



Guidelines for Adult INTOPS 2019

Adult INTOPS is a fantastic opportunity to come and find out more about the opportunities available to adult members of Girlguiding. These Guidelines indicate roles available and the skills required - a passion for international travel is preferable. If you have this but are not sure about your qualifications, come along to Adult INTOPS and talk to us.

All candidates must be active members of Girlguiding and be 18 years or older at time of travel.

For trip leadership roles, we are looking for adults with the right experience and qualifications to take part in these trips, however candidates working towards their qualifications eg. Who have nearly completed their Going Away With qualification are encouraged to come forward. Please remember we actively encourage pre-formed teams or individuals to apply.

The 2020 opportunities include:

- European Jamboree Unit, Poland - 4 Leaders
- Camp Brave International Team - we are looking for adults to join the international team at camp.
- International Community Experience (ICE) - 2 coordinators
- Nepal Charity Hike - Book on and Go opportunity - adults and girls aged 16+

We will also be looking for leaders for the following trip for 2021:

- Skills for my Future Trip, 1 Leader in Charge and 3 Assistant Leaders

What skills and qualities are needed?

International travel can be both challenging and rewarding. Below are a list of the skills and qualities that we feel prospectus leaders and assistant leaders should have in order to confidently and enthusiastically support the trips:

- Valid PVG
- Be willing to adapt to others cultures and demonstrate sensitivity and diplomacy
- Demonstrate good communication and teamwork skills
- Be organised and willing to face a range of unexpected challenges
- Be approachable, enthusiastic and positive in differing circumstances
- Good stamina and be able to cope well in changing situations/under pressure (we like to name this skill unflappability!)



Trip Specific Skills:

European Jamboree and Skills for my Future Leaders should have/be able to:

- Ranger Section Outdoor Residential Qualification (or be willing to undertake this prior to summer 2020 and have GO updated.)
- Very good camping skills (Jamboree Trips only.)
- Previous experience of travelling abroad
- Previous experience of planning and leading an event
- Demonstrate an ability to use own initiative and lead team alongside her

European Jamboree and Skills for my Future Assistant Leaders should have/be able to:

- Good camping skills (Jamboree trips).
- Experience of travel abroad maybe an advantage, but is not essential for this role.
- Must hold an up to date Girlguiding First Response (or comparable qualification).
- Previous experience of assisting in planning and leading an event maybe an advantage, but is not essential for this role.

Camp Brave International Team and Nepal Trek Leaders should have/be able to:

- Good Camping Skills.
- Demonstrate an ability to be led by others with a range of experience and take direction from adult trip leaders

ICE Leaders should have/be able to:

- Guide Section Residential Qualification - indoor and outdoor (or be willing to undertake this prior to summer 2020.)
- Previous experience of travelling abroad.
- Previous experience of planning and leading an event.
- An interest and experience of working on community action projects (preferably with Guides and/or other young people of Guide age).



If these opportunities excite you as much as they do us, please complete an application form, send it in to Tyler Norrie (Tyler@girlguiding-scot.org.uk) at SHQ and then come along and join us for what will be a fun filled international overnight. If you require any further information or have any questions please contact me at scotlandintops@gmail.com

International opportunities are all inclusive to all Girlguiding members so please get in touch if you want to discuss any additional needs you may need assistance with during the weekend. Also, please don't let the thought of the cost of international trips put you off, we are able to help with these.

Come and be INTOPSified!

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