



WAGGGS 2019 Juliette Low Seminar

There is an exciting opportunity for one BGO member aged between 20-30 on the date of the WAGGGS 2019 Juliette Low Seminar.

The Juliette Low Seminar is WAGGGS' flagship leadership development event for young women. WAGGGS have been providing this inter-cultural, inspirational and international experience since 1932. The Juliette Low Seminar (JLS) aims to build worldwide friendships and help young women out of their comfort zone. As well as empowering the next generation of leaders.

In 2019 WAGGGS are piloting a new approach to the Juliette Low Seminar. They want to offer this opportunity to 400 young women aged 20 to 30 by hosting 19 Juliette Low Seminar hubs across the world.

The six-and-a-half-day programme will take place from the 14 - 20 November 2019. Participants will be expected to arrive on 13 November and can depart from the afternoon of 20 November. On their return they will also need to run a project to empower 100 girls aged 12 - 18 with leadership practices that will build their confidence as everyday leaders.

Girlguiding have been selected following an application process and are hosting a hub in Waddow. This has opened up more places for Girlguiding members to attend. There is also another hub at Pax Lodge in London.

Girlguiding has been given a participant allocation of 16, and is hopeful that all participants will be hosted either at Waddow or Pax Lodge.

WAGGGS have put in place some selection criteria, participants should be:

- An active member of their national Girl Guiding or Girl Scouting organisation
- 20 - 30 years old by 30 November 2019
- Able to understand and communicate well in one of these languages: Arabic, English, French, Mandarin (Chinese), Spanish or Swahili
- Not have participated in a WAGGGS seminar or a CSW event before
- Cultural sensitive and opened minded
- Adaptable - as WAGGGS will use your preferences to select your JLS location
- Willing to undertake new and challenging experiences
- Mature and responsible global citizens
- Able to access the internet
- Able to arrange their own travel insurance
- Eager to develop new leadership skills and support their Association
- Committed to designing and running a leadership experience in their National Association after the seminar



BGO has been given the opportunity of 1 place and so I am writing to ask if any BGO member of the required age would be interested in applying to represent us at this very exciting event. BGO will cover the cost of the event.

If anyone is interested can they please email Diane at:
chief@british-girlguiding-overseas.org.uk

before the **15th February 2019** telling her in no more than 250 words:

why they would like to be considered

their guiding history

how they think they could reach 100 BGO girls aged 12 - 18

what they think they personally will get out of the opportunity.

They should also include their membership number in their email please.