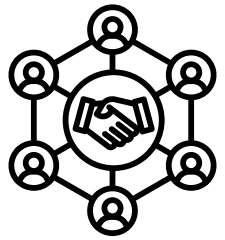


County Trustee



About the role

- Purpose:** To provide strategic direction, appropriate oversight and strong governance for the charity.
- Reporting to:** County President
- Location:** County-wide / meetings held at the County Office, Northampton.
- Time commitment:** Approx. an hour a month, 2 hours on a meeting month.
- Role description:** We are seeking to appoint two committed and enthusiastic volunteers to join the County Board of Trustees. This is a rewarding opportunity to help shape the future of guiding across the county and support an organisation that offers opportunities, adventure and personal development to girls and young women.

What you'll do

- Support the strategic direction and long-term development of Girlguiding Northamptonshire.
- Help ensure the charity is well-governed, financially responsible and compliant with relevant legal and regulatory requirements.
- Act at all times in the best interests of the charity and its members.
- Contribute thoughtfully to trustee meetings, decision-making and forward planning.
- Support the board in overseeing risk, safeguarding and the effective use of resources.
- Champion Girlguiding's values and promote inclusion, opportunity, and positive experiences for girls and young women.

Who we're looking for

The following skills would be particularly valuable:

- Interest in youth development, volunteering or the charitable sector.
- Ability to think strategically and contribute constructively to discussions
- Willingness to support good governance and collective decision-making
- Understanding of, or willingness to learn about, safeguarding responsibilities and charity trustee duties.
- Previous experience in areas such as finance, governance, HR, communications, property, fundraising or legal would be helpful, but this is not essential.

What's in it for you?

This role will offer you a rewarding opportunity to contribute at a strategic level while developing valuable skills and experience, such as: strategic leadership, decision-making skills, personal and professional growth, collaboration and broadened networks.

This could be an exciting volunteering experience for someone who wants to be part of a team, with a manageable and structured time commitment.

Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred whilst carrying out this role may be reimbursed in line with the Girlguiding finance policy.

How to apply

To express interest or request further information, please contact Mandy Ludlow at cc@girlguidingnorthamptonshire.org.uk.

Formal applications should be submitted by 12 June 2026.
Informal enquiries are welcome.

Please complete all relevant sections of the application form as fully as possible. You may type your responses directly into the spaces provided. If you need any support with your application, please contact Mandy on the email address above.