



AGINFO 10 (2025)

30 January -7 February 2026

The Helen Storrow Seminar is an international leadership development event held every year at Our Chalet in Switzerland. Since 1986, the seminar has empowered young women to become leaders for change, focusing on environmental sustainability.

In 2026, the “Lead for Environmental Change” HSS theme is “Water Conservation.” For the purposes of the HSS, water conservation is defined as responsible management and efficient use of water resources to ensure sustainable water supplies, to protect biodiversity and ecosystems, and to maintain human well-being. After the seminar, participants will explore ways to protect water around the world and develop local, regional, or national projects to take action for water conservation.

Examples of Potential Projects

Here are some examples of change projects that participants could develop after the seminar:

- ✓ Creating an awareness campaign to educate local communities on reducing water waste
- ✓ Organising clean-up efforts to protect rivers, lakes, and drinking water sources
- ✓ Teaching workshops on sustainable water use and conservation techniques

Who can apply : Mature and active members of GGA who :

- Are between 18-25 years of age
- Have never previously attended a WAGGGS event (e.g. JLS)
- Are committed to designing and running an environmental project in their wider community
- Want to develop their leadership and to support their Association

Cost: Event Fee = \$1731 (A) – 900 CHF(Swiss Franc)

(This does not include airfares, insurance , visas & other travel costs).

There may be some support from GGA

How to apply : Complete the Nomination form attached (for Australian endorsement)

Important Information:

- WAGGGS application forms cannot be completed until a candidate receives GGA endorsement
- For further information- <https://campfire.wagggs.org/topic/join-helen-storrow-seminar-2026-applications-are-now-open>
- An interview will be required

Australian Closing Date: 25 May 2025

Enquires and GGA Application to: Joy Ord NCI- international@girlguides.org.au