Not sure you'll have time?

University can be a big adjustment. Volunteering somewhere familiar can help ease this big change. Volunteering with us is flexible and can work around your studies. You can take a break to find your feet, or jump straight in! The volunteers in your new area can support you while you settle in.

We value whatever commitment you can give.

Girlguiding
Scotland

STARTING COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Ready to give it a go?

Getting involved for the first time?

Fill out our registration form to be put in touch with a local volunteer.

Already a Girlguiding member?

Fill out our "Relocating Volunteers" form to be put in touch with a local volunteer.

Getting ready to study

Heading off to college or university? Want to stay in guiding but don't know where to start? Worried about how much time you're going to have?

University is all about trying new things and discovering your interests. Whether you've been a young leader or unit volunteer before or not, volunteering is great to get involved with while you study.

Research

Visit the website for the area that you're moving to. This can be a great way to learn more about the area and any events they have. You could also get in touch with the county team to learn more about how they support students or new volunteers.

If you're already a volunteer with us, have a chat with your current unit team and local commissioners to get their advice on moving to a new area.

Benefits of volunteering

Volunteering with us is a great way to reduce stress throughout your studies. It can also help you to make new friends, from meeting the locals to other students who volunteer!

Volunteering is perfect for boosting your confidence and building new skills while having fun. Volunteering looks amazing on your CV, giving you an edge when you graduate.

Looking to boost a particular skill? We'll support you to find the role that would suit you best!

"Volunteering while at university was the weekly break I needed from my studies. I wasn't worrying about exams while I was being silly with my Rainbows!"