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COUNTY INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (INTOPS)

Application form for International Selection for 2027 trips

Before completing, please refer to the Information Sheet for Parents, Carers, Rangers, Young Leaders and Guides.

This form should be completed online and emailed to international@girlguidingbucks.org.uk or posted to Margaret Lorton, County International Adviser, Girlguiding Buckinghamshire, 3 Walton Terrace, Walton Street, Aylesbury HP21 7QY - TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN **27 January 2026**

Personal Details

What name do you prefer to be known by:

First name (including any middle names)

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Date of birth:

Age in years on 1 July 2027:

(you will need to be between 13 and 18.5 years old by 1 July 2027 to take part in 2027 trips)

Email:

Parent/carers' name:

Parent/carers' mobile number:

Parent/carers' email address:

Nationality:

If you have a passport, what is the expiry date:

School/College:

Your Girlguiding career



Membership number:			
How long have you been in Girlguiding (years) as a:			
Rainbow:		Ranger	
Brownie:		Young Leader:	
Guide:			
Other (please specify)			
Present position in Girlguiding as a Guide, Ranger, or Young leader:			
Role	Dates:	Unit name:	District/Division:
Other (please specify)			
Your Girlguiding experience			
Camp experience (under canvas) – nights away:			
As a Brownie:		As a Young Leader:	
As a Guide:		With school:	
As a Ranger:		With my family:	
Do you hold a Campers badge or permit?			
Residential experience (indoors) – nights away:			
As a Rainbow or Brownie:		As a Young Leader:	
As a Guide:		With school:	
As a Ranger:		With my family:	

Add as much detail as possible to help with the selection process.



Experience within Girlguiding

Outdoor activities:

Service projects:

Qualifications or skills:

Other experience

If you are a student, what are you studying and where?

Please list any qualifications you have:

International experiences

Which countries have you visited in the past 5 years and what kind of trip? (*jamboree, holiday, exchange*)

Whilst in Girlguiding?	
With family, friends,	
With school?	
Another organisation?	
Do you speak any additional languages? To what ability/level?	



Other

Interests/hobbies outside Girlguiding:

Do you hold any positions of responsibility outside Girlguiding?

Use this space to tell us about yourself, your family, and your local community:

Use this space to tell us why you would like to experience an international trip with Girlguiding:



Other qualifications, skills or experience you would like to mention:

Do you have any religious, health, mobility, or sensory needs which we should be aware?

*In order that appropriate opportunities are arranged and to ensure **everyone's** wellbeing during an event it is important that any issues you are aware of are listed here.*

By signing and returning the application form, you agree that

- ✓ I will be responsible for raising the cost of a trip
- ✓ Places are not guaranteed on any County international trip
- ✓ The cost of any trip is non-refundable.
- ✓ I understand that I must continue to be a current member of Girlguiding and if I leave before the trip, I will lose my place and any payments I have made, will not be refunded.

I would like to be considered for a Girlguiding international opportunity. I confirm that the information on this application is accurate and a true record of my experience.

Signed: Date:

Read and approved by my Leader or Commissioner:

Signed:

Name/position Date:

For applicants under 18: As a parent or guardian I confirm that the above information is correct, and I am happy for this application to be considered for further opportunities which may involve travelling overseas

Signed: Date:

Name:

Further information for applicants:

This year's selection event will be an overnight residential from Friday 13 to Saturday 14 March 2026 at Ellesborough Guide Centre, Missenden Road, Butlers Cross, Aylesbury, Bucks HP17 0UP

You will need to attend this selection event – there will be no alternative date.

The cost for the application and the selection event is £20.00, which is non-refundable.

Payments should be made electronically (details below), however, if this is not possible, please attach a cheque to this form and post to the address below.

- **Guide Association of Bucks International**
- **Sort Code 30-90-18 (TSB Bank)**
- **Account Number: 01089373**

Please quote your daughter's name and "INTOPS" as a reference (eg. JSmith INTOPS)

Along with this application, an Information and Consent form should be completed, signed and emailed (or posted) with this application form. A Health form will be provided nearer the event.

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