

**I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A  
FRIEND OF THE WORLD CENTRES**

**APPLICATION  
FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member type: Adult / Youth / Group \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if under 18 years): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

	Newsletter by email	Newsletter by post
Youth Member	\$5	\$22
Adult Member	\$10	\$22
Groups	\$15	\$22

The higher amount for members receiving their newsletters by post reflects the cost of printing and postage of the newsletters.

**HOW DO I BECOME A  
FRIEND  
OF  
THE WORLD  
CENTRES?**

**MAIL**

Return this form with cheque / money order made out to Girl Guides Australia Friends of the World Centres  
 Post to: Girl Guides Australia, Hub Hyde Park, 223 Liverpool St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

**OR**

**DIRECT DEPOSIT**

Bank: Westpac Bank  
 Account Name: Girl Guides Australia Friends of the  
 World Centres  
 BSB 035 039 Account No. 346 842  
 Reference: Surname/FOWC

send form and confirmation of payment date and amount to [fowc@girlguides.org.au](mailto:fowc@girlguides.org.au)

Some members chose to include a yearly donation with their membership fee. Additional donations are greatly appreciated by the World Centres and you can indicate which centre you would like your donation to be given to.

For further information, contact  
[fowc@girlguides.org.au](mailto:fowc@girlguides.org.au)



**GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA**

**JOIN THE  
AUSTRALIAN  
FRIENDS  
OF  
THE WORLD  
CENTRES**



Our aim is to support all the WAGGGS World Centres, by financial memberships and donations and encouraging visits to the Centres and increasing cultural knowledge and understanding.



Pax Lodge



Our Chalet



Sangam



Kusafiri



Our Cabana



# WHAT ARE THE WORLD CENTRES?

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts owns five World Centres – Our Chalet in Switzerland, Our Cabaña in Mexico, Pax Lodge in England, Sangam in India and Kusafiri in Africa. They offer girls and women from all over the world the chance to take part in international seminars, cultural events, adventurous activities and exciting service projects.

Members of Girl Guides Australia can apply to volunteer or work at the Centres and can visit the Centres to take part in scheduled events or seminars or simply as part of their private travel overseas.

A trip to any of the World Centres is an unforgettable international guiding experience – each centre offers a programme of events and activities reflecting the character of the country where it's located. Visiting is a great opportunity for girls and women from around the world to learn more about other countries and cultures. Both from each other and from their surroundings.



**Pax Lodge United Kingdom:**  
A convenient base to explore London.



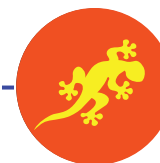
**Our Chalet Switzerland:**  
High up in the Swiss mountains, the location of the first World Centre is perfect for skiing, hiking, rock climbing, rafting and other adventurous activities. The beautiful surroundings also offer an opportunity to connect with nature and the environment.



**Sangam India:** A place of peace and tranquillity in the heart of busy Indian city Pune. Sangam in Sanskrit means 'coming together' and the centre provides opportunities for guides and girl scouts across the world to share their experiences through different events and volunteering opportunities.



**Kusafiri across Africa:**  
The moving World Centre! Kusafiri has no fixed site but changes location at every event, creating international experiences for girls and young women in different countries in Africa.



**Our Cabana Mexico:** Located 80km away from Mexico City and set in five acres of tropical gardens, the largest world centre includes a swimming pool, volleyball court and a tennis court. It's an ideal place to explore the different sides of Mexico's rich and vibrant culture and traditions.

## WHO ARE FRIENDS OF WORLD CENTRES?

A Friend of the World Centres can be anyone – you do not need to be a member of Guiding.

You are a person who enjoys news from around the world, wants to gain new international programme ideas, or wants to relive memories of past travels and keep in touch with what is happening at the World Centres.

Groups such as Guide units and Trefoil Guilds are also welcomed to join.

Your contributions will enable the World Centres to continue to provide lifechanging opportunities for girls and young women from around the world.

Thank you for your support of our World Centres! As a member of Girl Guides Australia's Friends of the World Centres group, you receive a quarterly newsletter with the latest news from the World Centres, as well as programme and fundraising ideas. You also know that your financial contribution is helping the

World Centres to provide life changing international experiences to girls and women from around the World. We look forward to your continued support in 2023!

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

By becoming a Friend of the World Centres, you can enjoy an international experience without even leaving Australia.

- Your membership fee will support all five World Centres.
- You can choose to receive your quarterly newsletter by email or post
- The newsletters include current news from each World Centre, including celebrations, renovations, seminars and new programmes.
- Reports and photos from members working at or visiting the World Centres.
- Information on upcoming opportunities for working at or visiting the World Centres.
- How each Centre has used the donation from Australian Friends of The World Centres.

