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Europe Region WAGGGS Intern Programme

The Europe Region WAGGGS has established an intern programme that will support the development of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting in Europe and give more of our young members an opportunity to gain the experience of working in an international secretariat.

As an intern you will be given a particular responsibility based on the needs of the Europe Office at the time of your placement but tasks will be connected to the Strategic Plan of the Region. Furthermore, Brussels itself is a very interesting place to spend some time and there should be an opportunity to visit the European Institutions and other NGO's based in Brussels.

The work of the Europe staff team is primarily to ensure that the Strategic Plan of the Europe Region is carried out efficiently and effectively and that Associations are supported in their development. The Europe Committee WAGGGS proposes this Strategic Plan to Member Organisations at the triennial European Guide Conference. In brief, we work with individual Associations or groups of similar Associations organise regional events, seminars, training's and conferences; produce tools for Associations and ensure that WAGGGS is represented among the European Institutions. We also work closely with the European Scout Region.

The maximum duration of an internship would be 6 months.

The profile of the Intern should be as follows:

- Young Person aged between 18 – 25
- Have completed a general education
- Resident in a European Country as defined by the Council of Europe, subject to residency permits
- Willing to live in Brussels for 6 months
- Be fluent in English and/or French
- Be computer literate
- Be a creative thinker
- Be able to work on own initiative without direct supervision
- Be a team player
- Have a background in Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting/Scouting
- Be committed to the development of a Voluntary Organisation
- Be committed to Intercultural learning
- Be willing to contribute to the development of WAGGGS in Europe



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Wherever possible the Europe Region WAGGGS will look to apply for financial support under the European Voluntary Service Programme. However, it cannot be guaranteed that financial support will be available to the intern. This situation will be discussed on a case by case basis with prospective interns. Interns should therefore be in a position to support themselves financially during the internship.

Selection

Selection will be based primarily on the motivation of the proposed volunteer and on the scope for personal development and development of involvement in Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting as well as positive references from inside and outside Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting. It may be that when a specific project is available then particular skills or interests will be required, however this will be advertised in advance.

Insurance

Interns are responsible for arranging for medical insurance coverage. Please seek advice in your own country.

Visas

If you are invited to join the intern programme, you will need to check with your local Belgian embassy or consulate concerning the need of a Visa.

If you are interested in joining the Europe Region WAGGGS as an intern then please complete the application form and return it as soon as possible to:

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