

GWAII HAANAS

NATIONAL PARK RESERVE AND HAIDA HERITAGE SITE

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2010 APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED GUIDE STATUS

----- PLEASE NOTE -----

If the guide has not registered to work in Gwaii Haanas before, three (3) passport-sized photos (black & white) of the guide (head & shoulders only) are required to be submitted with his/her application (digital photos are acceptable and can be sent to annamaria.husband@pc.gc.ca). Applications WILL NOT be processed unless accompanied by these photographs.

New guides must also register for and attend a guide orientation prior to departure for his/her first trip.

All guides must obtain their approved guide card or update stickers prior to departure for their first trips, and must carry their valid guide cards with them whenever they work in Gwaii Haanas.

1. IDENTIFICATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #: Home: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Work: _____

Email address: _____

Name of tour business(es) for which you will be working (all guides must be registered under a business licensed to operate in Gwaii Haanas):

Type of Guiding: (Please check all that are applicable. Note that you can conduct only those activities that the business is licensed to provide.)

- () **kayak** (attach copy of valid certificate from ACSKG, SKGABC, CFOKE, or acceptable equivalent; CFOKE guides also attach valid first aid certification, including CPR "C".)

___ full guide ___ assistant guide

- () **diving** (attach copy of open water diver certificate from PADI or NAUI or acceptable equivalent, and copy of valid wilderness first-aid certificate and valid CPR 'C' certificate)

- () **motorboat or sailboat tours/transport** (attach copy of valid wilderness first aid certificate and valid CPR 'C' certificate and, if vessel that applicant is operating (including tenders) is under 5GT and carries 12 passengers or less, a copy of valid Small Vessel Operator Proficiency certificate ; if vessel is over 5 GT or carries more than 12 passengers and applicant will be operating the vessel, please attach valid Limited Master Small Passenger Craft Certificate for Area III Home Trade Waters)

- () **overnight hiking** (attach copy of valid advanced wilderness first aid certificate and valid CPR 'C' certificate)

- () **air transportation**

Note to all except kayak guides:

Only one guide per group is required to have valid wilderness first aid (minimum 26 hour course) and CPR 'C' certification. If you do not have this certification, please identify the individual with whom you will be working who has valid certification:

_____ has valid wilderness first aid and CPR 'C'

certificates, and I will be guiding clients with this individual at all times.

As stated earlier, if you have not received a Gwaii Haanas guide card before, you **must** participate in a Gwaii Haanas guide orientation prior to receiving your guide card. Please call 250-559-6322 to book an appointment (**2 weeks advance notice required**).

If you already have a Gwaii Haanas guide card and only require an update sticker, **(choose one)**

___ I want the sticker to be mailed to me at the above address, or

___ I will pick up the sticker at the Parks Canada administration office in Skidegate; pick-up date will be _____.

2. INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

I _____ (print) shall at all times indemnify and save harmless **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA** and the **SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION** against and from all actions, suits, damages, losses, charges, expenses, claims and demands whatsoever (including necessary legal costs) which may hereafter be brought or made against **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA** and the **SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION** may sustain, pay or incur at the instance of a third party as a result of or in connection with or arising out of this registration or anything done or maintained hereunder, or arising out of the use and occupancy of Gwaii Haanas by the aforementioned.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please send completed application, certificates, and photographs to:

Anna Maria Husband
Backcountry Management Coordinator
Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site
P.O. Box 37
Queen Charlotte BC V0T 1S0

Thank You!

2010 APPROVAL (For Office Use Only)

Date _____ Reviewed by (name and signature)_____

Approved ___ Not Approved _____

Approved with Conditions _____ (detail below)
