



International Selection Leaders Application (members 18+)

Where could guiding take you...?

There's a world outside your window, just waiting for you to come and discover it! Now is your chance to explore new places and cultures, sample foods and languages, make new friends from around the world, challenge yourself, put your promise into action, and be the person you aspire to be. There are a whole range of international opportunities available through guiding.

In 2017 members of Girlguiding Worcestershire travelled to:

- Canada to join Spirit of Adventure Rendezvous (SOAR), an international camp with Girl Guides Canada, in beautiful British Columbia. After camp they had the opportunity to soak up the sights in Vancouver.
- Malawi to work with local volunteers on a variety of service projects and explore this wonderful county
- Denmark to participate in Denmark's largest jamboree with over 40,000 Danish and international Scouts and Guides
- In December 2017/January 2018 members are travelling to Australia to take part in an 'Aussie Adventure' - exploring, sight seeing and meeting with local Girl Guides

In 2018 we will be travelling to:

- Austria to attend HOME, an Austrian jamboree set the Austrian Alps. Before joining the camp the girls will travel throughout Europe by train, exploring as they go.
- Iceland with 50 members of Girlguiding Midlands to enjoy an amazing Icelandic Adventure including white water rafting, whale watching, and exploring the beautiful Icelandic countryside.
- Taiwan to participate in service projects with local volunteers and experience Taiwanese culture.

"It was a brilliant experience and one that I am incredibly grateful was gifted to me. Having dedicated a year to the planning, preparation and running the trip, the rewards of the experience were even more worthwhile. Seeing the girls grow and challenge themselves while making life long friends and memories, is something I will always remember.

I cannot get over the sense of family and belonging I felt when I met the equivalent of grandmothers, nieces, daughters, mothers and sisters - none by blood but all by Guiding. I've experienced for myself what Guiding can do for every member, whether you're a Rainbow or much older. I would encourage everyone, no matter how old to get out there and experience that for themselves! Go well and safely and good luck!"

If you are interested in being a leader/assistant leader on a county trip in 2019 please complete the application form for the chance to be selected to take part in an international adventure! Individual and group applications will be considered - if you are applying as part of a group (up to 3 leaders) please indicate this on the form.

Costs

It is impossible to say at this point how much international trips will cost, as there are many factors which impact cost, including:

- Destination
- Flight availability
- 'In country' costs (which can vary considerably)
- Type of trip - service project, international camp etc

In 2017 the trips cost between £1000 - 2500.

Please note that financial support may be available from units, divisions, county etc, as well as non-guiding sources and fundraising is an important component of any international opportunity.

Questions

Contact Lindsey Carruthers (County International Advisor) on 07788150746 or international@girlguidingworcs.org.uk



International Opportunities Application Form

(members 18+)

Please complete this form electronically.
(If you are completing by hand please use capitals in black ink)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Membership no:	
Surname:	
First Name(s):	
Preferred Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone no (in full):	
Mobile no:	
Email address:	
Date of birth:	
Age:	
Nationality:	
Do you hold a current passport?	

GIRLGUIDING CAREER/EXPERIENCE

Role(s) in guiding:	
Unit name:	
2nd unit name (if applicable):	
District:	
Division:	

GUIDING BACKGROUND (100 words or less):

CAMP EXPERIENCE - how many nights have you spent under canvas as:**Leader in charge:****First Aider/Caterer:****Any other role:****RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE - how many nights have you spent as:****Leader in charge:****First Aider/Caterer:****Any other role:****GOING AWAY WITH MODULES HELD:****Module 1:****Module 2:****Module 3:****Module 4:****Module 5:****Module 6 (which section(s))****Module 7:****Module 8:****6 - Brownies:****Module 9 (Travelling abroad):****6 - Guides:****Are you prepared to complete modules as required if you are asked to lead an international trip:****6- Senior Section:****OTHER EXPERIENCE (NON-GUIDING)****Occupation/Subjects studied:****Relevant Qualifications:****Languages (if any):****Hobbies + Interests outside of guiding:****GUIDING INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE - please list any international experiences you have had previously as a member of Girlguiding e.g. international camp (UK or abroad), JEKA/Venture Abroad trip, GOLD, World Centre stay, unit trip, service team, cultural exchange, service project**

Country	Year	Type of experience	Role

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (NON-GUIDING) - please list any international experiences you have had previously outside of Girlguiding e.g. family holiday, voluntary work

Country	Year	Type of experience

Please tell us why you would like to be an adult leader on a Worcestershire trip (200 words or less)

Please tell us what you expect of a Worcestershire International trip, what you would like all the participants to experience and how you could be instrumental in bringing this about (200 words or less)

If you are applying as a team please give the name(s) of the leaders you are applying with. If possible please send your applications in together.

Name:		Division:	
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REFERENCES - Please provide the names and contact details of two people who have agreed to act as your referees and who we can contact in relation to this application.

GUIDING REFERENCE

Name:

Role in Guiding:

Membership no:

Telephone no:

Email:

How do you know this person?

NON-GUIDING REFERENCE (must not be related to you)

Name:

Telephone no:

Email:

How do you know this person?

If I am successful I will commit to the trip, before, during and after. This includes attending team briefing/debriefing events, payment schedules (and fundraising), responding to communications promptly and working with the rest of the team to create a memorable experience for all.

Signature:

Date:

DIVISION SUPPORT

Division Commissioner:

Date:

Signature:

Email:

Electronic signatures are acceptable. Please forwards your completed application form to relevant local commissioners.

Forms should be returned via email to international@girlguidingworcs.org.uk or posted to County International Adviser, Girlguiding Worcestershire, County Office, Acre Lane, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire WR9 9BE before 28th February 2018.