**Application form:**

**Helen Storrow Seminar – UK event | 8-10 October 2021 at Foxlease activity centre**

Background:

Girlguiding sends one delegate to Switzerland each year to attend WAGGGS’ Helen Storrow Seminar. This year we will be piloting a weekend event in the UK for members aged 18-30, to allow more young women to participate in this international experience without travelling overseas.

The Helen Storrow Seminar (HSS) is WAGGGS’ international event for leadership development and environmental sustainability. It usually takes place at *Our Chalet* in Switzerland, but for 2021 it’s entirely online.

We want to give our members a chance to take part and meet Girl Guide and Girl Scouts from all around the globe. So, we’ll be hosting an in-person event at Foxlease that runs alongside the international online seminar.

Details:

Each country/region has two spaces (one main and one reserve space) for members aged 18-30.

All programme costs for this pilot event will be covered by Girlguiding HQ and all reasonable travel costs will be reimbursed.

After the event successful participants will have six months to complete an environmental project within their country/region. Your ideas for a project will be discussed with you prior to attending the event and again afterwards to see how region can support you with your project.

Application process:

Please complete the application form below and returned to AmritaS@girlguidinglaser.org.uk by 12pm on Wednesday 8 September. Please mark the subject as HSS application.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a virtual call to discuss their application and ideas. These calls will be held of Friday 10, Saturday 11 or Sunday 12 September.

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| Name: |  |
| Membership number: |  |
| Current roles in guiding: |  |
| Why are you passionate about climate change and environmental sustainability? (400 word max.) |  |
| If you could do one thing within guiding to make a positive contribution to climate change, what would that be? (300 word max.)  |  |
| Date: |  |

Thank you for taking the time to apply for this exciting opportunity. Please could you indicate below your availability for a virtual call if you are successfully shortlisted.

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|  | **Yes** | **Maybe** | **No** |
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| Friday 10th – evening |  |  |  |
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