

## **AGINFO 21 (2025)**

**Volunteer Applications Open Now – Close 20 August 2025**

### **WAGGGS World Conference Chair**

#### **Chair for the next WAGGGS World Conference: Applications now open!**

Applications are now open for the role of World Conference Chair, for the 39th WAGGGS World Conference, taking place in Cambodia from 16–21 June 2026.

This is an exciting opportunity for a young woman aged 18–29 to lead one of our most important global events - helping bring our global vision 'Compass 2032' to life by placing girls and young women at the heart of decision-making.

#### **What does the Conference Chair do?**

The role of the Chair is to preside over the World Conference. This means overseeing all governance activities of the Conference and includes:

- Supporting the Conference Planning Team in preparations for the Conference;
- Leading Conference Sessions throughout the event itself – ensuring procedures are followed and a democratic process takes place;
- Helping clear communication to all relevant groups throughout the Conference process.

The Chair is not alone; they work closely with a team of 2 x Vice Chairs and will be supported by the wider Conference Planning Team made up of staff and volunteers from the WAGGGS Global Team.

#### **Who can apply to be the Conference Chair?**

Applicants must be...


- Aged 18 – 29 at the time of the 39th World Conference. This means that on 16 June 2026, they have not yet had their 30th Birthday.
- Available to dedicate time to the role from September 2025 until September 2026. Able to travel to Cambodia 14 June – 23 June 2026.
- Comfortable working and facilitating in English – this will be the main working language of the Conference Planning Team. If they can also speak a second WAGGGS language (Arabic, French, Spanish) this is an advantage.

- A member of the WAGGGS Volunteer Pool. If you, or someone you think would be good in this role, are not yet a member of the Volunteer Pool please fill out this form [Volunteer Application for WAGGGS-EN.pdf](#) to apply for GGA approval so you can join. This link has more info about the Volunteer Pool: [Volunteer @ WAGGGS | Campfire](#)

Note: WAGGGS will cover the cost of the Conference Chair's travel and stay in Cambodia (including food and accommodation) for the World Conference.

### **What is the application process for Conference Chair?**

- Applications will be open from 30 July to 20 August 2025.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview, and their Member Organisations will be contacted for a reference.
- The final selection will take place by 30 September 2025.

Applications are now open 

<https://campfire.waggs.org/event/call-applications-world-conference-chair> (please note you need to be a member of the Volunteer Pool to be able to view and apply for this role).

**Apply by 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

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