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WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champions Network 2026–2027 Call for Applications

WAGGGS is recruiting for its 2027 Advocacy Champions network. This is a unique opportunity for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aged 18 to 30 to strengthen their advocacy and leadership skills, champion gender equality and sustainable development, and represent the voices of girls and young women at the local, national, and international levels.

If selected, Champions will join a global network of young women working to influence change, engage in international advocacy opportunities, support their Member Organisations and lead projects in their own communities.

Champions will receive training and development opportunities covering advocacy, communications, public speaking and WAGGGS' priority issues. They will have opportunities to engage in global spaces such as the UN Commission on the Status of Women. The

2026–2027 cohort will also include young women participating in the Girl-led Action on Climate Change programme.

Who can apply :

- Active members of Girl Guides Australia (GGA) between 18–30 years of age (throughout the 13-month term of engagement)
- Are registered on the WAGGGS Volunteer Network. If you are not already registered, GGA must work with you to complete the Application Form (see link in how to apply). Applications from candidates who are not registered on the Volunteer Network will NOT be considered.
- For the full selection criteria, please refer to the Terms of Reference (at the link in the 'how to apply' section below).
- GGA will select one candidate as our nominee to WAGGGS.

How to apply :

1. Read the [WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champions – Terms of Reference](#) for eligibility, responsibilities, time commitment and details on the application and Member Organisation (MO) endorsement process.
2. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible. Processing of application forms will commence as soon as your application is received.
3. Complete the **two application forms**:
 - [WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champions Application Form](#) – including 500 word essay and two minute video
 - [WAGGGS Volunteer Resource Pool Application Form](#)
4. Arrange two written Referee Reports – one Guiding referee and one Character referee:
 - Referees should not be family members and should have known you for at least two years.
 - Referee reports must include the referee's contact phone and email, how long the referee has known you and in what capacity. Follow-up phone calls or emails may be undertaken with referees to clarify the referee report or to seek additional information.
 - Referee reports should describe your experience, skills and qualifications to meet the selection criteria in the WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champions – Terms of Reference.
5. Send your completed application forms and two Referee Reports to international@girlguides.org.au for Australian consideration.
6. An interview will be required – this will be arranged as soon as your application is received.
7. GGA will seek your State Commissioner's endorsement to your nomination. We will also complete membership and compliance checks with your State Girl Guide Organisation.
8. GGA will complete the Member Organisation endorsement sections and submit the application forms for the selected candidate. Applications must not be submitted directly to WAGGGS.

Key dates:

GGA Closing Date : Monday 7 September 2026 at 5pm AEST

GGA Interviews : scheduled to conclude by 10 September 2026

GGA Chief Commissioner Endorsement: 11-13 September 2026

WAGGGS Closing Date : 15 September 2026

Further Information:

Enquiries and Application to: Veronica Heard, National Coordinator International
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