

MO Endorsement Form

The Helen Storrow Seminar is a WAGGGS Leadership Development event for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aged 18-25. During the seven-day programme, participants will collaborate with their peers from around the world to develop their leadership practice, learn more about environmental issues and how to take action in their community. We believe that this experience not only prepares participants to make a difference to the environment but is a strong foundation for future leadership roles in their Associations and communities.

True to the Girl Guide and Girl Scout educational method, learning by doing is at the heart of the Helen Storrow Seminar. We want participants to not just learn about leadership and social impact, but to experience how they can make a difference. We would like each participant to plan and carry out a project to protect the environment that is related to the theme for this year's event. This could be a new project or could build on something that is already happening in the Association. Participants will be expected to consider how their project can also benefit their Association at local or national level. Participants should be prepared to share what they have learned with their community and with their Association upon returning home from the Seminar.

ABOUT YOU

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| 1. Full name | |
| 2. Email | |
| 3. WAGGGS Member Organisation Name | |

APPROVAL OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

The Helen Storrow Seminar is a WAGGGS Leadership event for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aged 18-25. This seven-day programme helps participants learn leadership skills, understand environmental issues, and take action in their communities. The 2025 theme is **Food** - so we are looking for people who have an interest in exploring the connection between food and the environment.

For a successful experience, participants need to:

a) Fit the participant criteria

- Be active members of a WAGGGS Association/Member Organisation.
- Be 18-25 years old at the start of the event.
- Be able to understand and communicate well in English.
- Not have attended a WAGGGS seminar (the JLS or HSS) before.
- Care about environmental issues.
- Want to develop their leadership and support their Association.

- Be mature and responsible global citizens.

b) Be committed to designing and running an environmental change project in the wider community

c) Have support from their Association to apply, share their learning, implement their project, and, if needed, apply for a travel visa. Help with grant follow-up might also be necessary.

The Helen Storrow Seminar is more than just a week in the Swiss Alps. It's a chance to tackle environmental issues in your community and join a network of young global change-makers. Participants will learn how to address global environmental issues locally and will receive support to turn their ideas into real projects. We are looking for motivated and inspired participants who want to make a difference.

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| 4. Participant Name | | | |
| 5. Participant Email | | | |
| 6. Can you confirm that this participant meets the participant criteria in full? | Yes | No | |
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| 7. Can you confirm that this participant is committed to carrying out a change project when they return home from the Helen Storrow Seminar? | Yes | No | |
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| 8. Can you confirm that your Association will support this participant to attend the Helen Storrow Seminar and to carry out their change project? | Yes | Yes – but I would like more information about this | No |
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| 9. Do you endorse this participant's application to attend the Helen Storrow Seminar 2025? | Yes | No | |
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| 10. Do you have any further comments on this participant and their application to join the Helen Storrow Seminar 2025? <i>You can leave this space blank if you have nothing else to add.</i> | | | |