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FOR INFORMATION

## WORLD BUREAU CIRCULAR

TO: All Member Organizations

FROM: Mary Mc Phail

### JULIETTE LOW SEMINAR 2009, KENYA

#### 'A safari... in leadership'

The Juliette Low Seminar 2009 will be held in the Africa Region for the first time ever! The seminar will take place in Nairobi, Kenya.

**Venue:** Brackenhurst International Conference Centre  
**Date:** 23 August 2009- 29 August 2009  
**Theme:** A safari... in leadership  
**Approximate cost:** £350 (includes food, accommodation and local transportation)

This theme of this Juliette Low Seminar is '**A safari... in leadership**'. We have taken inspiration from Kenya – a country famous for safaris – in order to design a programme which will be exciting, challenging and hands-on.

This seminar is a great way for young women to broaden their horizons through interacting with their peers from around the world whilst developing leadership and life skills which will prepare them for national and international responsibilities in Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting as well as in the wider community.

By taking part in the Juliette Low Seminar, WAGGGS provides opportunities for young women, our future leaders to experience appreciate and learn from the richness and diversity of the international world that WAGGGS has to offer.



Last year's Juliette Low Seminar was in Our Chalet, Switzerland. It was a great success with members from 51 different countries taking part.



*What an amazing experience it is to be a participant at this seminar. The personal learning and self development is amazing. (JLS 2008 participant from Ireland)*

*It's awesome; I wish all the young women from all over the world were here. The amount of experiences that we are all going through and learning is unbelievable...I can't wait for tomorrow's adventure!*

*(JLS 2008 participant from Kuwait)*

*It was a life time experience which I will never forget... (JLS 2008 participant Swaziland)*

The Juliette Low Seminar exploring leadership development is specially designed with young women participants in mind and we encourage as many young women as possible to take part. All WAGGGS Member Organizations are being invited to send one participant.

We would like to acknowledge the generous financial support that we have received from Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS) and the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, Girl Scouts of the USA that has enabled many girls and women to have an experience of leadership development in an international setting.

Criteria for participants attending the seminar can be found below.

- Be actively involved in the life of the Association
- Be part of a decision making body of the Association at either Regional/Provincial or National level
- Have leadership qualities
- Be able to work in a team
- Be Committed to continuous learning
- Have good interpersonal skills
- Be assertive with good decision making skills
- Have a comprehensive knowledge of the region from which she comes
- Have a mature and responsible attitude
- Be between 20 - 30 years old
- Able to apply learning at home



Attached is Appendix I, a registration form and Appendix II, a financial assistant form. Please complete and return the forms to the World Bureau. Spaces are limited so please apply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

**MARY MC PHAIL**  
Chief Executive  
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts



# JULIETTE LOW SEMINAR

23 - 29 August 2009  
Nairobi, Kenya

<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>
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(to be filled in by the participant)

Name of Association: .....

The National Organization of .....

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 20 APRIL 2009 TO:**

Vanessa Gyasi : [vanessa@wagggsworld.org](mailto:vanessa@wagggsworld.org)  
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UK  
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Name: .....

Participant's date of birth: ..... Age: .....

E-mail address: .....(please write email carefully!)

Home address: .....

Home Telephone N°: Home ..... Fax N°: .....

Present occupation: .....

All messages will be sent by e-mail if information of an e-mail address is included, but would you prefer larger messages which include documents to be sent by (please X as appropriate)?:

E-mail  Regular mail

How is your access to the Internet?

Easy  Irregular  Difficult  None



**Emergency Details**

Person to be contacted in case of emergency:

Name: .....

Address: .....

Home Telephone N°: .....Home Fax N°:.....

E-mail address: .....

Would you prefer to share a room with someone who prefers a cool or a warm room at night?

Cool

Warm

Languages spoken (please X as appropriate):

	None	Basic	Fluent
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other languages spoken: .....

**Visa**

Do you need a visa to enter Kenya? Yes  No

Please note that it is your responsibility to obtain a visa. Please do this as soon as possible. If you require a letter from WAGGGS to support your application, please contact Vanessa Gyasi: [vanessa@wagggsworld.org](mailto:vanessa@wagggsworld.org)

**Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting Background**

Present position in National Organization: .....

Past involvement in Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting. Please give a brief summary:

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Other international events attended:

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Why do you want to attend the Juliette Low Seminar? .....

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How do you plan to put into practice the **leadership** skills and knowledge you will gain during the Juliette Low Seminar for the development of Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting in your Association? Please discuss and agree on this with the Chief Commissioner.

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Signature of participant : .....

Date: .....

National Commissioner/Chief Commissioner Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Email contact for National Organization: .....

