**Application to become a Girlguiding Council member**

The following countries/regions have vacancies for elected members to start at the AGM 2019:

* British Girlguiding Overseas
* Scotland
* Anglia
* Cymru
* LaSER
* North East
* Ulster
* South West

Application deadline – is **midnight on 10 April**.

Where to send your application form and the nomination forms for LaSER:

councilmembers@girlguidinglaser.org.uk

How to apply - please:

A. Complete this **application form**. Please particularly refer to how you feel you meet the essential/desirable skills and knowledge outlined in section 3 of the application pack.

B. Fill in the first part of the **nomination form** (see separate form) with your details. Send it with a copy of the pack to each of the two people nominating you\*. Ask each of them to complete the nomination form and send it to the email address given above.

\* The people who you ask to nominate you should be two Commissioners or members who hold appointments within your country/region. If you are under 18 you can ask your Unit Leader to nominate you and also ask her advice on who else to approach.

**All applications and nominations must be received by the deadline above.**

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| Full name |       |
| Membership number |       |
| Address |       |
| Date of birth |       |

**Please complete the following sections.**

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| I currently hold the following Girlguiding roles:      |

With reference to the responsibilities and skills listed in section 3 of the application pack, please outline below how you feel you meet the requirements for a Council member. Feel free to refer to experiences and skills gained both within Girlguiding and in other roles/jobs. Your statement should run to no more than one side of A4.

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### Please read the following before signing the form.

The following Girlguiding appointment holders are nominating me as a member of Council.
They will each complete a copy of the nomination form and return it to the contact email address provided by the deadline date given.

**Nominator 1:**

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| Name |       |
| Role |       |

**Nominator 2:**

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| Name |       |
| Role |       |

**By submitting this application, I confirm I wish to become an elected Council member for my country/region/BGO.**

If elected I would be willing to serve on the Council of Girlguiding for a three-year term, with a possible extension of a further three years. I understand that I would be there as a representative of the membership of my country/region.

I note there will be an induction day at Girlguiding HQ in London in May (date to be confirmed) and I will make every effort to attend this.

I would expect to be able to attend one whole-day meeting per year, normally in May/June, and would make every effort to attend such other meetings as may be called during the year. I would expect to respond to email and other communications from Girlguiding and to take an active role in obtaining and passing on the views of others as necessary.

I note that reasonable travelling expenses for meetings may be claimed from Girlguiding HQ on production of receipts and a signed expense form.

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| Signature |       |
| Date |       |