

# APPLICATION FORM

## Helen Storrow Seminar 1-8 February, 2018



**Our Chalet**  
SWITZERLAND  
World Association  
of Girl Guides  
and Girl Scouts

Please complete this form and return by email to [info@ourchalet.waggs.org](mailto:info@ourchalet.waggs.org) by **15 October, 2017**.  
**Your application must be completed in full and approved by your Association to be considered.**

**Personal Information:** (please write clearly using capital letters)

<b>Full Name (write in capitals as it is written in your passport)</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
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<b>Address</b>	<b>Nationality / Passport/s</b>
	<b>Gender</b>
	<b>Email</b>
	<b>Telephone / Mobile phone</b>

<b>Emergency Contact</b> Name:	Address:
Relationship to Applicant:	
Telephone/ Mobile phone:	
Email:	

<b>WAGGGS Association name:</b>	<b>Languages Skills (please circle)</b>
<b>Current position/s in your Association:</b>	<b>English</b> Fluent    Intermediate    Basic
	<b>French</b> Fluent    Intermediate    Basic
	<b>Spanish</b> Fluent    Intermediate    Basic
	<b>Other (please give details)</b>

<b>Do you need a visa to enter Switzerland and participate in the seminar?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Access and dietary requirements:</b>
<b>Current occupation:</b>	

*We have limited funds for scholarships to the Helen Storrow Seminar, to enable Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to take part who could not otherwise have done so. The more you can fund your own trip, the more participants we can support.*

<b>I would like to apply for financial assistance towards my travel costs</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>If yes, please give approximate amount (state the currency):</b>	<b>I would like to apply for financial assistance towards the seminar fee:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>The seminar fee is CHF 880. Of this fee, how much support do you need?</b>
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I consent to having my photograph taken and for any media that features me (photos, videos, quotes, etc) to be used by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts:

Yes  No

### **Why you?**

**Helen Storrow Seminar participants should be:**

- Active members of a WAGGGS Association
- 18 - 25 years old in March 2018
- Able to understand and communicate well in English
- Not have participated in a WAGGGS seminar before
- Passionate about environmental issues
- Committed to designing and running an environmental project in the wider community
- Eager to develop new leadership skills and support their Association
- Mature and responsible global citizens
- Able to access the internet

**What makes you a great participant for the Helen Storrow Seminar?**

**What is most exciting about the Helen Storrow Seminar?**

**How will you use this leadership development opportunity to benefit your Association?**

### **About your project**

The Helen Storrow Seminar is more than just a week in the Swiss Alps. It's a chance to make a real difference to an environmental issue that affects your community, and to go on a very special journey with other young people to becoming a network of global change agents.

The project that you will design and carry out is the heart of this experience, and we will be selecting applicants both on how they fit the participant criteria, and on the strength of their project ideas.

You will have lots of support before, during and after the seminar to turn your ideas into a real project, and we are looking for participants who are really motivated and inspired to make a change.

**So, please answer the following questions as fully as you can:**

**What made you passionate about protecting the environment?**

**Which environmental issue/s do you think most need action in your community?**

**What ideas do you have so far for how to tackle this issue?**

**How could you involve Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to make your ideas a reality?**

**Signature**

***Applicant***

*Name*

*Signature*

*Date*

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is your responsibility to ensure you obtain all necessary travel documentation, including health and travel insurance, entry visa and passport.

**If you need a support letter to apply for a visa please let us know as soon as possible** so you don't miss out on this opportunity due to not receiving a visa.

**Please fully complete your application form then share with your Association's International Commissioner or National President, as appropriate, for endorsement.**

The Helen Storrow Seminar is a WAGGGS Leadership Development event for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aged 18-25. During the seven day programme, participants will collaborate with their peers from around the world to develop their leadership practices, learn more about environmental issues and how to take action in their community. We believe that this experience not only prepares participants to make a difference to the environment, but is a strong foundation for future leadership roles in their Associations and communities.

True to the Girl Guide and Girl Scout educational method, learning by doing is at the heart of the Helen Storrow Seminar. We want participants to not just learn about leadership and social impact, but to experience how they can make a difference. We would like each participant to plan and carry out a project to protect the environment. This could be a new project, or could build on something that is already happening in the Association. Participants will be expected to consider how their project can also benefit their Association at local or national level.

**Participants will follow the WAGGGS 'Be the Change' process for their projects:**

See the Change - discover a natural environment local to them, understand it, and explore the issues affecting it

Plan the Change - Learn how to address these issues and plan a project to make a meaningful difference

Make the Change - Carry out the project plan in the context of their Girl Guide or Girl Scout Association

Share the Change - Celebrate their achievements, share their learnings and use them to advocate for greater change

**For a successful experience, participants need to:**

**a) fit the participant criteria (see page 2)**

**b) Be enthusiastic and committed to developing a great project (see page 3)**

**c) Have the support of their Association to apply and share their learning, and implement their project**

**Endorsement**

On behalf of (name of Association) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the participant criteria and considered the application of (name of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ according to these criteria. I have also read their project ideas on page 3.

I confirm that this participant meets the participant criteria in full and that a project addressing the issues described on page 3 would be a positive benefit to our Association and the wider community.

I therefore endorse this application to attend the Helen Storrow Seminar 2018 and confirm that our Association will support them to carry out their project.

SIGNED :		DATE:	
NAME:		ROLE:	

I also confirm that

Name:		Role	
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Will support the participant/s from our Association and should be contacted regarding future support and progress updates. You can reach them by

Email:		Phone:	
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