



Dear Parent,

Girlguiding UK is running a national recruitment campaign for volunteers across various social media platforms at the moment.

We need more help in our local area and wanted to tell you a little more about Girlguiding in Richmondshire.

We have groups across the age ranges – Rainbows are aged 5-7; Brownies are 7-10; Guides are 10-14; Rangers are 14-18. These meet in Richmond, Catterick Garrison, Colburn, Brompton on Swale, Catterick Village and Croft. In order to offer our programme to as many girls and young women as possible we need volunteers. Our main role is to offer fun, regular (usually weekly) meetings to our young members. Volunteers will receive training in our core programme and find out about their responsibilities for Safeguarding and First Aid. There are also options to take groups of girls away on camps and holidays in the UK and further afield, to work with other volunteers both locally and nationally and to manage teams of adults.

Girlguiding aims:

“Through fun, friendship, challenge and adventure we empower girls to find their voice, inspiring them to discover the best in themselves and to make a positive difference in their community.”

And this is as much for the adults as for the girls. We also have fun, make friends and have adventures; we are challenged and inspired to be our best; and through our volunteering we make a positive difference in the lives of our young members and across the wider community.

Although both men and women can hold Unit Helper and support roles, our Leader roles are only open to women. If you would like more information, please browse our website www.girlguiding.org.uk looking in particular at the 'What we do' and 'Get Involved' tabs or get in touch with Alison, the Division Commissioner by emailing girlguidingrichmondshire@outlook.com.

Join our friendly, supportive team of volunteers and use your skills and abilities to help us give opportunities to as many girls and young women in Richmondshire as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Volunteers from Girlguiding Richmondshire

