event with a service component. Funds have been set aside by both Girl Guides Victoria and Girl Guides Australia to assist Members to attend.

Any Victorian Girl Guide member who is selected to be part of an Australian contingent and travelling to an International Guiding event **with a service component**, can apply for assistance to pay for part of their event costs.

Who can apply? Youth or Adult member who will be travelling.

Sections to complete: 1,3,4,5,6 on the following application form.

Service projects

Financial assistance of up to \$1,000 per project is available to support girls and young women (up to the age of 25 years) to develop and implement sustainable projects that benefit their communities and extend themselves in the area of service.

Who can apply? Youth member running the service project.

Sections 1,3,5,6 on the following application form.

Assistance after a Natural Disaster

In the case where a District/Region has experienced a natural disaster (including, fire, drought, flood etc), support is available in the form of funds that will directly benefit members – such as (but not limited to) membership fees (for youth and adults), camp fees, uniforms and transport.

Who can apply? District/Region Managers.

Sections 1,2,4 on the following application form.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SECTION ONE – DETAILS OF PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME			
ADDRESS			
EMAIL		PHONE	

GUIDING DETAILS

MEMBERSHIP / ID		DATE	
SIGNATURE			

SECTION TWO – DETAILS OF PERSON or UNIT/DISTRICT/REGION THAT NEEDS ASSISTANCE:

DETAILS OF:

INDIVIDUAL attending Local/National camp/workshop/event OR UNIT/DISTRICT/REGION requiring assistance after a natural disaster

NAME			
ADDRESS			
SUBURB			
EMAIL		PHONE	

GUIDING DETAILS

GGV MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
UNIT	
LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNIT	

SECTION THREE – INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP/WORKSHOP/EVENT

NAME OF EVENT			
DATE/S		COST	

DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT



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SECTION SIX - DISTRICT/REGION ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

DISTRICT/REGION MANAGER PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	

GUIDING DETAILS

MEMBERSHIP / ID		DATE	
SIGNATURE			

HAS ASSISTANCE BEEN GRANTED? Y/N

IF SO, PLEASE STATE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE: \$ _____

IF NOT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE REASON:

Please return this form to: Chief Operating Officer
Email: coo@guidesvic.org.au

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Approved by (name):	Approved by (signature):
Fund Name:	Amount:
Account No:	Job Code:
Date forwarded to GGA: (if applicable)	Date Paid: