



## Our Commitment to Guiding and Training

Congratulations on completing your Leadership Qualification! As leaders we have an obligation to provide our young members with high-quality, flexible, girl-led Guiding, and to continually improve and update our leadership practice.

Name.....

I will:

- Comply with the rules, policies and practices laid down the Guiding Manual and the Guiding Handbook including the Code of Conduct.
- Work with the unit team to provide high quality, flexible, girl-led Guiding, using the current resources for the section I am working with, and following the current practice as set out the Guidance Notes for leaders of the section
- Attend a training event at least once a year
- With my unit team, evaluate the quality of the Guiding being offered to our young members against the Good Guiding framework, and take action to make improvements where needed
- Make sure the girls in the unit are made aware of all opportunities available to them, and ensure that they are offered at least one residential experience every year
- Keep in touch with my Commissioner and raise any questions and concerns with her
- Keep up-to-date with current events, new resources and changes in Guiding policy, by reading the Guiding magazine, downloading the electronic newsletters, and actively using the Girlguiding websites
- Keep my personal details on GO up-to-date

The County team will:

- Provide you with opportunities to attend at least one training session every year
- Publish information and advice on the County website
- Enable you to raise questions and concerns, and have those concerns dealt with at the appropriate level
- Provide you with support for completing further qualifications
- Tell you about opportunities at County, Region and national level for you and our young members

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Your Division Commissioner and her team will:

- Support you in your unit so you are confident and able to deliver high-quality, flexible, girl-led Guiding to the girls in the unit, using the current programme resources and the current guidelines on leadership practice
- Make sure that you book onto at least one training session every year
- Make sure that you know about leader meetings in your area, and wherever possible, support you to attend those meetings
- Give you opportunities to get to know, and work with, the other leaders in the Division
- Be available to answer any questions or concerns which you may have, and make sure they are dealt with in a timely manner
- If necessary, help you to obtain the necessary Guiding resources and uniform items

Signed .....Date.....

Signed on behalf of Girlguiding Hampshire East.....*L. Cook*.....

Signed on behalf of .....Division.....

Please note:

The Guiding Manual and the Guidance Notes for Leaders are available only on the GirlguidingUK website. The Manual contains the rules and policies of GirlguidingUK, and the Guidance Notes set out how Guiding should be delivered in the unit currently. These publications will help you deliver safe, girl-led Guiding, the way our young members have the right to experience it nowadays. You can subscribe on the national Girlguiding website to e-mails alerting you to changes in the policies and practices in the Guiding Manual.

Guiding magazine, together with the electronic newsletters sent out by Girlguiding at national, Regional and County level, contain lots of useful information and advice, and highlight changes in policy and practices, as well as opportunities for you and our young members to take part in events and challenges.