**This email got a great response from a local high school in Renfrewshire!**

(Local council websites often list contacts for headteachers/office staff)

Good morning,

My name is NAME and I am a ROLE with Girlguiding in AREA district.

We are hoping to open new Rainbow, Brownie and Guide groups in your local area to provide girls and young women with opportunities to develop new skills, make great new friends and work closely within their local community as a powerful force for good. We believe all girls have the right to be a part of Girlguiding, and are working across AREA to improve access. Volunteers are essential to this aim.

As part of Developing the Young Workforce, volunteering with Girlguiding is a powerful way to access skills for work: leadership, teamwork, communication, as well as experience in youth work and supporting young people. There are qualification benefits, such as First Aid training, as well as the prestige of being connected to Scotland’s leading charity for girls and young women.

If there are any members of staff coordinating the delivery of DYW, a PT of Recognising Achievement, or a Head of House working on providing experiences for school leavers, I would really appreciate this email being forwarded along to them. We have lots of volunteering opportunities and would love to support your students in this!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or queries, my email is EMAIL and my contact number is NUMBER.

I thank you in advance for your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

NAME