

Call for WAGGGS lead volunteers for European Jamboree 2020

You are an active member of a European MO, you are passionate and experienced in organising large scale events, especially for Guides and Scouts aged 14-18, you are sensitive to diversity and gender equality and you know WAGGGS well. Also, you want to be involved in the biggest international event organised by the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association (ZHP), in partnership with WAGGGS and WOSM. **Apply to be a WAGGGS volunteer!**

You'll make a big difference to the lives of many young people – so don't miss out on this exciting opportunity. Apply by **8th October 2018** to be part of the team!

About European Jamboree 2020:

The European Jamboree (EJ2020) – an inspiring Guide and Scout adventure that will take place from 27th July to 6th August 2020. After the last Eurojam in 2005 in the United Kingdom, the European Jamboree returns to gather young people from all over Europe and the world in Gdańsk, Poland. We will celebrate Scout and Guide values, strengthen our international community and provide young people with the opportunity to meet and learn from each other and have a chance to **ACT** using their new skills and make a change in the society.

[Explore the European Jamboree's website to find out more!](#)

WAGGGS lead volunteers:

We are looking for **2 volunteers** for a **2 years commitment** that will focus:

- ❖ on the role of the Jamboree Advisory Group (JAG). This is advisory and counselling role to support the Jamboree planning team by providing advice on the relevant topics and review the planning of the jamboree, as well as to support the promotion of the Jamboree.
- ❖ on the role of WAGGGS at EJ2020, and relate opportunities for WAGGGS in terms of visibility, leadership development, and international offer (both for participants of EJ2020, as well as for associations to be involved). This is a leadership role and the successful delivery of WAGGGS strategy at the event depends on it.

Tasks:

- Express opinion and advice to the Jamboree Planning team on the educational programme concept, project plan and other relevant topics.
- Attend the meetings (at least twice per year) between JAG and Jamboree Executive Team, participate in regular calls in between the meeting and undertake some online work. The next meeting is planned for **26-29 October 2018** and we would prefer for our lead volunteers to be able to attend it. This meeting will be in combination with the Head of Contingents meeting.
- Take an active role in joint work between WAGGGS and WOSM: supporting the development and delivery of the joint strategy.
- Design the structure and ways of working to deliver WAGGGS strategy for EJ2020: offering a relevant educational programme to all participants, disseminating WAGGGS offer and opportunities, ensuring visibility of WAGGGS, finding ways to share this international event with as many people as possible.
- Design the recruitment and the selection process of young adults that might be involved as volunteers to deliver WAGGGS workshops.

- Design the learning process for these young adults, so they will be enabled to deliver a relevant educational offer at EJ2020, as well as fulfil personal development objectives and bring back their learning experience and international spirit in their MOs . This can include a training, but also peer to peer learning, blended learning, mentoring, etc.
- Design and deliver training for WAGGGS volunteers/facilitators at EJ2020.
- Coordinate the work of volunteers, monitor the progress related to the preparation of workshops and in general to WAGGGS presence at EJ2020, support them in their work. Ensure that the strategy is delivered.
- Design the evaluation related to WAGGGS at EJ2020 (the evaluation of the event itself will be carried by ZHP), analyse the results of it and draft a report in collaboration with the committee sponsor and the staff lead.
- Have regular meetings with the committee project sponsor, staff lead and other stakeholders involved at coordination level.
- Write minutes of the meetings, or reports related to allocated tasks and area of work to ensure all members of the team are kept in the loop and that the project sponsor has accurate information to inform the committee.

Competences to perform the tasks described above:

- ❖ In depth knowledge of WAGGGS
- ❖ Knowledge and experience in organising large scale events, especially for Guides and Scouts aged 14-18
- ❖ Experience in joint work with WAGGGS and WOSM
- ❖ Knowledge of WAGGGS educational methods
- ❖ Experience in WAGGGS facilitation – or in training and adult learning in general
- ❖ Experience in management of volunteers
- ❖ Experience in mentoring (formally or informally)
- ❖ Experience of working long distance
- ❖ Experience working in an international setting
- ❖ Able to organise medium scale learning events for WAGGGS team
- ❖ Time management skills and able to meet deadlines
- ❖ Able to work both independently and in a team
- ❖ Knowledge in project management
- ❖ Knowledge in monitoring and evaluation
- ❖ Good working knowledge of English (both spoken and written).

If you want to volunteer with WAGGGS and deliver great activities to support organizing an unforgettable experience for EJ2020 participants, follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BZD3226> to apply by **8th October 2018!**

We will confirm the result of the selection process at the beginning of October. Before the selection we might contact you to get to know you better via email or Skype. Please note that your application will need to be **approved in advance by your International Commissioner.**

Want to find out more? Need encouragement to apply? We are here to answer your questions! Email Lilit Chilingaryan at Lilit.Chilingaryan@waggggs.org or Claire Denton at Europe@waggggs.org.

We can't wait to work with you to create the best possible European Jamboree experience together!