

Application Form

WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champion

November 2023 -October 2024

Application DEADLINE:

11 November 2023

All applications should be completed in English and returned by
e-mail to globaladvocacy@wagggs.org

You are invited to join an exciting network of Global Advocacy Champions. This is a unique opportunity for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to advocate for the rights of girls and young women and champion gender equality at a local, national and international level, such as the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champions are a selected number of young women chosen for their commitment to gender equality, their involvement in Girl Guiding or Girl Scouting and their ability to lead, challenge and create a ripple effect.

Important Notes on Completing this Application:

* It is vital for candidates to be able to work in **English**. To verify language skills, WAGGGS asks applicants to complete this form entirely in **English** and will conduct phone interviews in English.
* You must be aged 18 or over to apply
* Before applying, you must read and understand the Terms of Reference (also available in Arabic, French and Spanish).
* To apply to become a WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champion, you must first register on the [WAGGGS Volunteer network](https://campfire.wagggs.org/book-page/how-do-volunteers-join-pool).
* Sending an application does not guarantee your participation in the network
* All messages about the network will be sent by email, so please make sure you check your inbox regularly and inform us immediately if your email address changes.
* All Global Advocacy Champions, whether self-funded, funded by an MO or funded by WAGGGS, are required to show full commitment to the Advocacy Champions network and their specific role within it and to make themselves available for events and speaking occasions
* Global Advocacy Champions will be expected to implement a campaign or project within their own MO and to act as an advocacy resource for their MO. As mentioned in the above selection criteria you do NOT need to have experience in every field mentioned but please do highlight all relevant experience in the below application form, regardless of how limited it may be.
* All application forms must be approved by your Member Organisation. Any independent applications that have not been signed and endorsed by your MO cannot be accepted.
* Each year, WAGGGS fundraises to be able to support a delegation of Global Advocacy Champions to attend CSW in person. For the 2024 cohort we will be selecting a total of 12 Global Advocacy Champions. Dependent on the availability of funding, six of these champions will receive full funding from WAGGGS to attend the CSW in person in New York. These will be chosen based on their participation in the WAGGGS programmes, understanding of advocacy and ability to represent the Movement on a global stage.

**Please return completed applications to:
globaladvocacy@wagggs.org – by 11 November 2023.**

**Application Form: WAGGGS Global Advocacy Champions**

**Personal Details**

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| Position Applied for: Global Advocacy Champion |
| Personal Information |
| Title (Miss, Ms, Mrs, Mr, etc.): |  |
| Full Name (as shown on passport): |  |
| Preferred name:  |  |
| Member Organisation (MO):  |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Do you have a US visa? Does your country not require a visa to enter the US? |  |
| Gender (F/M/other):  |  |
| Date of birth (DD-MM-YYYY): |  |
| Full home address (including full telephone number): |  |
| Email address (please write clearly):  |  |
| Mobile phone number (inc. country code, area code): |  |
| Facebook profile name (optional) : |  |
| Twitter (now known as ‘X’) handle:  |  |
| Other Social Media handles: |  |
| Place of Birth (City and Country): |  |
| Any mobility requirements: |  |
| Any other special requirements: |  |

**Language Proficiency**

Please specify native, fluent, intermediate or basic

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| Language | Listening  | Speaking | Writing | Reading |
| English (Essential) |  |  |  |  |
| French |  |  |  |  |
| Spanish |  |  |  |  |
| Arabic |  |  |  |  |
| Other/s (please specify) |  |  |  |  |

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| **Girl Guiding & Girl Scouting Background** |
| What is your role within your Member Organisation (MO)? (e.g., Girl Guide, Ranger, Troop Leader, Leader, Commissioner, etc…) |  |
| National Guiding/Scouting events attended during the past three years:  |  |
| International WAGGGS events attended during the past three years:Please include here if you have attended CSW and in what role. |  |
| Have you done any work with your organisation as part of the Stop the Violence campaign, Menstrual Hygiene / Rosie’s World, Free Being Me or other WAGGGS programmes? If yes, please describe how you have been involved: |  |
| CSW68 is dedicated to accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective;please describe your involvement in any Girl Guiding/Scouting or any other project(s) specifically devoted to promotion of gender and poverty. (SDGs) and or period poverty |  |

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| **Other Background** |  |
| Your current occupation (if any): Please also list your previous occupation, only if relevant to gender equality, advocacy, policy, communications or other criteria mentioned: |  |
| UN and NGO activities during the past 3 years: |  |
| Education (Short summary of relevant qualifications):  |  |
| Please list any experience of advocacy, campaigning, influencing policy, lobbying, etc.:  |  |
| Please list any experience of creating engaging communications, writing blogs, social media content, public speaking etc.:Please give examples e.g., blogs, videos, writing examples. Feel free to paste website links or attach documents when you apply via email. |  |
| Please list any experience of event planning: |  |

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| **Understanding of gender equality & sustainable development** |
| In your own words, please write a short statement (maximum of 500 words) outlining the following: * the manifestations of gender inequality in the context of poverty in your country and/or community
* the biggest challenges to achieving gender equality in your country and/or community
* what you feel needs to be done to empower girls and women to realise their rights in your country and/or community

**(Please attach as a separate document.** **Max. 500 words)** |  |
| What do you think the Girl Guides & Girl Scouts movement has to offer in addressing issues of gender inequality and in contributing to making the new Global Goals for Sustainable Development (SDGs) – and particularly Goal 5 & Goal 13 – a reality? The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1Epf648>.  |  |

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| We would love to know why you are passionate about gender equality and standing up for the rights of girls and young women. Please provide a two-minute video introducing yourself and explaining why you want to be an Advocacy Champion. Please note that we will be assessing your presentation skills as well as content. \*We are not assessing video quality – a phone recording or similar will suffice. |  |
| How do you plan to use the experience gained throughout this process to further influence and improve gender equality within your own community? We understand that this might change as the result of your training and engagement but please be as specific as possible. |  |

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| Skills and experience:  |
| Depending on the skills and interest areas, the Advocacy Champions will assume different responsibilities. The network will also be split into various working groups during the events to focus on specific areas and allow everyone to work to their strengths. Please tick the skills which you feel are your strongest, and/or add your own: | * Lobbying
* Analysing policy
* Writing policy interventions
* Influencing other civil society delegates/organisations
* Developing campaigns
* Networking
* Facilitating
* Moderating
* Training
* Coordinating
* Giving media interviews
* Writing press releases
* Blogging
* Writing web content
* Social Media
* Creating infographics
* Public Speaking
* Taking Photographs
* Filming/Editing Videos
* Organising events
* Thinking of and organising actions (e.g., games, songs, activities to communicate our messages)
* Creating posters, signs, other props
* Helping with logistics
* Other(s):
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This position will involve engaging virtually for trainings and events. All Global Advocacy Champions will need to have access virtually. As in previous years we would appreciate if MOs could provide scholarships for young women to access the resources required to engage at CSW. A limited number of stipends will be offered to young women to ensure geographic diversity and representation at CSW. This will be offered to young women who otherwise would not be able to take part.

All other events that Global Advocacy Champions may engage in throughout the year will be covered by WAGGGS or external funding.

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| Resources |
| Do you require funding for internet? (YES/NO) |  |
| Do you require access to laptop and or other technology to access webinar trainings? (YES/NO)  |  |

**Confirmation by individual:**

I confirm that all information provided in this form is correct, I meet ALL of the criteria for the role I have applied for, and I will do my best to be an active Advocacy Champions network member during my term and in projects within in my MO.

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| Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |

**Permissions:**

WAGGGS will use the personal information that you provide in accordance with applicable data protection laws to process your application, to arrange your participation in any advocacy events and to keep you up to date with the network.

□ Please tick here to give us permission to use information about your health, ethnicity or religion that you may have provided to us in this form

(*please tick if you agree)*

□ I agree to the inclusion of the details above on a database held at the World Bureau, which may be used to select participants at international events. They will be held in our database for no longer than is required.

□ I agree that photographs/videos of me taken during the event can be used by WAGGGS in publications and on-line for promotional purposes.

WAGGGS is registered as a data controller with the UK Information Commissioner’s Office under registration number Z092177.

Before signing, please ensure you read the following information about how we use personal information see our Privacy Policy – available at [www.wagggs.org/en/privacy-cookies/](http://www.wagggs.org/en/privacy-cookies/).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Confirmation by Member Organisation:**

As an outcome of their engagement with the network and participation in the events, Advocacy Champions return with a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm. However, they need the support of their Member Organisation to share their experience and implement widespread positive changes.

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| What is your MO's motivation to have one of your members take part in this network? |  |
| What is your Member Organisation's experience in addressing gender equality issues and the lack of empowerment of girls and young women? |  |
| How will you support your participant to prepare herself to be a part of this network?  |  |
| How will you support her throughout the term of her engagement? Please list three priority areas where you will offer her specific support. |  |
| How would your Member Organisation like to utilise the experience gained during the young woman’s membership of this network?Please be specific in your examples on how she can support the organisation upon her return, e.g., advocacy training, helping MO in designing advocacy campaign, support young women within the MO with mentoring, etc. |  |
| How will you support her to implement what she has learned, in particular the implementation of her chosen project?  |  |

International conferences and events can be emotional and girls and young women may hear statistics, case studies and personal stories which could affect them. As such, some of them may require support after the international conferences/events during their engagement in this network. The MO is responsible for ensuring that the Global Advocacy Champion is aware of the support she can receive if she needs it.

I confirm this nomination on behalf of my WAGGGS Member Organisation and agree to provide the necessary support for the selected Global Advocacy Champion throughout her engagement.

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| International/Chief Commissioner Name: |  |
| Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |
| Email contact for Member Organisation: |  |
| Telephone contact for National Organisation: |  |

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