

Service Opportunity or Project	Term of Project during Guiding Year	Potential community Partners	<b>SVI Girl Guide Community Connections Challenge: Girl Program Cross Reference</b>				
			<b>Sparks</b>	<b>Brownies</b>	<b>Guides</b>	<b>Pathfinders</b>	<b>Rangers</b>

**SVI Girl Guide Community Challenge Section 1 - Out and About**

Please refer to Challenge Booklet for suggested activities.



Please see each section for how many activities to complete in order to earn the *Out and About* crest

**1A. Community Connections (Do at least 1 activity)**

<b>General program connections for this section:</b>					Service toward Lady Baden-Powell challenge	Bridging the Gap (if done during Thinking Week) Beyond Pathfinders; Be a Model Citizen	Community Connections Promoting Your Guiding Community
Community tables at community and farm markets and talk Guiding up to customers'							
Attend a community event and make contact with organizers and participants							
Send a letter with pictures to your Mayor, MLA, MP telling them about the value of Guiding in Canada and what Guiding means to girls and women					Brownie Program - Write on Interest badge		Community Connections raise Your Voice
Ask local municipal councils if Guiding can cover a "graffiti-covered" wall or bench with a "Guiding" theme.					Key to Community #1 My Neighbourhood, #7 Art on the Community, Key to Girl Guides #1 Girl Guides Through Time		
Visit City/Municipal Councils and have girls talk about their favourite thing in Guiding					Tell it Interest Badge		Community Connections - Get Your message out, students speak out. Leadership and Management - Leadership Action
Organize and participate in a community candlelight walk about, invite the public to join you for a cup of hot chocolate at the end.					Key to Community #1 My Neighbourhood, Key to Girl Guides #1 Girl Guides Through Time		
Ask your local museum, library, bank or mall if you can set up a display of Guiding							
Donate a Guiding book to your public library - Guiding Heroes?					In my Community keeper - add. Activities	Community Counts interest badge	
Help plan, create or decorate a float for a community parade.					My Community Keeper- add. Activities. Brownies and Beyond keeper-Add. Activities	Key to Community #1 My Neighbourhood, key to Girl Guides #1 Girl Guides Through Time	

**1B. Sharing in Celebrations (Do at least 2 activities)**

<b>General program connections for this section:</b>			Sparks Program: My Community Keeper—Additional Activities, Brownies and Beyond Keeper—Additional Activities	Brownie Program: Key to Community #1 My Neighbourhood, Key to Girl Guides #1 Girl Guides Through Time	Guide Program: where appropriate – Heritage, Remembrance Day parade/ceremonies – Peace	Pathfinders: Active Living	Rangers: Community Connections – Promoting Your Guiding Community; Active Living
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**1C. Sharing Unit Connections (Do at least 1 activity)**

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<b>General program connections for this section:</b>					<b>Guide Program: Event Planning</b>	<b>Pathfinders: Event Planning</b>	<b>Rangers: Leadership and Management – Meeting Themes</b>
Develop parent/work relationships for unit visits "Bring your daughter and her ___ unit to work Day!" and "Bring your parents' work mates to the unit meeting" your parents' work mates to the unit meeting"			<b>Sparks Program: Being Me keeper—Who Am I?</b>	<b>Brownie Program: Key to Community #5 Jobs in the Community</b>			
Hold a teacher's appreciation night and have the girls write out personal invitations to their teachers				<b>Brownie Program: Key to Community #5 Jobs in the Community, Community Counts Interest Badge</b>			
Hold a career night recruiting from friends and family and the community			<b>Sparks Program: Being Me keeper—Who Am I?</b>	<b>Brownie Program: Key to Community #5 Jobs in the Community</b>	<b>Guide Program: Career Awareness</b>		<b>Rangers: Your Future – The Job Search, Post-Secondary Education, What's For You, Women Entrepreneurs, Techno Jobs</b>
Invite a resource person or guest speaker to come talk to the girls, your district councils or guild about a relevant topic or program item i.e. the CRD for recycling or water management, Environment Canada, Wild ARC or from UVIC Speakers Bureau			<b>Sparks Program: In My Community keeper—Water, Clean Water, add. Activities</b>	<b>Brownie Program: Key to the Living World #3 Water All Around, #4 Celebrate Earth Day, #5 Reduce! Recycle! Reuse!, Saving Water Interest badge-CRD, Saving our Plants and Animals interest badge-WILD ARC, Help Our Planet interest badge-CRD or BC HYDRO, Terrific Trash interest badge-CRD</b>	<b>Guide Program: depending on guest speaker – Endangered Species, Forestry, Outdoors in the City, Science</b>	<b>Pathfinders: Broaden your Horizons; Find Your Inner Leader; Your Dream Career; Follow that Woman; Be a Model Citizen; Knots, Knives, and Outdoor Lore; Up Close and Personal with Nature; I could be a Contender; Moneywise; First Aid; Prepare for the Unexpected</b>	<b>Rangers: Environment, Outdoors and Camping – A Life Outdoors, Going Natural, Urban Wildlife</b>
Invite a local First Nation's Band member to come to your Unit meeting and speak about their history.			<b>Sparks Program: The World Around Me keeper—Diversity Meeting, Aboriginal Crafts</b>	<b>Brownie Program: Aboriginal People in Canada Interest Badge, Family Heritage interest badge)</b>			
Have the girls create and distribute a notice of why we collect funds for Canadian World Friendship Fund(CWFF)			<b>Sparks Program: Brownies and Beyond keeper—Thinking Day &amp; Guide-Scout Week</b>	<b>Brownie Program: Key to Girl Guides #2 Thinking Day and Guide Scout Week</b>	<b>Guide Program: Cultural Awareness, Heritage</b>	<b>Rangers: Global Awareness – A Helping Hand</b>	
Have a multicultural presentation at your meeting			<b>Sparks Program: The World Around Me keeper—Diversity meeting, Birthdays Around the World, WAGGGS craft, add. activities</b>	<b>Brownie Program: Key to Community #4 Celebrations, Key to the Arts #4 Crafts from Afar, Key to Arts #5 Around the World in Song and Dance, Family Heritage interest badge)</b>	<b>Guide Program: Cultural Awareness</b>		
Invite a guiding member who has travelled internationally to speak at your unit			<b>Sparks Program: The World Around Me keeper—Diversity meeting, WAGGGS craft, add. activities</b>	<b>Brownie Program: Key to Girl Guides #2 Thinking Day and Guide Scout Week</b>			
Invite another Guider to join you at training event							

**1D. Stepping Out (Do at least 1 activity)**

The trick to all of the following is to wear your uniform.

Visit a museum			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies Key to Community # 7	Guides: Folklore, Heritage, Provincial/Territorial Heritage	Pathfinders: Rembrandt and Company; From Dinosaurs to Vintage Cars	
A musical or theatrical performance			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies Listen to This badge		Pathfinders: The Arts from A to Z	Rangers: Explore Your Creativity – An Evening at the Opera
Public libraries (for younger girls maybe the librarian could read to them)			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Hurrah for Reading badge			
Public Parks			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities, Going Outside keeper—Active games, nature walk)	Brownies Key to Active Living #2			
Recreation centers			(Sparks: Being Healthy Keeper—Add. activities)	Brownies Key to Active Living #2			
Grocery stores – they hold tours about nutritional snacks and lunches			Sparks: Being Healthy Keeper—Healthy Snack Relay, Add. Activities	Brownies: Food Power badge	Guides: Healthy Eating		
Fire halls (where they have tours)			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Key to Community #5, Key to I Can #1			
Go to an international restaurant and try a food new food			Sparks: The World Around Me keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Key to Active Living #3, Family heritage badge, Special Days badge			
Parking lot of their meeting hall/school—anywhere where they're outside and seen							
On public transit—have a meeting on bus while doing a challenge				Brownies: Help Our Planet badge	Guides: Traveling		
Travel by bus as part of the activity – going to...				Brownies: Help Our Planet badge			Rangers: Community Connections – Ride the Bus
Walk (as part of the activity) to or between places			Sparks: In My Community keeper, Being Healthy keeper	Brownies: Help Our Planet badge			
The skating rink			Sparks: Being Healthy Keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Key to Active Living #2	Guides: Fitness Fun		
Hold a meeting in a mall							
Go for ice-cream/popsicles together							
Art galleries – have a tour and learn about the artwork.			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: All About Art badge			
Tour your local newspaper – maybe you'll get your picture in the paper!			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Key to Community #5			
Attend a local chamber of commerce or government meeting.						Pathfinders: I Have to Give a Speech	

## SVI Girl Guide Community Challenge Section 2 - *Lend a Hand: Community Service*

Please refer to the Challenge Booklet for suggested activities.



To complete this section of the challenge and receive your *Lend a Hand crest*

**Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers and Adults – service should be minimum of 1 – 2 hours.**

<b>General program connections for this section:</b>			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownie Program: Key to Community #1 My Neighbourhood, Community Counts interest badge	Guides: Community Service badge – supporting your community; Canadian Guiding; service hours for Lady Baden Powell	Pathfinders: community service hours for Canada Cord; Community Service award; Lending a Hand	Rangers: Community Connections - Take Back the Night; Ranger Service Project
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## SVI Girl Guide Community Challenge Section 3 - *Green Guiding: Environmental Service*

Please refer to the Challenge Booklet for suggested activities.

To complete this section of the challenge and receive your *Green Guiding crest* all units and/or members must participate in or complete 2 of the following –

**Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers – service should be**

<b>General program connections for this section:</b>			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities, Going Outside keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Key to Living World #4 Celebrate Earth Day, #5 Reduce! Recycle! Reuse!, Taking Part badge, Community Counts badge, Saving our Plants and Animals badge	Guides: Community Service badge – environmental project; Canadian Guiding; service hours for Lady Baden Powell	Pathfinders: community service hours for Canada Cord; Community Service award; Lending a Hand, Creating a Garden, Our Environment	Rangers: Rangers Service Project; Environment, Outdoors and Camping – Falling From the Sky; Take a Hike; Going Natural; Get Involved; Slipping Away; Protecting Our Natural Resources; Water, Water Everywhere
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## SVI Girl Guide Community Challenge Section 4 - *Give a Star--Be a Star!*

Please refer to Challenge booklet for suggested activities.



Before your contact radio or tv or your municipal councils in the section called News Bites inform the SVI Girl Guide Challenge Liaison or the Area PR Adviser of your plans.

All levels must complete one from each section to earn the *Give a Star-Be a Star Challenge Crest*.

### 4A. Blowing Our Own Horn (Promoting Guiding)

<b>General program connections for this section:</b>			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Spark Cookie Sellers, Cookies Rising badge	Brownies: Key to Community #6 Advertisements All Around Us, Write On badge, Tell It badge	Guides: Business Communication	Pathfinders: I Have to Give a Speech!; Bridging the Gap; Beyond Pathfinders	Rangers: Community Connections – Get Your Message Out, Promoting Your Guiding Community
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### 4B. Warm Fuzzies (Gratitude and Recognition)

<b>General program connections for this section:</b>			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Key to My Community #1 My Neighbourhood, Write On badge	Guides: Event Planning	Pathfinders: Event Planning	Rangers: Community Connections – Get Your Message Out, Promoting Your Guiding Community
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### 4C. News Bites

<b>General program connections for this section:</b>			Sparks: In My Community keeper—Add. Activities	Brownies: Key to My Community #1 My Neighbourhood, Write On badge	Guides: Business Communication	Pathfinders: I Have to Give a Speech!; Beyond Pathfinders	Rangers: Community Connections – Get Your Message Out, Promoting Your Guiding Community
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