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Young Women's Forum Nominations 2025

Girl Guides Australia invites each State Girl Guide Organisation (SGGO) to nominate up to four candidates for consideration to join the Girl Guides Australia (GGA) Young Women's Forum.

The Young Women's Forum is a consultative and reference group for GGA that provides input, feedback and guidance to decision making nationally. The forum is a network of young women aged between 16 and 30 years who amplify the voice of girls and young women and provides opportunities for further skill development.

The Young Women's Forum meets up to eight times a year and is chaired by the Assistant Chief Commissioner (Young Women). The terms of the current forum participants are coming to an end, and we are seeking nominations for new and continuing forum participants. Those who have been a part of the current Young Women's Forum term may be renominated for a further year, and new participants can be nominated for a term of two years. This will assist in establishing rolling terms to provide continuity to the forum.

When nominating, SGGO's are encouraged to consider diversity and the nominee's relevant experience. We are seeking active Guiding members, who are enthusiastic about sharing their perspective and can work collaboratively to make a difference.

SGGO's may nominate up to four candidates for consideration, however, please note that only one may be selected. The forum has vacancies for up to 8 forum participants with at least one participant from each SGGO, where practicable. Ideally, some continuing participants who have been renominated will continue their term for a further year. An interview process may take place as required.

Please forward nominations, completed on the ADM 8 form attached to applications@girlguides.org.au by 14 September 2025.

If you have any questions, please email Laura Ives Hicks (Assistant Chief Commissioner (Young Women)) at accyoungwomen@girlguides.org.au

The Assistant Chief Commissioner (Young Women) will be holding an information session on the forum on the 7 September 2024 at 5pm WST (7PM EST). For those interested please register your interest with your SGGO or by emailing accyoungwomen@girlguides.org.au, including your full name and SGGO. A link will be provided to those who register the Friday before the information session.

The following is provided as a guide should SGGOs decide to advertise this opportunity within their membership:

Are you aged 16–30 years?

Do you have a passion for Girl Guiding?

Do you want to help shape the future of Girl Guiding in Australia?

Girl Guides Australia is excited to call for nominations for the national Young Women's Forum. The Forum is a network of young women aged 16–30 years who are a consultative and reference group for GGA. The Forum amplifies the voice of girls and young women in decision-making nationally and provides opportunities for further skill development. Please contact your State office for details

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