



Environmental Sustainability Adviser

Role description

Role Title: Environmental Sustainability Adviser

Location: Girlguiding North West England Region (flexible working, including remote and in-person commitments)

Responsible to: Chair of Sustainable and efficient subgroup

Commitment: Approximately 4-6 hours per month, with occasional additional hours for specific projects or events

Tenure: Three years (renewable for a second term of two years)

Purpose of the Role

To promote sustainability and support Girlguiding North West England in reducing its carbon footprint by developing strategies, sharing best practices, and inspiring members to adopt eco-friendly practices in their activities and events.

Key Responsibilities

Strategic Planning

- Develop and implement a region-wide sustainability plan aligned with Girlguiding's environmental goals, which are detailed in the region's sustainability commitment
- Work with Girlguiding HQ and Greener Edge to establish the region's baseline carbon footprint.
- Set measurable targets for reducing the region's carbon footprint.

Advice and Support

- Provide guidance to counties, divisions, districts, and units on integrating sustainability into their activities.
- Support event organisers in making eco-conscious decisions regarding venues, materials, and waste management.

Education and Awareness

- Create and share resources, toolkits, and workshops to educate members about sustainability.
- Champion initiatives such as reducing single-use plastics, promoting biodiversity, and encouraging sustainable travel.

Collaboration

- Work with the region adviser teams to embed sustainability in all of our work.
- Liaise with Girlguiding UK's Environmental Sustainability Manager to ensure alignment with national strategies.

Monitoring and Reporting

- Track progress on sustainability goals and provide regular updates to the operations board.
- Share success stories with our PR & Comms team to inspire members and highlight achievements across the region.

Inspiration and Engagement

- Encourage participation in national and regional environmental challenges and initiatives.
- Act as an ambassador for sustainability within Girlguiding North West England.

Who Can Apply?

We are looking for someone who:

- Is passionate about sustainability and the environment.
- Has a strong understanding of environmental issues and solutions.
- Is a good communicator and can inspire others.
- Can work collaboratively and build relationships across all levels of the organization.
- Is organised and able to manage projects effectively.

Desirable Skills/Experience:

- Experience in sustainability or environmental management (voluntary or professional).
- Knowledge of Girlguiding and its structure (or willingness to learn).

Support and Training

- Full induction and ongoing support from the region team.
- Access to Girlguiding resources, training, and relevant external opportunities.
- Reimbursement of agreed expenses.

Benefits of the Role

- Make a meaningful impact by helping Girlguiding North West England lead the way in environmental sustainability.
- Develop new skills and gain experience in project management, advocacy, and education.
- Be part of a supportive and enthusiastic volunteer network.

How to Apply

To apply, please email Jill.white@girlguidingnwe.org.uk explaining why you are interested and what skills/experience you would bring to this role.

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