



**Application pack**

**Deputy County Commissioner**

**West County**

**Closing date: Wednesday 3 June 2026 | 4pm**

# could you be a deputy county commissioner?



**Thank you for your interest in the role of Deputy County Commissioner for Girlguiding Ulster, West County. I'm delighted that you are considering stepping forward for this important and rewarding opportunity.**

As Deputy County Commissioner you'll play a key part in leading and supporting a dedicated team of volunteers, all working together to deliver high-quality guiding across North County. This role offers a chance to bring your own ideas, energy, and perspective to the table.



Whether you're someone who enjoys developing others, organising and planning, building strong relationships, or simply championing great guiding, there's real scope here to make a meaningful impact. Your enthusiasm, commitment, and willingness to collaborate will help strengthen the county and support those delivering guiding at every level.

In return, the role offers a rewarding and enriching experience. You'll have the opportunity to develop your leadership skills, broaden your experience, and be part of a supportive network of volunteers who share your passion. Perhaps most importantly, you'll see first-hand the difference that great guiding can make in the lives of girls and young women.

If you're ready to take the next step in your guiding journey and help lead a vibrant and committed team, I warmly encourage you to apply.

Best wishes

*Elaine*

Chief Commissioner, Girlguiding Ulster

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**Be a deputy county commissioner with Girlguiding Ulster.**



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**Being Deputy County Commissioner is a rewarding opportunity to make a real difference in both your County, and throughout Girlguiding Ulster.**

In this role, you will work closely with the County Commissioner and Assistant County Commissioner, and you will become a trustee of Girlguiding Ulster.

You'll play a key role in leading and supporting a team of volunteers, all working together to deliver high-quality guiding across the county.



At the heart of everything we do is a shared goal – ensuring girls have access to inspiring experiences, new challenges, and opportunities that help them grow in confidence and discover their potential. This role offers a chance to bring your ideas, energy and perspective to the table.

## Some of what you'll do

### Help lead County Executive meetings

Assist with meetings using the Girlguiding Ulster agenda, adapting it to reflect your County's priorities and plans.

### Support and delegate

Work closely with your County and Assistant County Commissioners, and support Lead Volunteers and District Commissioners to deliver the County action plan.

### Act as a trustee

Share responsibility for good governance, ensuring the County is well run, sustainable and meeting its objectives.

### Build and support your team

Recruit, appoint and guide volunteers in key roles, offering encouragement and acting as a point of support when needed.

### Champion and develop volunteers

Recognise contributions, celebrate achievements and encourage volunteers to grow and progress.

### Represent Girlguiding

Build local relationships and work with others across Ulster to share ideas and strengthen guiding.

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## Support and Training

You'll receive a thorough induction to help you settle into the role, along with opportunities to attend Girlguiding UK events for County Commissioners. Relevant training will be provided, including trustee training and A Safe Space Level 4. Agreed expenses will be reimbursed, and you'll benefit from ongoing support from the Chief Commissioner, her team, and Girlguiding Ulster staff, as well as regular Commissioner calls with Girlguiding UK.



## Skills and Qualities

This role is well suited to someone who is supportive, approachable and confident working with a wide range of people. Strong communication and listening skills are important, along with the ability to handle sensitive information with care.

You'll also need to be able to prioritise, delegate and manage your time effectively—helping others play to their strengths while ensuring things run smoothly across the County.

**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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We're keen to hear from volunteers of all backgrounds, abilities, ages, races, sexual orientations, socio-economic backgrounds, and of all faiths and none. We're flexible, and volunteering can be arranged to fit around a busy lifestyle.

Girlguiding is committed to making reasonable adjustments to support disabled volunteers, so they have access to the same opportunities and experiences as non-disabled volunteers.

Please note this is a volunteer role and doesn't form part of any contract of employment.