GGS introduction PowerPoint script

A flexible template for delivering the GGS introduction PowerPoint

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* This PowerPoint and script can be changed to suit the group of people you are talking to – whether that’s sending this via email to introduce who we are, to delivering an information session to a group of staff or customers. Add or take away as needed to suit your area/audience.
* Not every slide will be necessary. To hide slides, simply right click on a slide in the side panel and select ‘Hide slide’. To reverse this, simply right click on a slide and select ‘Hide slide’ again.
* The presentation will take between 25-40 minutes.
* One of the aims of this powerpoint is myth-busting – people either don’t know Girlguiding or have an outadated idea of what we do!
* Be prepared to give an idea of where in your community units meet, so people have a rough idea of how far they’d have to travel.

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| Slide Number and Title | Length – Minutes | Notes |
| 1 – Volunteering with Girlguiding Scotland | 1 | Hi, thanks for having me! My name’s XX and I’m here to talk to you about volunteering with Girlguiding Scotland, what that looks like and why it’s such a valuable thing to be part of. |
| 2 – Hello! | 1 | First of all, a little bit about the person who will be talking at you for the next 20 or so minutes! I’m NAME, and I’m a ROLE for Girlguiding AREA, which means I’m working on reaching out to new communities to showcase the amazing opportunities we have to offer.  [Any extra info about you and why you’re speaking with this group] |
| 3 – Girlguiding Scotland. Who are we? | 0 |  |
| 4 – We help all girls know they can do anything. We’re Girlguiding. | 2 | Girlguiding Scotland. We may already a familiar name to you. We’re the UK’s largest youth organisation dedicated completely to girls. We open up a world of possibilities to girls from 4 to 18 – one where they can do anything. We’re all about having fun and being empowered, and that goes for our volunteers as much as it does our young members. We offer a really dynamic programme where girls can do challenges, activities and earn badges. It’s a great community to be part of, and we’re always trying to help girls and women achieve their potential. |
| 5 – [badges] | 1 | Here’s a little idea of some of the exciting things you can do with us. Girlguiding has changed a lot over the last few years, and now you can do things like geocaching, archaeology, aviation, craftivism, women’s rights – things that are really interesting and relevant to the lives of girls and young women today! |
| 6 – If this is the answer, what is the question? | 2 | So, I’ve spoken a little bit about who we are, but this should give you more of a flavour of what Girlguiding is all about. Here are 3 statements about our charity, and the task is – if this is the answer, what is the question?  \*encourage contributions then talk through answers   1. number of volunteers – we’re a huge organisation with a really vibrant community, you’ll find us in most neighbourhoods! 2. our origin story – what an exciting and powerful way to start an organisation, continue to instil that confidence in girls and young women through the programme 3. our aim |
| 7 – [video] | 1 | Just to fully show what Girlguiding Scotland is all about, here’s a great video – show video |
| 8 – Skills for Employability. What can we do for you? | 0 |  |
| 9 – How can volunteering address a skills or career gap? | 3 | So, I’ve hopefully given you a really good idea of what Girlguiding Scotland is all about, but now I want to talk about what volunteering with us can do for you. Especially how it can address a skills or career gap. While these ideas are by no means specific to us, and you’ll recognise some of the ideas if you’ve volunteered before, these are things that you can definitely take away from your time spent volunteering with us.  What volunteering says about your character – it can be a really powerful tool to speak about the person behind the qualification. [talk through list].  What volunteering adds to your CV – some of these I’ll elaborate on in the next few slides, [talk through list].  Make it work for you – [talk through list]. It’s fun! That’s a big reason why our volunteers come to Girlguiding, and it’s an even bigger reason why they stay. |
| 10 – Skills you can gain from volunteering | 2 | Soft skills   * organisation and planning – planning a term of activities is very similar to lesson planning; planning a trip to the science centre, which involves risk assessments, budgets, contacting parents/carers, contacting where you’re visiting, organising transport… * cooperation and communication – how talk with your team, parents, and children; way to improve English language skills * leadership – individual unit teams, districts/local areas, all the way to county; scope for progression and growth if that’s what you’re interested in * creativity – especially if you want a role that’s working with children * administration – huge database critical for the running of such a big charity; whether you want to learn the skill, are coming back to admin, or want to improve, trainings are available through us * initiative and resourcefulness – working with a budget (and a limited one at that, we are a charity after all!), how to manage a team member going on maternity, responding in the moment when someone falls off an outdoors activity rope and sprains their wrist – creates experience and confidence in dealing with situations in the moment |
| 11 – Volunteering roles | 2 | So, I’ve spoken about who we are as an organisation, the skills you can gain with us and why it’s such a valuable thing to have on your CV, now onto the actual roles we have to offer! We’re most well-known for our weekly after school meetings where girls get together to complete challenges, activities and earn badges. [talk through roles] |
| 12 – [sections logos] | 1 | And here’s just a breakdown of what those sections are called. [talk through]. And if you go along to help out in a Guide unit, but you come away thinking actually that’s not for me, I want to work with the littlest ones, the Rainbows, we can swap you over no bother. |
| 13 – Volunteering roles | 2 | There are also loads of roles going on behind the scenes, which are just as vital for the running of a charity as big as ours. [talk through list – focus on picking up a role in addition to being a unit helper and balancing that time commitment, rather than taking on one of these roles in isolation] |
| 14 – What do our volunteers think? | 2 | Our volunteers get so much value from what they do, especially for employability. These statistics speak for themselves! [talk through] |
| 15 OR 16 – [match up activity]  Choose 1 slide, not both | 2 | To show how a role can be really valuable to your employability journey, I have 3 people looking to develop an aspect of their employability, and 3 solutions Girlguiding can offer. [do match up activity] |
| 18 – Becoming a volunteer. What comes next? | 0 |  |
| 19 – Registering your interest | 1 | So if that’s all sounding like something you’re interested in, it’s super easy to head to the website and register your interest (you’re not signing up, just saying you’d like to find out more!). A local volunteer can reach out to say hello, and you can go from there! If you do decide to try it out, you’ll have a mentor to support you every step of the way. |
| 20, 21, 22 – Navigating the website | 2 | [talk through slides and sign up process] |
| 23 – We need your help | 1 | [talk through what those steps look like]  [If mentioning references, emphasise that is a character reference not a professional reference, and that we pay for PVGs] |
| 24, 25, 27 – [quotes] | 2 | So finally, here are a few quotes from volunteers about how Girlguiding has helped them in their professional lives which I’ll quickly read through. [read through bubbles]. So you can see how these quotes really speak to the confidence, the community, and the CV building that you can develop in your time volunteering with us. |
| 30 – Develop leadership, boost your CV and help young women thrive | 1 | We’re a charity committed to changing the lives of girls and young women, and giving them opportunities to reach their fullest potential, we’d love for you to come along and give it a try! |
| 31 – Thank you! | 1+ |  |