

**GGC's Candidate to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)
Board
2026-2031**

Deadline: November 28, 2025, 11:59pm EST

GGC seeks expressions of interest from candidates to serve as the Canadian nominee to the WAGGGS World Board, for the election taking place in June 2026 at the World Conference in Cambodia.

About the Opportunity:

WAGGGS is governed by a World Board made up of active Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting members from around the world.

The World Board consists of 17 voting members: 12 are elected by Member Organizations at the World Conference for a term of six years, and the five Chairs of the Regional Committees are elected at their respective Regional Conferences and serve for three years. So far as practicable, the World Board should have a minimum of two women under the age of thirty at their time of election.

The WAGGGS World Board has overall responsibility for the direction, strategy, governance and control of the organization and is collectively accountable for compliance with relevant UK legislative and regulatory requirements.

About the Process:

The call for expressions of interest is now open until November 28. GGC's Board of Directors will notify candidates of its decision the week of December 15.

The candidate will be supported by the Board and designated staff to prepare their application for submission to the WAGGGS nominating committee. The nominating committee reviews and assesses the candidacy of all nominees, then recommends a slate of candidates for the election. If GGC's candidate is put forward to the election stage, the Board and designated staff will support the candidate with campaigning.

The World Board will be elected by the WAGGGS membership at the World Conference in Cambodia on June 16-21. The candidate is expected to attend the conference. Travel and registration for the conference will be covered by GGC.

Selection Criteria:

Girl Guides of Canada deems it important to put a candidate forward for the World Board so that we can contribute actively to the relevance and longevity of this global organization. We are looking to put forward a candidate who will effectively represent GGC's perspectives and can also contribute significantly to the effective governance of the World Board itself.

WAGGGS is particularly seeking World Board candidates who have specific skills and competencies, including:

- Fundraising/fund development
- Marketing and communications
- Strategy
- Governance
- Finance

Submission Requirements:

To submit an expression of interest, please email executiveoffice@girlguides.ca with your CV and your response (in PDF or Word attachment) to the following questions (max 500 words per question):

1. Why are you interested in serving as GGC's representative on the World Board?
2. Which listed skills and competencies can you bring to the World Board? Please provide examples of your qualifications.
3. What expertise will you bring to this position, both within Guiding and outside?
4. How would you propose to elevate Canada's role in WAGGGS and its presence/reputation in the Guiding world?
5. Please confirm that, if selected as GGC's candidate, you are able to travel to Cambodia in June 2026 for the World Conference.

Submissions are due by November 28, 2025 at 11:59pm EST.