

The spring conference

for GB's children and youth leaders
7 March 2020
All Nations Church, Brickhill Drive,
Bedford, MK41 7QF

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A training day for all GB leaders.

As a GB leader it's great to be fully equipped/trained for activities we may do with our young people, or to be trained so that we can share our knowledge within our local area.

Come along with a group of leaders from your GB group, each choose a different training session and then go home full of new information and knowledge to use in your GB group.

How the day flows:

9.45am Arrivals

Start your day with tea/coffee, a biscuit and time to chat and shop.

10.30am Choose your session

- First aid**
Join Paramedic and Clinical Development Manager for London Ambulance Service (critical care) Mark Faulkner for basic first aid training.
- Residential indoor & outdoor (Initial – full day or refresher – morning)**
If you want to take your GB group away on a residential, GB policy states that you must complete residential training every five years. You need one leader with residential training per 30 girls. Join experienced trainer and GB Team Leader Sharon Brocksom as she takes you through the residential handbook giving you hints and tips along the way. Residential Event Toolkit £5 (compulsory for initial and refresher).
- n:fluence 18+ (full day)**
Join an experienced trainer as they go through the various elements of the **n:fluence 18+** resource to enable you to be registered as a GB leader. Great for helpers wishing to progress in their role, Advanced Young Leaders who've turned 18 and are ready to become leaders, people who are new to GB, or current GB leaders who feel a refresher would benefit them. **n:fluence 18+** induction packs are available to pre-order for £17.50 – these are recommended for all new GB leaders. Order yours now (on the conference registration forms) to collect on the day.
- Worship, justice and mission**
Join Worship Leader Luke Hamlyn to understand God's heart for justice and righteousness, and His commission to make disciples of all nations. Exploring how that impacts our understanding of worship and the role of music and singing.
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award - how to put the DofE into practice in your group**
Join Richard Holmes, from the DofE National Delivery Team in Windsor; and Jess Cowley, GBM's Projects and Programme Administrator; to look at how you can run DofE in your group easily.



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Alzheimer's Society – Dementia Friends information session

There are 850,000 people living with dementia. Become a Dementia Friend and learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help. From educating your young people about dementia, to visiting someone you know living with the condition, every action counts. Sophie Woods will be joining us from Alzheimer's Society to run an interactive Dementia Friends information session. During this session you'll have the opportunity to become a Dementia Friend, sample the free activity resources available to you as youth leaders and explore ways you and your young people can take action in the community to support people living with dementia. Limited spaces.

12.30pm Lunch

Bring a sarnie, spend some cash at the GB shop, make some new friends, visit our prayer space and relax.

1.15pm – Council Meeting of the Girls' Brigade England & Wales' Network

This session includes worship and prayer, the election of office bearers, a finance update, census update, *Life to the Full* update and other news from around the GB family. An agenda will be sent separately to the local area delegates.

2.30pm Choose your session

District/regional team leaders (or in a district/regional role)

Join Vikki Loveday, GBM's Volunteer Manager, as she takes you through what your responsibilities in a district/regional role are, planning for the future of your district, help with training locally and checking out our new website.

First aid

As previous description.

Residential indoor & outdoor (Initial - full day) continued

As previous description.

n:fluence 18+ (full day) continued

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Worship, justice and mission

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Duke of Edinburgh's Award - how to put the DofE into practice in your group

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4.30pm Departures

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How to book

All GB leaders are welcome to attend the conference, please do encourage friends to come and share the car journey. It only costs £10 per person and you can let us know that you're planning to attend by completing the **Conference Registration Form** and emailing it to gbco@gb-ministries.org by **Friday 21 February 2020**.

Only those who are Council representatives will join in the Travel Pool and should complete the Travel Pool section on Page 2 of the **Conference Registration Form** – emailing it to gbco@gb-ministries.org by **Friday 21 February 2020**. These representatives will be sent a call to the meeting directly as usual.

If you plan to attend our spring conference then please wear the latest version of GB uniform, as film and photographs will be taken at this national event. Thank you!



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