

PEER EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR



Girlguiding Ulster is excited to be relaunching the peer education programme across the region, and we are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to lead the way! You do not need any previous peer education experience, you just need to have a passion and enthusiasm for this important, girl-led element of our programme.

WHAT IS PEER EDUCATION?

Peer education is an exciting and innovative part of the Girlguiding programme. Peer educators are 14-to-25 year olds who help Brownies, Guides and Rangers explore important topics like self-esteem, safety and gender stereotypes. It's a girl-led programme, allowing girls to listen to and learn from their peers. Peer educators are trained to run fun, safe and interactive sessions within units.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ROLE?

As peer education co-ordinator, you will work with other team members to promote and support peer education across Girlguiding Ulster. You will be the point of contact for this element of the guiding programme in the region. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN A PEER EDUCATOR TO APPLY FOR THIS ROLE.** You just need to be a current member of Girlguiding Ulster and be over 18.

WHAT WILL I DO IN THIS ROLE?

- Develop and implement a plan for peer ed in Girlguiding Ulster, including building a team and relaunching the peer ed programme
- Raise awareness of peer ed throughout Girlguiding Ulster
- Recruit, support and mentor peer educators across Girlguiding Ulster
- Identify and develop potential peer ed trainers to deliver trainings in Girlguiding Ulster
- Provide ongoing administrative support to the region by coordinating and organising matters related to peer education
- Represent Girlguiding Ulster at meetings and events as appropriate (online and in person) e.g at different locations across Girlguiding Ulster, GGU Headquarters, occasionally mainland UK
- Keep up to date with new resources and programme initiatives
- Support peer educators to provide a safe, innovative, fun and beneficial peer ed programme, signposting them to resources and trainings
- Give administrative and practical support to peer educators
- Provide brief quarterly updates on peer ed to the Guiding delivery advisor

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AM I RIGHT FOR THIS ROLE?

Personal Qualities

- Open and approachable manner
- Creative and enthusiastic, open to new ideas and willing to try new concepts and ways of working
- Passionate about the aims of peer ed and the benefits it provides for our members
- Reliable and trustworthy

Skills and Abilities

- Work as part of a team
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to motivate and inspire girls and young women from a broad range of backgrounds
- Ability to motivate and inspire adult volunteers and young adult members

This role is appointed by The Chief Commissioner, Girlguiding Ulster, and the term is for 3 years. You must be an active member of Girlguiding Ulster and over 18 years of age.

You do not need to have been a peer educator to apply for this role.

