

Volunteer role information

Young leader coordinator

Why Girlguiding?

Become an inspiring role model for our members and help empower girls to be their best. Join our nearly 370,000 members, with over 24,000 groups meeting weekly powered by over 80,000 volunteers.

Why we love this role

As a young leader coordinator, you'll support our young leaders and young external volunteers aged 13-17 to grow their leadership skills. You'll help them be fantastic role models to the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides they volunteer with.

This role is a great opportunity to work as part of a team, promoting how amazing being a young leader is and supporting the young leaders in your area.

It's a flexible volunteering opportunity. You don't have to go to weekly unit meetings. But you'll still make a big difference to the lives of our young leaders - and the young members they volunteer with.

Some of what you'll do:

- Mentor young leaders as they grow their skills and have new experiences.
- Develop a local plan to support young leaders and put it into practice.
- Raise awareness of the young leader opportunities in your area.
- Run local meet-ups for young leaders to share their experiences and ideas and have fun together.
- Organise day-long and/or residential training courses so young leaders can grow their skills.
- Keep young leader GO records up to date for your area.
- You'll also support young external volunteers and their leaders
- Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. You'll provide a safe, girl-only space where every young leader can discover her full potential. You'll be a safe adult to talk to.

What training and support do you get?

- We'll give you a thorough induction to your role.
- You'll have access to lots of training opportunities - including e-learning, face to face training and live online classrooms that you can do from home.
- Girlguiding's fantastic [Going Away With scheme](#) can help you put on residentials for young leaders to learn and grow their skills.
- You'll have a great support network in the form of your fellow volunteers, including a local commissioner.
- You'll be able to go to regular county meetings and events to share information.
- You'll have support to follow Girlguiding's [policies](#).

[Our website](#) is full of information to help you in your role.

What skills and attributes do you need?

You'll need:

- ✓ **To have good communication skills**
You should be able to communicate well with others and work well in a team.
- ✓ **To be good at planning and coordination**
You should be able to make plans and deliver them effectively either on your own or as part of a team.
- ✓ **To be open and approachable**
It's important that you can warmly welcome young people, their parents and adult leaders, so you can help them all grow.
- ✓ **To have passion**
You should be enthusiastic about helping girls and young women reach their full potential.
- ✓ **To be aware of safety and safeguarding**
You should be able to recognise how to do everything the role involves safely, and put this into practice.

Skills you'll develop:

- You'll learn how to coach young people to become confident leaders. This will include helping them to think beyond the box when it comes to what they can do.
- You'll expand your event management skills by putting on training events and meet-ups.

Quick requirement check

1. Disclosure check: **yes**
2. A Safe Space Level: **1, 2 and 3**
3. Attends meetings: **no**

We're keen to hear from volunteers of all backgrounds, abilities, races, sexual orientations, socio-economic backgrounds, and of all faiths and none. 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.