# How to take the next step and join Brownies.

Thank you for taking an interest in Brownies. To put your name on the list for any unit please contact your Rainbow unit leader. I come home with glue in my hair, and a feeling that I have empowered young women.

> Sheena Brownies volunteer

For girls aged 7 to 10



Joining Brownies We have something for everyone!

# FIND YOUR AVENTURE

You don't need to have been involved in guiding before or have loads of spare time to make a big difference. Whatever your skills and interests there's a role to suit you.

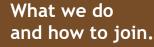
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# What is Brownies all about?





Make friends You will make friends and go on adventures. You will try new things and push yourself to explore new opportunities.

#### Being adventurous

You will learn new skills, discover new passions and even have the opportunity to scale new heights. You could even create your own campaigns.



You will go on trips, camps and holidays.

#### Having your say

Your unit meetings, camps and experiences will be unique to your unit as you help to plan what you do. You can try new sports, skills, go on a

trip, or run a debate. Brownies gives you a chance to make a difference.

### Meet other units

Your unit may join other units in your Division or County for large events.



## How does it work?

Units meet on a regular basis. Your unit may have routines and traditions that they follow like singing songs and games.

As a Brownie group you will decide together what you want to do. These ideas make up the programme.

**Our Programme** is based on six consistent themes that run from Rainbows to Rangers.

Anniversary badges celebrate membership and commitment with a badge to mark each year a girl spends as part of the guiding family - no matter what age she joins.

**Interest badges** - explore your own interests, hobbies and passions outside of the unit setting.



**Unit meeting activities** - lots of fun meeting activities make a balanced and varied programme.

Skills builders - designed to stretch and challenge your abilities, and you, to develop core skills throughout your guiding journey.





Theme awards - A combination of unit meeting activities, interest badges and skills builders on the same theme.

#### Section Gold awards

Once you have completed all six Theme awards within one section, you'll have the chance to complete one final challenge to earn this very special 'top award'.





### **Our Promise**

I promise that I will do my best: To be true to myself and develop my beliefs, To serve the Queen and my community, To help other people and to keep the Brownie Guide Law.

#### The Brownie Laws

A Brownie Guide thinks of others before herself and does a good turn every day.

You will be invited to make your promise. It is important to know what the promise means before you make it. You should only make the promise when you are ready and know where you would like to make it - e.g. in your unit meeting, on top of a climbing tower or in a place special to you.