



Girlguiding Scotland Growing Guiding Award

Helping more girls and adults from across Scotland to access the benefits of guiding is key to Girlguiding Scotland's strategy for 2019-2021.

Our ACCESS goals are:

- Every girls and young woman who wants to join guiding in Scotland will have the opportunity to do so
- Girls and adults from diverse backgrounds and communities across Scotland will want to join guiding
- Every adult volunteer will receive a warm welcome and an induction specific to their role

This new award is for Girlguiding Scotland volunteers who have helped us to achieve our access goals by making a difference in their local community.

What actions do we want to recognise with this award?

This award aims to recognise local efforts to encourage more girls and adults to join guiding and stay in guiding for longer.

Examples of actions that might be recognised through this award include:

- Opening a unit in an area without guiding
- Re-opening a unit in an area with long waiting lists
- Running a holiday guiding programme to give more girls their first taste of guiding
- Using flexible guiding to reach more girls in areas where there is a shortage of spaces
- Widening participation by reaching out to new communities or groups that are under-represented in guiding
- Recruiting girls or adults in innovative ways
- Being a warm welcome champion - making sure that every volunteer gets a great guiding welcome, every time
- Driving forward the use of data to make sure that growth is planned strategically

How to make an application

An application must:

- Be submitted without the knowledge of the nominee or their family
- Include a fully completed Growing Guiding Award nomination form

The application process

An application for this award may be made by any member of Girlguiding Scotland. Nomination forms must be counter-signed by a local commissioner. We do not need your county commissioner to sign-off the nomination form but we will make them aware of nominations received for volunteers in their area.

This new award is being trialled in 2019 during which there will be 2 nomination rounds (deadline **30 April 2019** and **31 October 2019**). Nominations should be sent to Louise Henderson, 16 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7AH or louise@girlguiding-scot.org.uk. If you require help completing these forms, call 0131 226 4511.

Girlguiding Scotland Growing Guiding Award: Nomination form

Part 1 - Who are you nominating for a Growing Guiding Award?

Name:
Membership number (if known):
district/division/county:

Part 2 - Why are you making this nomination?

Which of Girlguiding Scotland's ACCESS goals has your nominee supported?	
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Girls and adults from diverse backgrounds and communities across Scotland will want to join guiding	
Every adult volunteer will receive a warm welcome and an induction specific to their role	

And/or

Has your nominee supported girls and adults in Scotland to stay in guiding for longer?	
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Tell us what the person you are nominating has done to grow and develop guiding in your area. The more detail we have, the more likely your nomination is to be successful.
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Tell us **how** this activity has grown or developed guiding in your area. We want to understand the difference that this has made to local girls or adults. What's changed as a result of this activity

Who has benefitted from this activity? How many adults or girls have been reached or recruited through this activity, for example?

When did this activity take place?

Where did this activity take place?

Part 3 - Supporting information

Nominated by

Name:
district/division/county:
Membership number:
Signed:

Details of a local commissioner (district, division or county) who support this application

Name:
district/division/county:
Membership number:
Signed:

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Application received:	

Privacy Notice

What will you do with my data?

It's simple. We need the information you share with us to run our awards programme and to satisfy our legal responsibilities. We'll keep it safe for 1 year after you nominate someone for a growth award.

We promise we'll only share your information if:

- you ask us to
- the law requires us
- in order to comply with our policies
- we carry out market research
- it's in the public interest

Don't worry - we'll never sell your data or share it for any other reason.

Girlguiding Scotland is the registered data controller* for all our members' personal information, both in the UK and around the world.

[Want to find out more about how we use your information - and your rights?](#)

* The organisation that manages and looks after your data