

Where could guiding take me?

Administration



Get training in managing accounts, budgeting, and keeping accurate records.

Policy and campaigning



Find out how to help girls shout out about the issues that matter most to them.

Charity sector



Learn about how the sector works, and get the chance to network with other organisations.

Management



Learn how to lead a team, work to a budget, meet deadlines, and inspire others to do their best.

Youthwork



Develop your confidence and experience working with young people, and understanding the issues they face.

Event management



Learn about organising great events, from logistics to risk assessments, and how to be smart with a money.

Customer service



Increase your confidence in handling a range of enquiries and communicating with people from different backgrounds in a professional manner.

Education



Planning a term of activities is good practice for lesson planning, and essential experience for those preparing for a career in education.

Want to know more?

Visit girlguidingscotland.org.uk/become-a-volunteer/ and register your interest. We'll put you in touch with a local volunteer for a no obligation chat about opportunities in your area.

Want to make your CV stand out?



Whether you choose to volunteer directly with girls in one of our 3,000 units or support behind the scenes with admin, accounts or communications, volunteering with Girlguiding Scotland will help you learn and develop skills that you can take into further education or employment.

Volunteer with Girlguiding Scotland!



Why volunteer?

By volunteering with Girlguiding Scotland you'll make a difference to girls in your community, have fun and build friendships. It's a great way to try something new and a good stepping-stone for those entering work for the first time or returning to work after a break. It can even help you switch careers!



Ways to volunteer

- Be a unit helper for an hour or more a week and support girls to achieve challenges and badges.
- Interested in administration, finance or fundraising? We have training and roles available for lots of skills and interests.
- We fit around your schedule. If you're already studying or working, you can help out on a flexible basis, even just an hour a fortnight.

"It's given me examples to use in interviews and skills to put on my CV, it is a major factor in my progression in my professional life."

"I was asked to be a first aider at work because I had my qualification with Girlguiding. Its opportunities have given me the edge in the job market."



Why do Girlguiding Scotland volunteers stand out to employers?

- Volunteering with us offers essential experience for educational courses or jobs such as childcare and teaching.
- It provides practical examples for job applications and interviews, and standout answers for questions like "describe a situation when you worked well in a team".
- It proves you're reliable, committed and responsible. You're a proactive person when it comes to self development!
- It builds confidence to help you shine in interviews.

Transferable skills you could gain from guiding

- Problem-solving
- Leadership
- Self-confidence
- Teamwork
- Collaboration
- Working independently
- Time management
- Organisation
- Prioritisation
- Flexibility
- Dealing with change
- Communication
- Public speaking
- Risk management
- Record keeping
- Budgeting
- Adapting to include members with diverse needs