

**Roseanne, a volunteer Leader says ...**

*“My Guides have great ambitions and they follow them through. There is this wonderful feeling you get from being a Leader and being part of a girls’ development. That’s what Guiding is to me – it’s just magnificent.”*

**We’re relevant to girls and young women today**

We are part of a global organisation with more than 10 million members in over 140 countries. We are committed to giving girls and young women the opportunity to have fun and enjoy a sense of adventure, while developing teamwork and leadership skills. We provide our Guides, aged 5–17, and our adult volunteers with the opportunity to achieve goals, improve communities and grow in confidence.

**Lucy, a Guide Leader, says ...**

*“Guiding today is much more than what I remember as a girl. When I renewed my interest in Guiding, I was inspired at the difference I can make to the lives of young girls, including my two daughters who are now proud and active community members.”*



**Fiona, a volunteer Leader, says ...**

*“I probably don’t know how to tie knots as well as I should, but I go to camp, cook on a campfire and talk to lots of people. Volunteering is about giving girls the opportunity to have as much fun as I did when I was a Guide.”*

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## Equality and diversity underpin our unique female only space

On the surface, Guiding is about friendship, fun and adventure. But look deeper and Guiding provides girls and young women with opportunities to gain a sense of achievement and to grow in confidence to be their best.

### Guides are ...

Girls and young women from all cultures, faiths and traditions aged from 5 to 17.

### Giving girls and young women a voice ...

Empowering girls and young women has been our mission since Girl Guides was founded over 100 years ago and we continue to achieve this by helping girls reach their potential and be their best – whatever their ability or background. We also align our program to important initiatives such as the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals.

### Kevin, a volunteer, says ...

*"I'm the only male in an all Guide household and since my daughters joined Guides 18 years ago, I've done everything from catering to serving on state committees. To me, it's about sharing in my daughters' lives and being a part of a movement which is committed to teaching girls critical life skills and leadership."*

### Guiding and you

Our program extends beyond badges and weekly meetings. Guides and adult volunteers work together on a diverse range of activities, from girl-led community events, to enjoying the outdoors and active adventure, participating in environmental projects or volunteering in developing countries as well as in the local community.

You determine the level of involvement that fits with your lifestyle – whether it's an ongoing commitment or a short-term project. We support you to gain externally

### Marisa, a volunteer, says ...

*"From leading my daughter's Guide unit to using my professional skills to provide governance support on the Board, volunteering for Girl Guides has given me the opportunity to make a real difference. It has given me leadership training, personal and professional development opportunities and the chance to give back to an organisation whose values I admire."*

recognised skills in leadership while you achieve your personal goals. And all the time, you are inspiring girls and young women to develop leadership skills and confidence to help them be their best. Not only is volunteering an adventure in itself, but the adventures you'll experience are limited only by your imagination.

### Our adult volunteers are ...

From all cultures, faiths and traditions. They are women in the paid workforce, students and parents. They share a common goal – to give back to the community and to inspire girls and young women to be their best. They believe in helping girls achieve a sense of equality by participating in a fun range of activities. They also have fun, make new friends, build leadership skills and are part of an extensive network of women worldwide.

We provide opportunities to become involved on many levels – from sharing your professional skills to leading a group of girls in your community. While only females can become volunteer Leaders, males can also get involved by assisting with fundraising or sharing professional skills.