



## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OF GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA

### Benefits and Responsibilities of Individual Membership of GGA

Individual Members of GGA:

- May wear the GGA uniform on appropriate occasions and may (but do not have to) make the Promise as a Guide;
- Will receive the Australian badge;
- Receive the GGA Annual Report;
- Will be invited to attend the GGA Annual General Meeting (at own expense) and may speak at the AGM, but not vote; and
- Will be sent a copy of GGA promotional or other appropriate material by email if requested, which may include:
  - a copy of the Strategic Plan; and
  - promotional material.

Individual Membership of GGA also carries responsibilities that have been defined by the Board of GGA as follows:

- Payment of the annual Membership Fee;
- Promoting the work of GGA; and
- If willing to do so, assisting in fundraising for GGA

### Criteria of membership for Individual Membership of GGA

Application for Individual Membership is open to adult women who support the purposes of GGA and WAGGGS. An Individual Member accepts the philosophy of the Promise and Law and must be willing to sign the Code of Conduct. Individual Members must also agree to undertake a police check as required under GGA policy, and the necessary clearance to work with children applicable for their state of residence.

In accordance with the GGA Constitution, an Individual Member of GGA must not simultaneously be a member of a State Girl Guide Organisation (**SGGO**). The Directors of GGA may refuse any application without the requirement to provide a reason for doing so.

Individual Membership of GGA is \$120.00 (GST free), renewable on 1 October each year. Memberships that commence on any other date will be pro-rated at \$10 per month for the number of months until the next 1 October.

Please send the completed application form with all supporting documents to the address below or email [admin@girlguides.org.au](mailto:admin@girlguides.org.au)

Girl Guides Australia  
Att: Individual Membership Co-ordinator  
Suite 103, level 1, 100 William St  
Woolloomooloo NSW 2011



**Application form for Individual Membership of  
Girl Guides Australia**

\*Note that all correspondence will be via email unless specified otherwise.

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Given Names:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>Suburb:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Postcode:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>				
<b>Best contact number:</b>				
<b>Are you Currently a member of a State Girl Guide Association?</b>			<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Guiding Referee information (Name, phone or email)</b>				
<b>Police Check attached:</b>			<b>Working with Children Clearance attached:</b>	



## CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct sets the standards of behaviour expected of all adults participating in Girl Guiding in Australia. It is designed to ensure that all adult members, volunteers and employees of Girl Guides Australia (GGA) and State Girl Guide Organisations are aware of their obligations and responsibilities.

As an Individual Member of Girl Guides Australia, you should adhere to this Code of Conduct.

1. Behave in the spirit of the Girl Guide Promise and Law.
2. Adhere to GGA's policies and procedures.
3. Treat others fairly, knowing that GGA does not tolerate unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, gender, marital status, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, political or religious beliefs, social background or health.
4. Create an environment in which girls and adults are safe from emotional, physical, verbal and sexual abuse.
5. Respect other's rights to privacy and the confidentiality of their personal information.
6. Fulfil the roles and responsibilities as stated in your position description (where applicable) and act within the limitations of your authority in performing your duties.
7. Represent Girl Guiding in the community in a positive light.

GGA reserves the right to take action regarding any breach of the Code of Conduct.

I confirm that I meet all requirements for Individual Membership of Girl Guides Australia and accept the Code of Conduct

Signature:

Date:

