



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

Hampshire East County





So you would like to join us?



This presentation is designed to tell you what is involved in being an adult volunteer with Girlguiding.



Contents:

- Girlguiding
- Leaders and other roles
- What next - how to join
- Useful sources of information



Girlguiding:

We are the largest voluntary youth organisation in the UK.

We are the largest voluntary organisation for girls and women in the world



This could be you!



Our vision:

An equal world where all girls can make a positive difference, be happy, safe and fulfil their potential



Our mission:

Through fun, friendship, challenge and adventure we empower girls to find their voice, inspiring them to discover the best in themselves and to make a positive difference in their community.



Our values:

Empowering

Inclusive

Inspiring

Caring

Challenging

Fun



We are.....

- An educational organisation for girls and young women
- A charity created by Royal Charter
- Modern and forward-thinking - we are Guiding in the 21st century
- Committed to girls taking the lead in planning their programme



Guiding is:

- Based upon a commitment to the principles embodied in the Promise and Law
- Open to all girls and women, provided they are able to understand, and willing to make or work towards making, the Promise
- Voluntary
- Independent of government and political associations
- Self-governing
- Not a religious or faith organisation



The Five Essentials

Guiding uses a distinct method:

- Girls work in small groups
- Girls are encouraged to govern themselves and make their own decisions
- Girls have a balanced and varied programme
- Girls care for the individual
- Girls share a commitment to a common standard embodied in the Promise and Law

The same principles apply in all sections and in all age ranges



Structure:

The Unit



The Division/



The County



The Region

Anytown Brownies



Midcounty Division



Hampshire East



South West England Region



Girlguiding



WAGGGS



Members

Rainbows

Start at 5

Brownies

Start at 7

Guides

Start at 10

Rangers

14-18

Young Leaders

14-18

Adult members

Over 18



Adult Members

Administrative help

Treasurers

Occasional helpers in the unit

Unit Helpers

Leaders



Volunteers need

... to enjoy working alongside girls and young women?

... to be able to get on with other adult volunteers?

... to have energy, enthusiasm, a positive outlook, a big heart and an even bigger sense of humour

...to have a specific skill which could be needed

.... Abide by the code of conduct



What next?

Discuss the role which interests you with the local contact who will help you decide where your skills and time will be best used in the local area

Local contacts tel. number and email address in here



THANK YOU FOR
VOLUNTEERING

