

CISV Vancouver

Selection of Applicants for International Programs

Principles & Objectives

- Keeping in line with our chapter goals, the primary focus of CISV Vancouver is local programming. Sending delegates to international programs is secondary.
- CISV Vancouver aims to choose the best candidates for travelling delegations who will:
 - Enhance their own experience through their engagement.
 - Enhance the experience of their delegation and other camp participants.
 - Enhance the reputation of CISV Vancouver.
- Existing CISV Vancouver families undergo the same selection criteria and evaluation process as new families.
- Commitment to local CISV Vancouver programming, from the candidate and the family, is important.
- The Programming Committee will make decisions that are in the best interest of the CISV Vancouver chapter and that contribute to the achievement of our Strategic Plan.
- The Programming Committee will balance the gender requirements of delegations with the identified genders of applicants whenever possible. “Unbalanced” delegations would be at the discretion of the Programming Committee, in consultation with the chapter Chair.

Minimum Criteria

In order to be an eligible candidate for an international program, applicants must:

- Be a member in good standing of CISV Vancouver.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm by submitting all parts of the application and fee by the deadline posted on the CISV Vancouver website under program announcements.
- Demonstrate the maturity and interpersonal skills required to be ready to travel, assessed through:
 - References
 - Leader input from Mini Camp and JB activities
 - Village Day (if applicable)
- Demonstrate past commitment to local CISV activities through attendance at:
 - One Mini Camp [October 2019 or January 2020]

- Village Day (if applicable) [November 23]
- JB activities (see schedule at cisvvancouver.ca)
- Demonstrate commitment to preparing for the travel experience, including delegation bonding activities and JB activities.

In addition, applicants and their families must meet the following expectations for the year after travelling:

- Parent/Guardian commits to join a CISV Vancouver volunteer committee (Board, Hosting, Fundraising) by September of the year for a term of minimum one year.
- Candidate commits to attending the Welcome Back picnic in September and assisting their delegation in planning one JB activity next year.

Additional Criteria & Draw

In the case that there are more eligible candidates for a program than spaces, a random draw will be conducted (considering gender balance discussed above). All candidates meeting the minimum criteria will get one ticket in the draw.

Additional tickets will be put into the draw as follows:

- For each additional JB activity attended since September, other than one Mini Camp and Village Day
- One additional if parent(s) is an active volunteer with CISV Vancouver

Any eligible candidates not chosen will be placed on a waiting list.

In the case that there are not enough eligible candidates for a program, the Programming Committee, in consultation with the chapter Chair, will consider applicants who meet the majority of the minimum criteria.