

POSITION TITLE:	Assistant Chief Commissioner (International)
POSITION TYPE:	Volunteer
REPORTS TO:	Chief Commissioner
DIRECT REPORTS:	None
HOURS:	Up to 15 hours per week
KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:	Chief Commissioner Chair of Girl Guides Australia (GGA) Chief Executive Officer, GGA National Co-ordinators (Youth, Adult, Olave Program and International) State Commissioners
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY:	None
APPOINTMENT TERM:	3 years, appointed by Chief Commissioner May be extended for a second 3-year term after formal review.

# **PURPOSE OF ROLE:**

To assist the Chief Commissioner to lead Guiding in Australia and deliver on the expected outcomes and responsibilities of the role of Chief Commissioner.

This role will have a primary focus on managing WAGGGS strategic relationships and providing oversight of international opportunities for Girl Guiding in Australia. There will be a close working relationship with the National Co-ordinator (International).

KEY RESULT AREA	
1. Governance	<ul> <li>Attend Board meetings of Girl Guides Australia, as required, noting this role has no voting rights</li> <li>Ensure the national leadership team and the Board of GGA is kept informed on all international matters and significant issues impacting World Guiding.</li> </ul>
2. Management	<ul> <li>Work collaboratively with the GGA Leadership team (Chief Commissioner, Chair and CEO) to support the development and implementation of the GGA Strategic Plan</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Contribute to and support effective communication, collaboration and processes within the governance and management framework of GGA.</li> </ul>
3. International	<ul> <li>Receive, distribute and oversee the management of information received from WAGGGS and the Asia Pacific Region</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Provide strategic oversight to support the National Co-ordinator - International</li> </ul>
	• Identify relevant WAGGGS and Asia Pacific Region initiatives and work

- with the respective National Co-ordinators to develop, implement and promote these opportunities
- Facilitate GGA participation in WAGGGS, Asia Pacific Region, and other strategic international events, including assisting with candidate selection and preparation for trainings, seminars and conferences
- Support the Chief Commissioner liaise with and respond to WAGGGS, the Asia Pacific Region or other Member Organisations when required
- Work closely with the Chief Commissioner to build relationships with international non-governmental agencies aligned with GGA strategic priorities and/or working with WAGGGS
- Oversee the management of any international collaborative projects in conjunction with the relevant National Co-ordinator
- Work closely with the Chief Commissioner, the CEO of GGA, and the National Co-ordinator-International on any complex issues that arise in relation to international travel or participation in conferences or events
- 4. Teamwork and stakeholder support
- Collaborate with and support the Chief Commissioner to lead Guiding in Australia
- Work closely with GGA volunteers and staff
- Keep informed about Guiding in the State Girl Guide Organisations
- Consult with State Commissioners as requested or required
- 5. Workplace Health and Safety
- Take reasonable care for own health and safety and that of others
- Comply with any instruction of a supervisor / manager and comply with GGA policies and procedures

#### **REQUIREMENTS OF ROLE:**

#### **ESSENTIAL**

- Membership of a State Girl Guide Organisation
- Current Working with Children Check (or equivalent in relevant State) and National Police Check
- Extensive knowledge of Guiding in Australia
- A strong understanding of WAGGGS and World Guiding
- NOTE: An Assistant Chief Commissioner MAY NOT hold another Guiding leadership or management role at State or national level, concurrently with their tenure in this role.

## **KEY PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

- Demonstrated understanding of, and commitment to Child Safe Child Friendly practices
- Demonstrated support for diversity and inclusion
- Demonstrated ability to act with integrity and maintain confidentiality
- Demonstrated ability to manage self and others
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative, work autonomously, be resourceful and resilient
- Demonstrated high level problem-solving ability.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND CAPABILITY**

- Demonstrated high level written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated high level negotiation, stakeholder engagement and communication skills
- Demonstrated high level planning and project management skills
- Demonstrated sound computing skills in Word, Excel.

## **MOTIVATIONAL AND ROLE FIT**

- Accountability: Desiring roles that carry a high level of accountability
- Challenge and Complexity: Finding satisfaction in handling difficult tasks and working with other volunteers
- Flexibility: Ability to adapt and respond to changing circumstances
- Teamwork: Enjoys working collaboratively, sharing knowledge and resources

## **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- 1. PD 1. Chief Commissioner
- 2. Girl Guides Australia Constitution
- 3. GGA Governance Framework

ALL GGA positions are subject to the requirements of GGA Policies including but not limited to:

Code of Conduct

**Diversity and Inclusion Policy** 

Grievance Policy

People and Performance Management Policy