



Application pack

Deputy Chief Commissioner

Closing date: Wednesday 3 June 2026 | 4pm

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Lead the Future of Girlguiding Ulster – Become Our Next Deputy Chief Commissioner

Are you a strategic thinker, an inspiring leader, and passionate about empowering girls and young women?

Girlguiding Ulster is seeking a new **Deputy Chief Commissioner** to join the Chief Commissioner team.

This is a unique and prestigious opportunity to shape the direction of Girlguiding in Ulster, lead a dynamic volunteer team, and influence the lives of thousands of girls and young women across our region.

As Deputy Chief Commissioner, you will:

- Work with trustees, senior staff, and other volunteers to steer our strategic direction
- Represent Girlguiding Ulster at regional and national levels
- Support and develop volunteers, creating an inclusive and empowering culture
- Help deliver life-changing opportunities for girls, helping them grow in confidence and achieve their full potential

Why step into this role?

- Make a lasting impact on a leading youth organisation
- Develop high-level leadership, governance, and public engagement experience
- Be part of a supportive, values-driven community
- Gain personal and professional growth while giving back to a cause that matters

“Being the Deputy Chief Commissioner of Girlguiding Ulster has been an incredibly fulfilling journey. I’ve loved supporting the Chief Commissioner and working as part of a strong, collaborative leadership team, championing opportunities for both girls and volunteers, as well as ensuring our organisation has a sustainable, bright future ahead.”

Felicity, GGU Deputy Chief Commissioner

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Thank you for your interest in the role of Deputy Chief Commissioner for Girlguiding Ulster.

This is a leadership position at the heart of our organisation. As **Deputy Chief Commissioner**, you will work in close partnership with me and the wider leadership team helping to shape our direction, ensuring that Girlguiding Ulster continues to grow, adapt and thrive in a changing world.



I'm looking for someone who brings a strong sense of leadership, but also a willingness to listen, collaborate and support others. This role is about thinking strategically, seeing the bigger picture, whilst staying connected to what's happening on the ground across Girlguiding.

At its core, this role is about people. You will help to ensure we continue to offer great experiences for girls and young women, while also supporting our volunteers so that they feel confident, valued, and able to enjoy their own guiding journey.

This is a role where you can make a real difference, whilst learning and growing yourself. You are already a valued part of the Girlguiding Ulster team. **Could this role be your next challenge?** If you think so, I'd love to hear from you!

Best wishes

Elaine

Chief Commissioner, Girlguiding Ulster

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This is a rewarding and impactful role, offering the chance to influence the future of Girlguiding Ulster, working as part of a supportive and dedicated team. It requires commitment, integrity, and a willingness to take on meaningful responsibility – **but the difference you can make is significant.**



About the role

- Be aged 18+ and a member of Girlguiding Ulster, taking on the responsibility of serving as a Trustee of Girlguiding Ulster
- Support the Chief Commissioner and CEO in leading and representing GGU locally and nationally
- Attend and contribute to meetings, events, and working groups, helping to shape key discussions and decisions
- Champion the voice of young members, ensuring they are heard, included, and central to everything we do
- Work collaboratively with volunteers, advisers, staff and young members to develop and deliver projects, events and activities
- Promote opportunities across GGU, encouraging participation from both young members and volunteers
- Identify areas for growth and improvement, helping to enhance the experience across the organisation

What we're looking for

- A committed and enthusiastic adult volunteer who is passionate about supporting young people through Girlguiding
- A confident communicator who can share ideas clearly and listen to a range of perspectives
- Someone organised and reliable, balancing this role alongside other commitments
- An open-minded contributor, who is willing to challenge constructively and support positive change
- Someone who values youth-voice and is committed to ensuring young members are at the heart of decision-making
- An individual ready to take on the responsibility and accountability of being a Trustee

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What Girlguiding Ulster can offer you

Taking on the role of Deputy Chief Commissioner is a significant commitment, but you won't be doing it alone. We are committed to supporting you every step of the way, so that you are able to make the most of this opportunity.

As the Deputy Chief Commissioner, you will benefit from:

- **Ongoing training and development**, including guidance on governance, leadership, and your responsibilities as a Trustee
- **Strong support throughout your term**, with help and advice available from the Chief Commissioner, GGU staff, other Trustees, and your network of other Deputy Chief Commissioners
- **A welcoming and collaborative environment**, where your contribution is valued and you can learn from others' experience
- **Opportunities to grow personally and professionally**, building skills in leadership, communication and strategic thinking
- **The chance to make a meaningful impact**, helping shape the future of Girlguiding Ulster and improve experiences for young members and volunteers

This role is offered as a 5-year term, aligning with the Chief Commissioner's term of office. Reasonable expenses will be reimbursed in line with Girlguiding's expenses policy.

To support you in your role, and ensure the safety of all members, you will be required to hold (or be willing to compete) Safe Space Level 4.

This is a rewarding opportunity to challenge yourself, develop new skills, and play an important part in the future of Girlguiding Ulster.

Interested?

If you're ready to take the next step in your Girlguiding journey and help shape the future of GGU, we'd love to hear from you. [Apply here.](#)

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