



International Opportunities for Leaders - 2017

Please apply to Girlguiding Midlands if you are interested in being part of the LEADERSHIP TEAM for any of the following opportunities.

These are the trips that we are looking into but may change in consultation with the Leaders and trustees.

Applications are invited from individuals and established teams.

Completed applications must be received by 19 February 2016 to:
Girlguiding Midlands
21 Lower Church Street
Ashby de la Zouch
Leicestershire
LE65 1AB

Or e-mail to: rosemary.jameson@girlguiding.org.uk

The application form and this opportunities booklet are available to download from the Girlguiding Midlands website:
www.girlguiding-midlands.org.uk

THE SELECTION DAY FOR LEADERS WILL BE

SATURDAY 27 February 2016

**AT GIRLGUIDING MIDLANDS HQ
ASHBY DE LA ZOUCHE, LE65 1AB**

Kenya

Dates & duration: August 2017 for approx. 2 weeks.

Participants: 10-12 girls aged 16-26

Leaders: 3

Trip budget: £2,000pp

Qualifications needed:

- Going Away With Licence modules 1-4 + additional modules as required
- Going Away with Travelling Abroad Module or be prepared to work towards this.



This is an incredible partnership project between Girlguiding Midlands, the Kenya Girl Guides, Kenya Scouts and a Scout group from Brainhouse Academy (a school in the slum area of Mathare North, Nairobi).

The trip will allow all four groups to work together as one to complete a community action project, in addition to camping together (hopefully in the grounds of Paxtu, home of Lord and Lady Baden Powell).

In addition to this you will have the opportunity to see local sights and go on safari.

We are looking for Leaders who:

- Are excited by the possibilities of the partnerships involved in this trip
- Have a flexible attitude
- Can work together with the Kenya Girl Guides, Kenya Scouts and Brainhouse Academy Scouts in devising, planning and delivering the trip
- Are enthusiastic with awareness of all participants needs
- Are willing to eat a wide variety of foods and prepared to try new dishes
- Are happy camping and can cope with little sleep and long days
- Can work within a given budget

Australia

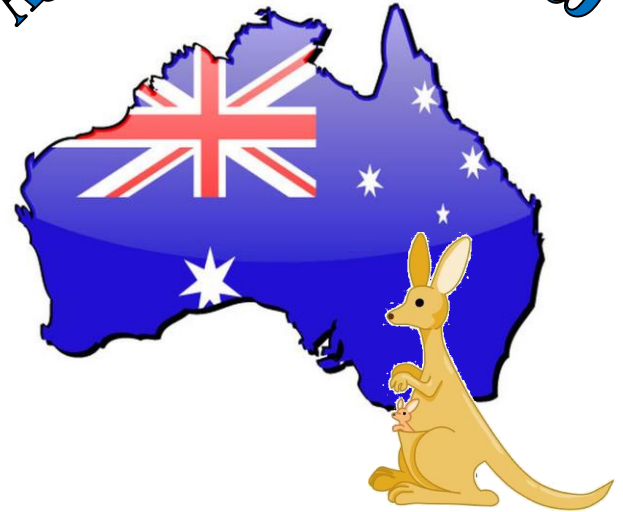
Aussie Adventures

Dates & duration: 2 weeks Dec '17/Jan '18

Participants: 10-12 girls aged 17+

Leaders: 2/3

Trip budget: £3,200



Qualifications needed:

- Going Away With Licence modules + additional modules as required
- Going Away with Travelling Abroad module or be prepared to work towards this.

A chance to visit Australia for a fantastic experience, learning about the culture, meeting girl guides of Australia, undertaking a service project and seeing some famous sights including the Sydney Opera house and Ayres Rock .

The trip will take place after Christmas, late in December 2017 and the 2018 New Year will be experienced in Australia. We are looking to be away for approx. 2 weeks.

We are looking for Leaders who:

- Have a flexible attitude
- Can adapt to changing time zones (and support participants to do so!)
- Can manage the logistics of travel between destinations; internal flights and coach travel.
- Will support the participants in planning their experience during the 18months leading to the trip.
- Will encourage the development of international friendships
- Are enthusiastic, with awareness of all participants needs
- Can work within a given budget

4in4: Pax Lodge

Dates:	Easter 2017
Duration:	7 days
Participants:	Adult Leaders from across the Midlands Region (open application)
Leaders:	1
Trip budget:	£750



Qualifications needed:

- Ideally one Leader to have experience of leading an adult event

Welcome to the fourth World Centre trip for Girlguiding Midlands adult Leaders!

Our aim is to visit all 4 World Centres in 4 years, particularly encouraging those Leaders who have not travelled abroad with Girlguiding previously to taste the adventure of international travel, we complete the 4in4 in our UK World Centre Pax Lodge

We are looking for a Leader who:

- Is a flexible attitude
- Is able to work enthusiastically with a group of adult participants, with awareness of all participants needs
- Is able to liaise with Pax Lodge, Girlguiding Midlands HQ and the participants' to shape the programme
- Is prepared to work on a project with disadvantaged communities.
- Can work within a given budget

Denmark Jamboree



Dates & duration: July / August 2017

Participants: 10-12 girls aged 14+

Leaders: 2/3

Trip budget: £1,700



Qualifications needed:

- Going Away With Licence modules 1-4 + additional modules as required
- Going Away with Travelling Abroad module or be prepared to work towards this.

Jamboree Denmark 2017 is Denmark's largest jamboree. 40,000 Danish and international guides and scouts will meet in the picturesque area of Sønderborg, close to the Danish-German border, from 22 to 30 July 2017.

'We leave traces' is the theme of the camp. There will be the traditional Jamboree elements plus new and exciting activity concepts that participants will not have not seen before. There will be an increased focus on education for all in the whole camp! Activities will be varied and there will be opportunities to experience 'camp life' amongst many international scouts and girl guides.

At the end of the Jamboree there will be an option to extend the stay to see some of Denmark's famous landmarks.

We are looking for Leaders who:

- Have a flexible attitude
- Enjoy camping and are happy to try new things
- Can manage the logistics of travel between destinations
- Will support the participants in organising their trip and be happy to work with Scouts of Denmark to make plans and arrangements.
- Will encourage the development of international friendships
- Are enthusiastic, with awareness of all participants needs
- Can work within a given budget



We hope you have been inspired by the international opportunities on offer in 2017 and that you will want to be part of one of them.

International travel with Girlguiding is a wonderful experience, and we are looking for either individuals or teams to work with us to give members of The Senior Section members a life changing opportunity.

If you would like to be considered please complete an application form and return it to Girlguiding Midlands by 19 February 2016.

Funding the cost of your Trip

There will be some financial assistance from Girlguiding Midlands towards your trip and this will be confirmed at the selection.

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