

Please complete this form and return by email to [leadingforherworld@waggs.org](mailto:leadingforherworld@waggs.org) by 30 September 2018.  
**Your application must be completed in full and approved by your Association to be considered.**

Thank you for your interest in attending the Helen Storrow Seminar. This event is taking place at Our Chalet, Hohliebeweg 1, 3715 Adelboden, Switzerland from 30 January to 6 February 2019.

For more information explore our website: <https://www.waggs.org/en/what-we-do/lead/leadership-development-events/>

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### 1. About You

Full Name (as it is written in your passport)

Date of Birth

Gender

Address (including country)

Telephone/Mobile phone

Email

### 2. Nationality

### 3. Do you hold a valid passport?

Yes

No

### 4. Passport information:

Country of issue

Passport Number

Expiry Date

### 5. Do you need a visa to enter Switzerland and participate in the event?

Yes

No

**6. Emergency contact details:** (please name the person you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency during the event)

Name

Relationship to you

Address (including country)

Telephone/Mobile phone

Email

**7. WAGGS' Member Organisation Name**

**8. What position/s do you currently hold within your Guiding and Scouting Association?**

**9. Languages Skills (please tick as appropriate)**

|         | Native speaker           | Fluent                   | Intermediate             | Basic                    | None                     |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| English | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| French  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Arabic  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other languages spoken (please specify)

**10. What is your current occupation?**

**11. Do you have any access and dietary requirements?**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We have limited funds for scholarships to the Helen Storrow Seminar, to enable Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to take part who could not otherwise have done so. The more you can fund your own trip, the more participants we can support.

The total cost of the event is **800 CHF**, you are also expected to cover your own travel costs to and from the event.

12. I would like to apply for financial assistance towards my travel costs

Yes

No

13. I would like to apply for financial assistance towards the event fee

Yes (Full Scholarship)

No

Yes (Partial Scholarship, specify amount) \_\_\_\_\_ CHF

## WHY YOU?

Helen Storrow Seminar participants should:

- Be active members of a WAGGGS Association
- Be 18 - 25 years old at the start of the event
- Be able to understand and communicate well in English
- Not have participated in any WAGGGS seminar before
- Be passionate about environmental issues
- Be committed to designing and running an environmental project in the wider community
- Be eager to develop new leadership skills and support their Association
- Be a mature and responsible global citizen

14. What makes you a great participant for the Helen Storrow Seminar?

15. What is most exciting about the Helen Storrow Seminar?

16. How will you use this leadership development opportunity to benefit your Association?

#### ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

The Helen Storrow Seminar is more than just a week in the Swiss Alps. It's a chance to make a real difference to an environmental issue that affects your community, and to go on a journey with other young people to form a network of global change agents.

The project that you will design and carry out is the heart of this experience, and we will be selecting applicants both on how they fit the participant criteria, and on the strength of their project ideas.

You will have lots of support before, during and after the seminar to turn your ideas into a real project, and we are looking for participants who are really motivated and inspired to make a change.

So, please answer the following questions as fully as you can:

17. What made you passionate about protecting the environment?

18. Which environmental issue/s do you think most need action in your community?

19. What ideas do you have so far for how to tackle this issue?

20. How could you involve Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to make your ideas a reality?

## CONSENT

21. I am free to travel to the Helen Storrow Seminar from the 30 January to the 7 February 2019.

Yes

No

22. I consent to having my photograph taken and for any media that features my image (photos, videos, quotes, etc) to be used by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. *(Your answer will not affect your application)*

Yes

No

23. I am happy to be contacted about future WAGGGS opportunities and have my personal information stored by WAGGGS after this event for this purpose. *(Your answer will not affect your application)*

No, do not contact me about future opportunities

Yes, I would like to be contacted about future opportunities

24. It is your responsibility to ensure you obtain all necessary travel documentation, including health and travel insurance, entry visa and passport. Should you be selected, your place in the Helen Storrow Seminar will only be confirmed when you have submitted evidence of you VISA application. If you need a support letter to apply for a visa please let us know by 5 October 2018 so you don't miss out on this opportunity due to not receiving a visa.

I have read and agree with the above statement

I will need a support letter from WAGGGS for my VISA

## APPROVAL OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

The Helen Storrow Seminar is a WAGGGS Leadership Development event for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aged 18-25. During the seven day programme, participants will collaborate with their peers from around the world to develop their leadership practice, learn more about environmental issues and how to take action in their community. We believe that this experience not only prepares participants to make a difference to the environment, but is a strong foundation for future leadership roles in their Associations and communities.

True to the Girl Guide and Girl Scout educational method, learning by doing is at the heart of the Helen Storrow Seminar. We want participants to not just learn about leadership and social impact, but to experience how they can make a difference. We would like each participant to plan and carry out a project to protect the environment. This could be a new project, or could build on something that is already happening in the Association. Participants will be expected to consider how their project can also benefit their Association at local or national level.

**For a successful experience, participants need to:**

- a) Fit the participant criteria (see page 3)
- b) Be enthusiastic and committed to developing a great project (see page 4)
- c) Have the support of their Association to apply and share their learning, and implement their project

### Endorsement

On behalf of our Association

I have read the participant criteria and considered the application of

I confirm that this participant meets the participant criteria in full and that a project addressing the issues described on page 4 would be a positive benefit for our Association and the wider community. I therefore endorse this application to attend the Helen Storrow Seminar 2019 and confirm that our Association will support them to carry out their project.

SIGNED

DATE

NAME

ROLE

I also confirm that

NAME

ROLE

will support the participant/s from our Association and should be contacted regarding future support and progress updates. You can reach them by

EMAIL

PHONE