**Girlguiding**

**WAGGGS World Board Candidate**

**Application Pack**

Application deadline: Monday 1st March 2021

Interview date: w/c 8th March 2021

Girlguiding are looking for a candidate to stand for election for the WAGGGS World Board. Could that be you?

The World Board set the mission, strategy and high level policies for WAGGGS. This year, six new World Board members will be elected for a term of five years (2021-2026) due to the postponement of World Conference from July 2020 to July 2021. Girlguiding would like to put forward a candidate for this election.

The election will be held at the 37th WAGGGS World Conference online, from the 26th July – 1st August 2021. Should be successful you would be supported to run an election campaign before and during the conference. If elected you would then serve for the 5 year term of office.

If you are interested in the opportunity then you should read the attached information and role description carefully to consider whether you meet the requirements. We suggest you also contact Charlotte Makanga, International Commissioner to discuss the opportunity.

Applications should be submitted to [international.commissioner@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:international.commissioner@girlguiding.org.uk) by the end of the day on Monday 1st March 2021. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an online interview.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Makanga, International Commissioner at [international.commissioner@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:international.commissioner@girlguiding.org.uk).

**Girlguiding Candidate for the WAGGGS World Board**

**Remit**

This role will start from March 2021 until election in August 2021, then for 5 year term of office if elected.

The purpose of this role is to be the Girlguiding candidate for the WAGGGS World Board to stand for election at the 37th WAGGGS World Conference.

The WAGGGS World Board has overall responsibility for the direction, strategy, governance and control of the World Association, and is collectively accountable for compliance with relevant UK legislative and regulatory requirements. The position of World Board member therefore carries legal duties and responsibilities. It is a voluntary role which should be undertaken because you are committed to furthering the purposes of WAGGGS and have the skills, experience and personal qualities needed for the strategic management of this complex, global organisation.

The role is an exciting opportunity to be our candidate for election to this position. The successful candidate will be supported through their nomination and then candidacy for election.

**Main areas of responsibility**

Pre and during conference:

* Complete application form
* Attend interview with WAGGGS nominations committee
* Be willing to prepare a candidacy plan supported by the delegation
* Present at conference
* Participate in all election duties whilst at conference

***Skills and Experience***

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| **Skills and Experience** | Essential | Desirable |
| Experience as a trustee/in governance | x |  |
| Commitment to Girlguiding and WAGGGS mission and vision | x |  |
| Good understanding of WAGGGS World and Regional structure | x |  |
| Ability to work independently and as part of a team including volunteers and staff members | x |  |
| Good and effective communication skills | x |  |
| Ability to use technology to carry out a range of tasks | x |  |
| Knowledge and understanding of current affairs and understanding of issues facing global development | x |  |
| Ability to work in an intercultural context | x |  |
| Strong diplomacy skills | x |  |
| Can fulfil the travel and time commitment needed for this role | x |  |
| Experience in finance and accounting |  | x |
| International experiences either in guiding or independently | x |  |
| Previous experience of working with WAGGGS such as a working group |  | x |
| Ability to think critically, creatively, and strategically, and ability to constructively challenge | x |  |
| Good knowledge of social media and other communications tools | x |  |

***Time Commitment***

**Campaigning**

Preparing application form, interview by WAGGGS nominations committee, preparing presentation to conference and contact other MOs as required.

**With delegation**

Regular online meetings with the delegation ahead of the conference.

**If elected**

The World Board meets at least five times per calendar year. Meetings are generally held via conference call or VoIP (e.g. Zoom, Skype) but face-to-face meetings may be held from time to time. Work between meetings is undertaken through the use of email, VoIP, Whatsapp and phone calls. Board members are expected to follow up business promptly.

**Volunteering opportunities: application form**

To ensure that we can process your application, please ensure that all your data is up to date on GO.

Please complete the form in full and return by midnight Monday 1st March 2021 to [international.commissioner@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:international.commissioner@girlguiding.org.uk) with ‘World Board Candidate’ in the subject line.

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| Full name: |  |
| Membership number: |  |
| Opportunity applying for: |  |
| Date form completed: |  |
| Are you currently applying for any other role? If so, please state which ones |  |

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| What interests you in being a World Board member and what would you bring to the role? |
| \*maximum 250 words |
| What experience have do you have in governance? In particular, as a trustee or similar ensuring obligations as a trustee/governing body were carried out in line with legal and governance requirements, and best practice (including ensuring a high level of financial management). |
| \*maximum 250 words |
| Describe your ability to deal positively and proactively with conflict and/or in having difficult conversations. |
| \* maximum 250 words |
| Please describe the skills you have in the field of change management, and give a brief example. |
| \*maximum 250 words |
| Please describe your experience in managing risk. |
| \*maximum 250 words |
| Is there anything else you would like to tell us? |
| \*maximum 250 words |