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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in applying for this volunteer role.

Volunteers are at the heart of Girlguiding - without you, guiding simply wouldn't happen. We know first-hand the benefits of volunteering. From boosting your mental wellbeing and learning new skills, to the feeling you get from supporting girls young women to be their best - you'll experience all of this by joining our community.

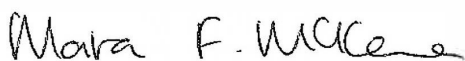
Our mission at Girlguiding Scotland is to inspire and empower girls all across Scotland and our members are key to achieving this. Working with the Scottish Executive Committee, volunteers at the national level support the trustees to make guiding happen and ensure our programme makes a positive impact on the lives of girls and young women. By volunteering at the national level, you'll be able inspire thousands of members across Scotland.

This year we're focussing on a return to guiding, membership and supporting our counties to run more efficiently and effectively. 2021 will also see us celebrate what really makes guiding great - our passionate and committed community. Guiding in Scotland is more than just an after school activity - it's the friendships we forge, the confidence we grow, the experiences we give girls and young women, and the support systems we put in place to help each other thrive.

Despite the challenges we've faced recently, we've adapted to continue to stay connected, and we'll continue to explore new ways of bringing members together. Our volunteers are key to helping identify new ways of reaching young members and our national volunteers have been working hard to coordinate both our response and feedback.

So what are you waiting for? Why not take a look through this pack to learn more about this exciting opportunity - I hope you'll be inspired to submit your application and help us make Girlguiding Scotland even better for our members.

Best wishes,



Moira McKenna

Scottish Chief Commissioner

About Girlguiding Scotland

Girlguiding Scotland is the leading charity for girls and young women in Scotland. Thanks to the dedication and support of 11,500 amazing volunteers, we are active in every part of the Scotland. We give girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities.

We are currently delivering our [2019-2021 strategy](#), which focuses on improving access to guiding, delivering excellence through our programme, incorporating girls voices into our work and improving our capacity to deliver for girls and young women. These areas of focus guide all aspects of our work. Over the coming year we will also be aligning our strategy with the new Girlguiding strategy, which launched in March 2020. The Girlguiding strategy focuses on creating exceptional experiences for girls, developing a rewarding experience for volunteers, becoming more inclusive and expanding our impact.

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

Caring, challenging, empowering, fun, inclusive and inspiring

Our volunteer structure





This role

The awards working group member is responsible for promoting a culture of thanks and recognition for volunteers across Scotland. We are looking for a volunteer (over 18) from Clackmannanshire, Dundee, Fife, Forth Valley or Perth and Kinross.

This role is part of the awards working group, which focuses on promoting all Girlguiding and Girlguiding Scotland awards and to encourage members at all levels to make nominations. The awards working group is led by Carol Morwood. This role will be supported by other members of the awards working group and staff at Girlguiding Scotland.

Your profile:

- Highly enthusiastic with the ability to engage, inspire and motivate others
- Articulate and confident when speaking to others in a 1-2-1 and group setting, whether face to face or remotely
- Approachable, open minded and flexible
- Organised and able to analyse large quantities of written information and match information to given criteria
- Able to work as part of a decision-making team

What you'll do in this role

- Attend a minimum of two meetings per year, face to face or virtually
- Receive and consider applications for Girlguiding Scotland awards
- Make recommendations to the Girlguiding awards committee
- Help increase the number of applications to recognise members' achievements of members
- Provide support to members in Central Region to submit nominations to the awards group

What you'll get from this role

- The role is crucial in supporting Girlguiding Scotland foster a culture of thanks and recognition
- Experience what it's like to work alongside a team of passionate and committed volunteers and staff
- You'll enhance your time-management, leadership and communication skills among others
- The opportunity to meet other members across central region



How to apply

If you want to have an informal chat please get in touch: dscbcm@girlguiding-scot.org.uk. To apply for this role email Weronika@girlguiding-scot.org.uk your full name, membership number, two references and answer the two questions below. Please make sure to include the role title in the subject of the email.

Q1. Why are you interested in this role? (300 words max)

Q2. What skills and experiences do you have to offer? (300 words max)

Applications from across the central region are welcomed, and the application deadline is Wednesday 10 March 2021.