MORNING SESSION 1

Winter Camping 101
In this session, you’ll learn what kind of gear you need to camp in the winter. You’ll have the option to sleep overnight in a tent. You’ll receive a kit list of required items prior to the weekend to ensure you are adequately prepared to sleep outside.

Facilitator – Winnifred Taft, Camping Resource Guider

TEAM – Leading Active Games
This session is designed to provide you with information that will help you include active games in your unit and give you the opportunity to practice leading an active game.

Trainer – Karen Castellan

New to Guiding? (DOUBLE SESSION)
This session includes some content from the TEAM modules for “New Guider Training”. You’ll also learn how to run unit meetings and how to manage groups of children.

Trainer – Jane Maddalena

MORNING SESSION 2

Camp Gear 101
Learn the differences between rated, and not-rated and everything else you need to know to create a kit list for your girls, patrol boxes for camp, purchasing camp gear and more!

Facilitator – Winnifred Taft, Camping Resource Guider

TEAM – Financial Management
The Financial Management module is designed to help you learn about the process of Financial Management, and to gain the opportunity to practice in a hands-on environment using the appropriate forms. You will also learn about the process you need to follow to successfully maintain the financial records for your unit, and help guide you through the process and help you discover your financial management skills.

Trainer – Karen Castellan

New to Guiding? (DOUBLE SESSION continued)

Trainer – Jane Maddalena

AFTERNOON SESSION 1

Programming Ideas for Girls First
Come join on of our Girls First Champions to brainstorm ways to execute the new program, Girls First!

Girls First Champion – Megan Gilchrist

TEAM – Time Management (DOUBLE SESSION)
The Time Management module is designed to give you skills and knowledge to effectively manage the time you spend Guiding, and help you use those skills to make your work within Guiding more enjoyable. You will also learn how to set priorities, focusing on ensuring your spend time on activities that match your goals priorities and values; making a plan, focusing on the process for planning and the tools needed for effective planning;
following through with the plan, focusing on evaluating a plan, avoiding procrastination and discovering time wasters and savers; and time and stress, focusing on burnout and how to avoid it, including developing the ability to say, “no.”
Trainer – Jane Maddalena

AFTERNOON SESSION 2

TEAM – Time Management (DOUBLE SESSION continued)
Trainer – Jane Maddalena

AFTERNOON SESSION 3

Panel Discussion
Do you have questions on how to handle certain behaviour issues? Are you confused about the proper pronouns to use with your youth members? Cultural appropriation... what? We will be having an FAQ, open-panel style session that connects you with subject experts from the community.

AFTER DINNER
All after dinner sessions are subject to an additional fee paid to the corresponding session facilitator, should you choose to participate. You may pick one session only. As all supplies are pre-purchased, switching or changing of your after dinner session is not permitted.

Mental Health Challenge
Complete a mental health challenge from the International Bipolar Foundation, and expand your personal knowledge of mental health and get program ideas for your girls.
Facilitator – Jane Maddalena

Hat Swaps
Learn all about hat swaps and have fun creating a few unique ones!
Facilitator – Winnifred Taft
*Additional fee = $3

Sunday

TEAM – Mentor Training
This module is intended to provide you with the opportunity to learn about mentoring, understand the role you will play as a mentor, and explore the skills necessary for a successful partnership. In this module the follow areas will be covered: the role of a mentor in Girl Guides, key elements of a positive mentoring partnership, key communication skills for mentors, how to customize the partnership to meet a mentee’s specific needs, and how to make a realistic decision about volunteering to be a mentor.
Trainer – Brenda Barron
TEAM – Safe Guide
Safe Guide training is GGC’s risk management document for managing safety in activities. Requirements for everything from girl supervision ratios, health and first aid to food safety and clothing kit lists are covered. This training is mandatory for all Guiders and must be completed within 6 months of a new Guider’s join date.

Trainer – Karen Castellan