



Commitment to Guiding and Leadership Training

Name.....

I have attended a meeting with my local Commissioner, and have gone through the presentation on the role of an adult leader in Guiding. I understand the responsibilities of the role as described to me in that presentation, and I agree to:

- Comply with the rules, policies and practices laid down the Guiding Manual and the Guiding Handbook, including the Code of Conduct.
- Complete the Leadership Qualification(LQ) within two years of registration as a leader-in-training
- Attend LQ mentoring sessions, and reply to communications from the local LQ Coordinator
- Attend the required training sessions: Leadership Day, section programme training session, Safe Space, and First Response
- 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
- Keep in touch with my Commissioner and the LQ Coordinator, and raise any questions and concerns with them
- Keep up-to-date with current events and resources by reading the Guiding magazine, downloading the electronic newsletters, and actively using the Girlguiding websites, and make sure the girls in the unit are made aware of all opportunities available to them
- Keep my personal details on the national Guiding Organiser database (GO) up-to-date

The County team, including the LQ Coordinators, will:

- Contact you with information about LQ mentoring sessions in your area
- Provide you with opportunities to attend sessions with LQ mentors who will support you through the Leadership Qualification
- Provide you with the LQ pack, and with advice and information about how to complete it
- Provide you with opportunities to attend the required training sessions
- 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



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 are booked onto the training sessions required
- 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
- Help you to understand and use GO and Join Us
- 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

SignedDate.....

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

Signed on behalf ofDivision.....

Please note

Girlguiding Hampshire East provides LQ mentoring only in group sessions. One-to-one mentoring may be provided only in exceptional circumstances in agreement with the Division Commissioner, the LQ Coordinator and the Chair of Adult Support.

It is the agreed practice in the County that if a leader-in-training does not reply to communications about mentoring sessions on two consecutive occasions, the leader will be removed from the LQ list.

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.