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Helen Storrow Seminar 1-8 February 2025

The Helen Storrow Seminar is an international leadership development event held every year at Our Chalet in Switzerland. The programme focuses on leadership, the environment and social change with a specific focus on climate justice advocacy.

After the seminar, each participant implements a local, regional or national project that tackles environmental challenges and creates meaningful and sustainable change.

The 2025 theme is “**Food**” – so WAGGGS is looking for people who have an interest in exploring the connection between food and the environment. To share some inspiration of what the programme could cover, here are some examples of potential change projects:

- An education programme to help young people learn the effects their food choices have on the environment
- Advocating with local authorities to make laws that will reduce the impacts of the environment on food insecurity in their local communities.
- Teaching cooking classes to help community members learn about how to use local or more environmentally friendly food products in their meal preparations.
- Setting up a food waste reduction programme at a local camp or training centre

Who can apply : Mature and active members of MO countries who :

- Are between 18-25 years of age
- Are fluent in English
- Have never previously attended a WAGGGS event (e.g. JLS)
- Are committed to designing and running an environmental project in their wider community
- Are available to attend the seminar in Switzerland from 1-8 Feb 25
- Want to develop their leadership and to support their Association

Cost: Event Fee = \$1520 (A) – 880 CHF
(This does not include airfares, insurance , other travel costs, visas).
There may be some support from GGA

How to apply :

- complete the GGA application Form (for Australian endorsement)
[Girl Guides - OnLine International Applications System](#)
- complete the WAGGGS application
[Helen Storrow Seminar Participant Application Form \(office.com\)](#)

Australian Closing Date: 24 August 2024

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