



Village Programme

11-year-old

The first Village, the original CISV programme, was held in 1951. It is a camp-based program for 11 year olds and lasts 28 days. The children come together from many different countries to take part in a variety of educational, cultural and fun activities.

Structure of program:

Each Village welcomes delegations from 10-12 countries. Each delegation has two boys and two girls, accompanied by an adult leader. The camp is coordinated by adult staff, supported by Junior Counsellors (age 16-17).

Activities:

A Village creates a safe, fun setting in which your child will learn, with children from around the world, about each others' lives and cultures and how to communicate, cooperate and live together. The Village learning experiences, and the friendships made, will last your child a lifetime.

The Village programme goals are:

- Develop intercultural competence
- Build an inclusive community through friendship
- Develop positive attitudes towards others
- Develop an interest in peace education

CISV Supplemental Village Application

Please register online before completing this form. To be eligible you must be 11 years old at any time between June 1 and August 31 of the travel year.

Given Name							
Surname							
Number & Street							
City/Province/Postal Code							
Tel				Email			
Nationality (on passport)							
Gender	Male		Female		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		
National Association		Canada			Chapter		London

Written Response (to be completed by child applicant)

1. Please list any camps you have attended without parents:

2. Please list any other organizations or activities that you are involved with.(soccer, hockey, guides, scouts):

3. Have you ever travelled? If so where?

4. What languages do you speak or are you learning?

5. What are your hobbies and interests?

6. What do you know about CISV and why did you apply to a Village?

7. Have you participated in any CISV activities or other similar youth activities? Which ones and what did you like or not like about them?

8. When you attend a village, you are representing Canada, what do you want others to learn about Canada? What do you hope to learn from the other countries?

9. At a village it can take 10-15 minutes to translate instructions for an activity so all children can understand. If the instructions are given in English first, and then translated into 6 or 7 languages, what would you do while the activity is being explained to the other children?

10. Attending a village helps you learn about new cultures, are you willing to try new foods? Are you willing to take part in new activities that may be strange to you.

11. At your village a girl from another country is being teased because of the way she speaks. She is sitting by herself in the corner and she is crying. What would you do?

12. CISV requires a lot of work with groups. What do you think is the most important thing about working with groups?

13. Are you worried about anything related to the Village?

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Parent Section:

1. Please indicate any health concerns such as allergies, behavioural considerations and medications required by your child. _____

2. Please indicate any food restrictions (vegetarian, no pork, halal, etc.) _____

3. Why did you encourage your child to apply for a CISV Village?

4. How would your child benefit as a result of their Village experience? What qualities does your child have that make them a good candidate to be a Village delegate?

5. Do you have any concerns about sending your child to a Village?

6. Preparation for a Village requires time and parental involvement-with the entire delegation (including the leader) and parents of other delegates. In order for your child to be able to attend a Village, CISV London must host a camp every two years. This requires commitment on your behalf to remain involved in CISV London before, during and after your child's participation in the program. We require families to help fundraise, coordinate events, supervise activities, host delegates and general tasks to sustain the organization and allow others to have the same opportunity as your child in the future. How can you help?

7. Please provide us with 2 references, preferably people who have had an opportunity to observe your child in a group setting such as a teacher, club leader, coach etc.

1. Name: _____
Relationship to child: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

2. Name: _____
Relationship to child: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

I hereby acknowledge that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist:

- Please make 3 copies of this application by November 29 and return to Heather McHale Program Coordinator at 905 Norton Cres, London, ON N6J 2Y8 or email to cisvliclondon@gmail.com
- Photocopy of passport. Expiration must be 6 months after the program (if passport is not available or will be expiring please indicate when it will be applied for).
- \$80 application fee, 2018 family membership.
- Participation in selection activities: Saturday December 2, 2018 at Huron Flooring, 782 York St, London. Parents are requested to stay for the first hour.
- Please save the date: CISV essential activities

Cookie-a-thon March 24, 2018
Mini-camp: May 25-27, 2018
Travel Tales: Sept. 09, 2018