

**AGINFO 09 (2026)**  
**Girl Guiding New Zealand Jamboree 2027**  
**Mystery Creek New Zealand**

Girl Guiding New Zealand is inviting Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from all over the world to camp together for a week of fun, discovery, and adventure at their Jamboree in Mystery Creek in January 2027. GGNZ are planning a varied and exciting program embracing the spirit of Girl Guiding, including a range of adventurous, creative, and cultural activities with many opportunities to meet new friends.

**Would you like to be part of the contingent representing Girl Guides Australia?**

**When:**

12 - 21 January 2027

**Where:**

The Girl Guiding New Zealand (GGNZ) Jamboree will be held at the Mystery Creek Events Centre in the Waikato region, central North Island New Zealand.

**Itinerary:**

12-14 January - 2 nights in Auckland with activities and sightseeing to get to know the Australian Contingent.

14-20 January - 6 Nights at Jamboree and 1 night in Auckland post Jamboree prior to boarding flights to return to Australia. All participants will camp in tents at the Jamboree, and will stay in hostel style dormitory accommodation in Auckland.

*The GGA contingent will travel together to and from the Australian departure points still to be confirmed. No participants will be able to join or leave the contingent in New Zealand.*

**ALL Australian Contingent participants must be approved by Girl Guides Australia.**

**Please DO NOT apply directly to GGNZ.**

**Adult applications for Contingent Leaders, Assistant Contingent Leaders, Health and Wellbeing and sub-camp leaders will open on Friday 1 May and close Monday 18 May 2026.**

**ADULTS - Complete snapform that will be available here: [Girl Guiding New Zealand Jamboree 2027 - Awa2027 - Girl Guides Australia](#) on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

All adult applications will be assessed against merit criteria, and not strictly in the order received. You will be required to share the following:

- Your motivation - why you would like to attend
- What skills and experience you have (both Guiding and other) to represent GGA.

## Eligibility

### Adult Participants

10 group/sub camp leaders are required to work directly with youth participants throughout the Jamboree. As planning progresses, GGNZ may identify opportunities for additional adults to support the delivery of the Jamboree.

- A member of a State Girl Guide Organisation aged over 18yrs.
- Must also meet all CSCF and other compliance requirements.
- Must be physically and mentally capable to camp outdoors with a good level of fitness, including ability to walk long distances over uneven ground (over 10km per day) and to carry their own bags
- Must hold a camping qualification (desirable).
- Must be experienced campers having attended multiple Guide camps including a large camp (State or National). Onsite Jamboree catering will be provided centrally by a catering contractor, however, offsite Jamboree adventures may include lightweight camping and cooking on lightweight gas stoves which adults need to be capable to manage.

Adult participants must be recommended as suitable to attend by their Guide Leader / District Manager / Region Manager. Membership and compliance checks will be verified with the applicant's State Girl Guide Organisation. Referee checks will be verified and interviews will be held with shortlisted applicants.

To view the adult position descriptions, visit the International Travel resource library on our website- [International Opportunities - Girl Guides Australia](#)

### Youth Participants

There are places for 50 x Australian Girl Guides to join the GGNZ Ranger Program at Jamboree.

- Must be a current member of a State Girl Guide Organisation between 12.5yrs and 17yrs old - born between 1 February 2009 and 1 August 2014.
- Must be physically and mentally capable to camp outdoors with a good level of fitness, including ability to walk long distances over uneven ground (over 10km per day) and to carry their own bags
- Must hold Camping Trefoil 2 and have 1-2 nights lightweight camping experience.
- Must be experienced campers having attended multiple Guide camps including a large camp (State or National).

**Youth Applications are expected to open Friday 15th May 2026. If more than 50 youth applications are received participants will be decided by ballot.**

### Cost:

**Adults:** estimated A\$3,000 to A\$4,000 per person

**Youth:** estimated A\$4,000 to A\$5000 per person

*Includes Jamboree fees, accommodation, food, transport in New Zealand, international airfares (Sydney/Melbourne to and from Auckland), activities, travel insurance, GGA fees and International Scarf, Contingent shirt, and badges.*

*Not included:*

- *Spending money*
- *Passport*
- *Visa (if required)*
- *Domestic flights to/from departure point*
- *Hire of additional Jamboree equipment / Jamboree off-site adventure*
- *Extra costs incurred if a participant has to be sent home early*

Once your application has been accepted, a 10% deposit will be required.

Further details on the payment schedule will be advised to the selected Contingent participants.

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