



Volunteer role information

Supported volunteer

Why Girlguiding?

Become an inspiring role model for our members and help empower girls to be their best. Join the 100,000 amazing volunteers and supporters who make a real difference to nearly half a million girls and young women.

At the heart of guiding are our unit meetings which girls go along to each week. When you volunteer at them prepare to have fun, get messy, meet great people and run activities that help our members discover their potential.

You can choose to work with girls in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Rangers, and you'll be volunteering directly with them. Unit meetings are usually an hour to an hour and a half once a week.

Why we love this role:

You'll be supported by an individual volunteer supporter and they'll tailor their support to your needs. They will make adjustments during unit meetings and events that enable you to carry out your role enjoyably and safely.

Some of what you'll do:

With the support you need:

- You'll go to meetings regularly (weekly)
- You'll always be paired with an individual volunteer supporter

You won't have any responsibilities for safeguarding young members.

What training and support do you get?

- We'll give you a thorough induction to your role and to Girlguiding
- You'll have lots of training opportunities - including e-learning, face to face training and live online classrooms that you can do from home
- You'll have a great support network from your fellow volunteers, including a local commissioner and Girlguiding advisers
- And there'll be regular meetings and events to share information
- We reimburse agreed expenses (agreed locally, so these may differ across Girlguiding)
- Girlguiding has a clear complaints procedure and support to help sort out problems or disagreements

Our Girlguiding website is full of information to help you in your role. This role may be exempt from A Safe Space requirements.

What skills and attributes do you need?

- Enthusiasm for Girlguiding

The attributes and skills needed will be tailored to the individual volunteer.

Quick requirement check

1. Disclosure check: **yes**
2. A Safe Space Level: **tailored**
3. Attends meetings: **yes**

We're keen to hear from volunteers of all backgrounds, abilities, races, sexual orientations, socio-economic backgrounds, and of all faiths and none. We also welcome volunteers of all ages 18+. We're flexible, and volunteering can be arranged to fit around a busy lifestyle. Girlguiding is committed to making reasonable adjustments to support disabled volunteers so they have access to the same opportunities and experiences as non-disabled volunteers.

Please note this is a volunteer role and does not form part of any contract of employment.