

THE GIRLS' BRIGADE ENGLAND AND WALES (GBEW) NETWORK



GBEW Network Community Group – Leader

ROLE CONTEXT: The Girls' Brigade is a Christian organisation whose aim is 'To help girls to become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and through self-control, reverence and a sense of responsibility to find true enrichment of life.'

Leaders are required to be in sympathy with our aims and values whilst carrying out their duties.

ROLE TITLE: LEADER

TRAINING: n:fluence 18+ training **must** be completed by those wishing to be appointed as a Leader. This includes practical tasks such as:

- Visiting another group
- Being observed in group
- Attending an induction meeting
- Appointment of a mentor

These practical tasks are to be completed at the discretion of the Team Leader or trainer. If the individual has previously been an Advanced Young Leader or Assistant Leader, for example, it may not be necessary to observe the individual or hold an induction meeting.

We'd encourage all new leaders to engage with the full training programme however volunteers who have undergone child protection and safeguarding training with their church or have professional qualifications in childcare/teaching may be exempted from the relevant modules, as appropriate to their prior training.

Safeguarding training must also be completed. We recommend that every volunteer undertakes GB's **Life to the Full** training, but church and professional training are also accepted.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Team Leader

RESPONSIBLE FOR: Delivery of activities and supporting group team leader(s) and other volunteers within the local GB Community Group

Role of Leader: To provide weekly group activities, trips and events including residentials and sleepovers for (primarily) girls and young women

Role description

The role will include, but not be limited to,:

- Planning and delivering GB group activities to young people in a relevant and relational way
- Providing support to Team Leader and other Leaders during delivery of the GB programme
- Working together as part of a team
- Planning and supervising additional events and outings such as sleepovers or Residential Events
- Supporting the group Team Leader with administrative and practical tasks
- Providing a safe environment for young people to explore faith and develop spiritually
- Following the Code of Conduct for Volunteers and operate within the policies as set out within Girls' Brigade Ministries' ***Life to the Full***.

Role requirements

Leaders should:

- Complete **n:fluence 18+** training as detailed above, including church, professional or Life to the Full safeguarding training
- Have an up-to-date DBS, as specified by GBEW
- Complete the ***Volunteer Registration Form*** and send it to the GB Support Centre.

Please note: Some volunteers may need to be a church member if stipulated by the church your GB group belongs to.

The Girls' Brigade England and Wales is committed to making reasonable adjustments to support disabled volunteers and members to ensure they can access the same opportunities as non-disabled volunteers, whether this be in the form of how sessions are run, the environment a group meets in or even the attitudes and education of those around us. Please contact us to discuss how we can best support you.