

Unit Guider Role Description

Be part of something amazing!

A Unit Guider is the leader for a group of girls called a unit. In this role, you'll lead fun and empowering activities for girls and youth (ages 5-17) in your community from fall through spring. You'll share their laughter, boost their confidence and watch them step into their potential.

What you'll do

You'll team up with other Guiders, sharing responsibilities and building on each other's strengths. As a leadership team, you'll embody the [Guiding Law](#) and model teamwork and cooperation for girls and youth.

Together, you will:

Build relationships

- Build relationships with girls and other Guiders
- Engage girls to share ideas, make decisions and take on age-appropriate leadership
- Engage with caregivers to answer questions and share updates
- Welcome new girls and Guiders into the unit at any time during the year

Plan and lead activities

- Plan inclusive indoor and outdoor meetings using the Girl Guides digital activity library
- Pick-up and prepare supplies and materials for meetings
- Lead meeting activities while fostering positive behaviour in an age-appropriate way
- Plan special outings and activities (such as sleepovers)
- Learn about and incorporate Guiding traditions (such as special ceremonies)

Support the unit's administration

- Track girls' achievements to order and present badges
- Complete and track required health and safety paperwork
- Coordinate cookie sales by tracking inventory, selling cookies and if applicable to your council: ordering cookies
- Track expenses and submit them to the Treasurer

Uphold Guiding values

- Create a safe and welcoming space by following diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility policies
- Support Girl Guides of Canada's [Mission and Vision](#)
- Follow and model the [Code of Conduct](#)

What you'll get from Guiding

As a Girl Guides volunteer, you'll

- Make a positive impact on the lives of girls and youth
- Enjoy personal growth by gaining experience and developing skills
- Give back to your community
- Be part of a supportive community of volunteers who are always ready to help
- Make meaningful connections and friendships
- Learn alongside the next generation of leaders
- Have fun with the girls in your unit

Time commitment

- Approximately 3 hours per week for planning, preparing and leading meetings.
- Some weeks may be busier than others, particularly when special outings and activities
- Regular meetings from September to May/June (usually weekly)
- Complete onboarding training program in the first two months that will give you the knowledge and tools you need to have a successful Guiding year

Who you are

- A woman (cisgender or transgender) or non-binary person
- Comfortable in spaces that focus on and are driven by the experience of girls
- At least the age of majority in your province or territory
- No prior Guiding experience needed

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