



Note: Please see the [Recruitment and Vetting policy](#) for information about references. Any role can also have an ‘alternative title’ added with more specific role information. All active volunteers and Rangers can update their own contact details on GO. Parents/carers of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides can update their daughter’s information by logging in.

Role Name in Unit Team	Disclosure Checks Required	Membership Mandatory	Available to Women Only	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Role Length	Role Extension Period	Counts towards length of service (if individual is a Member)	A safe Space Level(s)	GO Webrole
Assistant Leader	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2. L3 recommended but not mandatory. One leader per unit requires 3.	Unit Leader
Individual Support Unit Helper	Yes	No	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	1 and 2	Member Access
Individual Volunteer Supporter	Yes	Yes	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1, 2 and 3	Member Access
Leader	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2. L3 recommended but not mandatory. One leader per unit requires 3.	Unit Leader
Leader in Training	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2. L3 recommended but not mandatory. One leader per unit requires 3.	Unit Leader
Supported Volunteer	Yes	Yes	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	Member Access
Unit Administrator	Yes	No	No	18	N/A	3 years	3 years	Yes	1	Unit Leader
Unit Helper	Yes	Yes	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2	Member Access
Young External Volunteer	No	No	No	13	18	N/A	N/A	Yes (16+)	A safe space for 14-17 year olds	Member Access
Young Leader	No	Yes	Yes	14	18	N/A	N/A	Yes (16+)	A safe space for 14-17 year olds	Member Access

- Read more [information about A Safe Space](#) in the [learning and development section](#) of the website.
- Information about each role, including [role descriptions](#), can be found [in the volunteer roles in guiding section](#) of the website.
- One leader per unit can be either a ‘leader’, ‘assistant leader’ or ‘leader in training’ completing level 3.

In addition, the following Young Member roles are available within a unit:

Role Name in Unit	Membership Mandatory	Available to Women Only	Minimum Age	GO Webrole (see document sheet for access)	Additional Information
Rainbow	Yes	Yes	4	None	
Brownie	Yes	Yes	7	None	
Guide	Yes	Yes	10	None	
Ranger	Yes	Yes	14	Member Access	
Rainbow Helper	Yes	Yes	10	None	The individual must be a Guide to also be a Rainbow Helper in a Rainbow unit.
Brownie Helper	Yes	Yes	10	None	The individual must be a Guide to also be a Brownie Helper in a Brownie unit.

Parent/Carers of Rainbows, Brownies and Guides can access and update their daughter's information on GO by logging into their parent account. Rangers can login themselves.