



# Helen Storrow Seminar 2018

## Leading for a Greener Future

The Helen Storrow Seminar gives young people from around the world the chance to connect on issues they care about and take the lead as agents of change in their communities.

This special programme has been held at Our Chalet, WAGGGS' World Centre in Switzerland, since 1986. In the heart of the Swiss Alps, this Our Chalet adventure brings Girl Guides and Girl Scouts closer to nature, explores the environmental issues they face in their communities, and inspires them to value and protect the environment.



*"The Helen Storrow Seminar taught me to be more open minded, it gave me ways to help the environment and how to adapt my plans efficiently. I am more motivated to be the change."*

*-Participant 2015*

## Learning Outcomes

- Discover wild places in the Swiss Alps and test your appetite for adventure!
- Explore your own leadership practice and develop the mindsets of a change maker
- Learn more about environmental issues you care about
- Connect with your peers from other countries and share ideas and solutions for common challenges
- Experience the diversity of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting around the world
- Be the change, as you design and carry out a project to protect the environment in your community

Discover Wild Places - International Experience - Leadership Development - Environmental Action

a world of possibilities

## Who can apply?

Participants should be:

- An active member of a WAGGGS Association
- 18 - 25 years old in February 2018
- Able to understand and communicate well in English
- Not have participated in a WAGGGS seminar before
- Passionate about environmental issues
- Committed to designing and running an environmental project in the wider community after the seminar
- Eager to develop new leadership skills and support their Association
- Mature and responsible global citizens
- Able to access the internet

## Practical Information

- Arrive by 18.00 on 1st February 2018. Depart on the morning of 8th February 2018.
- Participants must attend the full programme.
- **Seminar cost is CHF 880.** This includes all meals, accommodation and programme. This does not include travel to and from Our Chalet, insurance or visa costs.
- Limited partial and full scholarships available.
- Deadline for applications is **15 October 2017.**
- Associations can send more than one participant.
- The seminar includes some adventurous activities but limited tourism. Contact the Our Chalet team to spend more days enjoying Our Chalet for an extra fee.

## Interested?

1. Check you fit the participant criteria (please note the seminar will be held in English)
2. Download the application form: [www.ourchalet.ch](http://www.ourchalet.ch)
3. Have your application approved by your Association and send to: [info@ourchalet.waggs.org](mailto:info@ourchalet.waggs.org)