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##### **INT**ERNATIONAL **OP**PORTUNITIE**S** (INTOPS)

## Participant application form 2024

Closing date for applications is 24 February 2024

Selection residential date 9-10 March 2024 at May Hill Village Hall, Longhope

*If completing the form by hand please complete clearly in black ink, as it will be photocopied.*

Please put as much detail as possible to help with the selection and interview process. Make sure you give your unit leader and commissioner enough time to complete the references and submit by the closing date.

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| **Young member’s details:**  Name: Preferred name: | |
| Date of birth: Age (years at date of selection): | |
| Girlguiding membership number:  (Ask your leader for this, or your parent/carer can look it up on GO – [guidance here](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/parent-and-carers-guide-to-go/)) | |
| Full address with postcode: | |
| Contact phone number: | |
| Email: | |
| **Parent/carer’s details** | |
| Mobile number: | |
| Email address:  (Communications will be sent to this email address) | |
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| **Your Girlguiding history** | |
| Your current role/s in Girlguiding:  (For example, Guide, Ranger, young leader in a Brownie unit) | |
| Your unit(s):  District: Division: | |
| **List your Girlguiding residential experiences** | |
| *Camp experience (in tent) – number of nights away*  As a Brownie:  As a Guide:  As a Ranger/YL: | *Residential holiday experience (indoor) – number of nights away*  As a Brownie:  As a Guide:  As a Ranger/YL: |
| **List your other key Girlguiding experiences over the last 2-3 years** | |
| **Trips you have attended – with your unit, district, division or county** | |
| **Events you have attended – with your unit, district, division or county** | |
| **Your Girlguiding programme participation – Theme awards, section awards (bronze, silver, gold)** | |
| **Other activities you have taken part in – For example, fundraising, Thinking Day, etc.** | |
| **What are the key skills you want to gain from being part of an international adventure?** | |
| **What are the key skills you can bring to a county team for an international adventure?** | |
| **Tell us about any international experience you have had as a member of Girlguiding and the role you took**  e.g. UK international camp, unit/district trip (e.g PGL, Venture Abroad to Paris), service project, ICE | |
| **Please list any international experiences you have had outside Girlguiding** | |
| **Interests/hobbies outside Girlguiding including qualifications and experience that could be helpful to joining a county team** | |
| **Why would you like to experience an international opportunity with Girlguiding?** | |
| **Do you have any religious, health, mobility, dietary or sensory needs of which we should be aware?** | |
| What to do next – ask … | |
| Your unit leader to complete their contact details and the reference/ recommendation.Your district commissioner to complete a reference for you (or someone else in Girlguiding who knows you – other than your unit leader and is not a parent/carer.  1. Read the INTOPS guidance to understand what you are applying for so there are no surprises. | |

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| **Declaration by applicant**   * I understand that I will be responsible for fundraising the cost of a trip. * I understand this is a selection process and a place is not guaranteed. * I have read the guidance and understand what INTOPS is, and would like to be considered for selection which may include one or more of the following:  1. A Gloucestershire trip to a UK international event where the UK is the host nation. 2. A Gloucestershire trip to travel abroad to attend an event in Europe. 3. Go for further selection to the South West England region for an event in the UK or abroad.   Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent/carer name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  I would like to be considered for a County and/or Region international opportunity. I confirm that the information on this application is accurate and a true record of my experience.  Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**What to do next – now pass this form to your unit leader to check and complete their section**

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**Recommendation form for young member international opportunities selection**

Unit leader

**Please give as much information as possible to help us make a decision whether to invite the young member for selection.**

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| **Applicant name** |  |
| **Unit attended** |  |
| **Unit leader name** |  |
| Unit leader contact number |  |
| Unit leader email address |  |

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| How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?  What makes them a good candidate for joining a county team to attend an international event home or abroad?  What is it about their skills and personality that will help them be part of a county team to represent Gloucestershire?  What is their level of participation and commitment to Girlguiding that indicates they will commit to being an active INTOPS team member?  What support will they require to attend selection or travel with a team? Is this support from leaders or peers?  Is there anything else the selection team or other leaders need to be aware of?  Signature of leader\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

### What to do next: please pass the form to your district or division commissioner to complete their recommendation and return to intops@girlguidingglos.org.uk by the closing date: 24 Feb 2024

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District or division commissioner

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