I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE WORLD CENTRES

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Member type: Adult / Youth / Group

Age (if under 18 years):

Address:

State: Postcode:

Mobile:

Email:

Amount paid:

Payment date:

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	Newsletter by email	Newsletter by post
Youth Member	$12	$42
Adult Member	$30	$42
Groups	$35	$42

The higher amount for members receiving their newsletters by post reflects the cost of printing and postage of the newsletters.

HOW DO I BECOME A FRIEND OF THE WORLD CENTRES?

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Bank: Westpac Australia
Account Name: Girl Guides Australia
Friends of the World Centres
BSB: 035 039
Account: 346 842
Reference: Surname/FOWC or Group/FOWC

Send form and confirmation of payment date and amount to **fowc@girlguides.org.au**

Some members chose to include a yearly donation with their membership fee. The World Centres appreciate additional donations.

If one World Centre holds special memories for you, you can indicate which Centre you would like your donation to be given to.

For further information
fowc@girlguides.org.au

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JOIN THE AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS OF THE WORLD CENTRES

Our aim is to support all the WAGGGS World Centres, by financial memberships and donations and encouraging visits to the Centres and increasing cultural knowledge and understanding.

Pax Lodge · Our Chalet · Sangam · Kusafiri · Our Cabana

WHAT ARE THE WORLD CENTRES?

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts owns five World Centres – Our Chalet in Switzerland, Nuestra Cabana in Mexico, Pax Lodge in England, Sangam in India and Kusafiri in Africa. They offer girls and women from all over the world the chance to take part in international seminars, cultural events, adventurous activities and exciting service projects.

Members of Girl Guides Australia can apply to volunteer or work at the Centres and can visit the Centres to take part in scheduled events or seminars or simply as part of their private travel overseas.

A trip to any of the World Centres is an unforgettable international guiding experience – each centre offers a programme of events and activities reflecting the character of the country where it's located. Visiting is a great opportunity for girls and women from around the world to learn more about other countries and cultures. Both from each other and from their surroundings.



Pax Lodge United Kingdom:
A convenient base to explore London.



Our Chalet Switzerland:
High up in the Swiss mountains, the location of the first World Centre is perfect for skiing, hiking, rock climbing, rafting and other adventurous activities. The beautiful surroundings also offer an opportunity to connect with nature and the environment.

WHO ARE FRIENDS OF WORLD CENTRES?

A Friend of the World Centres can be anyone – you do not need to be a member of Guiding.

You are a person who enjoys news from around the world, wants to gain new international programme ideas, or wants to relive memories of past travels and keep in touch with what is happening at the World Centres.

Groups such as Guide units and Trefoil Guilds are also welcomed to join.

Your contributions will enable the World Centres to continue to provide lifechanging opportunities for girls and young women from around the world.

Thank you for your support of our World Centres! As a member of Girl Guides Australia's Friends of the World Centres group, you receive a quarterly newsletter with the latest news from the World Centres, as well as programme and fundraising ideas. You also know that your financial contribution is helping the

World Centres to provide life changing international experiences to girls and women from around the World. We look forward to your continued support in 2025!



Sangam India: A place of peace and tranquility in the heart of busy Indian city Pune. Sangam in Sanskrit means 'coming together' and the Centre provides opportunities for guides and girl scouts across the world to share their experiences through different events and volunteering opportunities.



Kusafiri Africa: "to journey (Swahili)":
Kusafiri is now located in Ghana, with the team creating international experiences & programs for all member for 2025 &2026.



Nuestra Cabana Mexico:
Located 80km away from Mexico City and set in five acres of tropical gardens, the largest world Centre includes a swimming pool, volleyball court and a tennis court. It's an ideal place to explore the different sides of Mexico's rich and vibrant culture and traditions.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

By becoming a Friend of the World Centres, you can enjoy an international experience without even leaving Australia.

- Your membership fee will support all five World Centres.
- You can choose to receive your quarterly newsletter by email or post
- The newsletters include current news from each World Centre, including celebrations, renovations, seminars, and new programs.
- Reports and photos from members working at or visiting the World Centres.
- Information on upcoming opportunities for working at or visiting the World Centres.
- How each Centre has used the donation from Australian Friends of The World Centres.