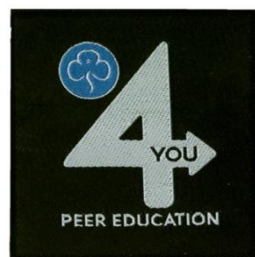




Leadership Opportunities in Girlguiding for Young Members

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Opportunities for Guides

- **Patrol Leaders and Seconders**
 - Open to any guide who wishes to hold a leadership role in their unit.
 - Duties include planning and running games and activities, helping with unit jobs.
- **Rainbow Helper**
 - You will be part of the Leadership Team supporting Rainbows.
 - Help support girls to access the programme.
 - Run games and activities
 - Attend trips, events, and sleepovers
- **Brownie Helper**
 - You will be part of the Leadership Team supporting Brownies.
 - Help support girls to access the programme.
 - Run games and activities
 - Attend trips, events, and sleepovers
- **Running games or other unit activities**
 - Have you got a game, song or other activity that you like? Why not talk to your unit leader about running it.
- **Running a unit meeting**
 - Have you got a festival, holiday or national event that you like or would like to learn about? Why not talk to your unit leader about running it.
- **Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer (13+)**
 - You'll get involved to help run fun weekly meetings with our adult leaders
 - Help support girls to access the programme.
 - Run games and activities
 - Attend trips, events, and sleepovers

Opportunities for Rangers

- Running a unit meeting
- Running games or other unit activities
- Young Leader with Rainbows, Brownies or Guides
 - If you're 14-17 years old and want to develop your leadership skills, get a qualification and have an amazing time, then being a young leader is the perfect role for you.
 - You'll be part of a team of volunteers who plan and run weekly meetings
 - Go to weekly unit meetings and help girls to do activities from the Girlguiding programme
 - Plan and run fun activities and games, adapting them to the needs of the whole group
 - Attend and help organise exciting events, from day-long trips to sleepovers or whole weekends of fun
 - Be a role model for younger girls.
- Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer
 - You'll get involved to help run fun weekly meetings with our adult leaders
 - Going to weekly unit meetings and supporting girls to do activities from the Girlguiding programme
 - Working with the leadership team to plan and run activities and games, adapting them for the needs of the whole group
- Event Service Teams (16+)
 - The opportunity to help deliver county, region and national events.
- Peer Educator
 - If you're aged 14-25, you can help Brownies, Guides and Rangers explore important topics like mental wellbeing, safety and gender stereotypes.
 - You'll run fun activities which have been developed in partnership with girls and experts.

Opportunities for 18 and over

- **Unit Leader with Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and/or Rangers**
 - As a unit or assistant leader or leader-in-training you'll help a team of volunteers to plan and run meetings, and deliver activities.
 - You can complete our Leader development programme.
 - Help plan and deliver activities which are based on our Girlguiding programme.
- **Unit Helper with Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and/or Rangers**
 - As a unit helper you'll give girls opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure!
 - You'll usually work with other volunteers to help run fantastic activities, whilst keeping our members safe.
 - Unit helpers assist the unit leadership team in running units.
 - You'll be part of a leadership team that includes a mixture of leadership roles.
- **Duke of Edinburgh Volunteer**
 - You'll get involved to help run fun weekly meetings with our adult leaders
 - Going to weekly unit meetings and supporting girls to do activities from the Girlguiding programme
 - Working with the leadership team to plan and run activities and games, adapting them for the needs of the whole group
- **Peer Educator**
 - You can help Brownies, Guides and Rangers explore important topics like mental wellbeing, safety and gender stereotypes.
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Information Sources

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