

We're relevant to girls and young women today

We are a global organisation with more than 10 million members in 145 countries. On the surface, Guiding is about friendship, fun and adventure. But look deeper and it's about teamwork, leadership, personal development and networking. Whether you are a Guide or an adult volunteer, we provide the opportunity to achieve goals, improve communities and grow in confidence while you develop the skills to be your best.

Jacqui, 25, says ...

"Guiding has given me the skills to make a difference in my world and in the world around me."

Equality and diversity underpin our unique female only space

Our Program extends beyond weekly meetings and badges. Guides and volunteers work together on a diverse range of activities, from girl-led community events, to enjoying the outdoors and active adventure. Beyond this, we provide a voice for girls and young women on the world stage. Guides from Australia have played a role in many international events including the United Nations summits. In your community and on the global stage, if it's about the environment, human rights, rights for children, gender equality or the eradication of poverty, you will usually find Guides are actively making a difference.



Karina, 19, says ...

"Guiding has taken me places I'd never dreamed of – from swapping stories with women and men in the local retirement village to brainstorming with Guides from around the world on the western coast of India. When I share stories of my Guiding experience, people are blown away at what Guiding offers young women today."

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www.girlguides.org.au

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Guides are ...

Women of all ages from all cultures, faiths and traditions. They are students, women in the paid workforce and parents who share a common goal – to give back to the community and to inspire and be inspired by girls and young women. Guides have fun, make new friends and are part of an extensive network worldwide.

Guiding and you

The adventures in Guiding are limited only by your imagination and flexible opportunities are available for anyone aged 18 – 30 to volunteer and participate.

Olave Program

Our 18–30s Program is all about personal development and offers everything from a social network to providing a voice for girls and young women. Olave Program participants also have fun and challenge themselves to

Nellie, 25, says ...

“Thanks to all my years as a Guide, I’m not afraid to try new things. So if an opportunity comes up at work, or if my friends want to try something different, I’m there! Being part of the Olave group is about fun and friendship with a group of like minded souls.”

be their best. The Program is flexible, so you get to choose a level of participation that suits your lifestyle. Participants develop career skills, form friendships that last a lifetime and make a difference in the world.

Nicole, 19, says ...

“Not only have I widened my social network dramatically through Guiding, but I’ve grown from being a shy little kid into someone who actually enjoys meeting new people. Guiding makes me feel like I belong to something bigger. I’m part of a team, I get to meet new people and I experience so many new things with young women just like me.”

Volunteering

From sharing your professional skills, to leading a local Unit, there are plenty of ways to get involved. Along the way, we support you to gain skills in leadership and teamwork, providing you with new experiences and helping you achieve your personal goals. And all the time, you are inspiring girls and young women to develop leadership skills and the confidence to help them be their best.