



Girlguiding

Warwickshire

girls in the lead

Spring County Training Day 2012

Celebrations

**Saturday 10 March 2012 - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm
at North Leamington School
Sandy Lane, Leamington Spa CV32 6RD**

The theme of Spring Training Day is Celebrations. There is much to celebrate in 2012 including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Rainbows 25th Birthday, London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as more locally in Guiding; celebrating the Promise, achievement of awards, qualifications and challenges.

Whether you are new to Guiding, or have attended many Training Days over the years, we hope that you will find something to enthuse and inspire you. There are sessions which cater for all sections and all levels of experience. Unit Helpers and Young Leaders (16+) are welcome to attend any of the sessions that are relevant to the section with which they are working. For Young Leaders aged 14-16 there are specific sessions planned.

Please choose from the sessions described below and indicate your first, second and third choices for both the morning and afternoon sessions on the application form. Application forms should be submitted as soon as possible to assist with administration and to improve the chances of getting your first choices of sessions.

Applications will not be accepted after 29 February 2012.

Some key points to note:

- Morning and afternoon sessions each last two hours.
- The lunch break will last 1¼ hours and a sandwich lunch with fruit will be provided. (If you are vegetarian, please state this on the application form).
- During the lunch break the County Advisors and shops will be there for you to seek advice or browse.
- Free child minding will be available for a small number of children up to the age of 10 years. Parents will be responsible for looking after their children during the lunch break. Please book places in advance using the training application form.
- A singing session will take place after the training session. Please state your interest on the application form.

MORNING SESSIONS

Section Sessions for Leaders in Training (RLQ, BLQ, GLQ)

This session is suitable for Leaders in Training in each section, and will ensure completion of the relevant clause in the Leadership Qualification. The session will offer support and guidance on running a unit meeting, understanding and using the section's programme, and how to be safe and successful.

Session Code RLQ - Suitable for new Rainbow Leaders and Helpers

Session Code BLQ - Suitable for new Brownie Leaders and Helpers

Session Code GLQ - Suitable for new Guide Leaders and Helpers

Section Sessions (R, B, G)

This session is suitable for qualified Leaders and will include ways of celebrating achievements within the unit, offering residential opportunities and opportunities beyond the meeting place, using section resources and ensuring a smooth transition between sections.

Session Code R - Suitable for Rainbow Leaders who have completed their training

Session Code B - Suitable for Brownie Leaders who have completed their training

Session Code G - Suitable for Guide Leaders who have completed their training

Senior Section Leaders (SSL)

This session is suitable for Senior Section Leaders of all levels of experience and will consider the awards and qualifications available to the section, sharing experiences and providing peer support. There will be an opportunity for participants to input to the content of this session.

Commissioners (COM)

This session is provided for all Commissioners, and will focus on the Commissioner's responsibilities for safeguarding, with particular reference to the Girlguiding UK's safe space policy.

Safe Space for Leaders (Safe1)

This session will provide Leaders with an overview of their responsibilities for safeguarding in the unit, with particular reference to the Girlguiding UK's safe space policy.

Young Leader Supporters (YLS)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all levels of experience who are supporting Young Leaders. Look at how to support Young Leaders in developing their leadership skills, celebrating their achievements, and requirements for completing the Young Leader Qualification.

Making Sense of the Leadership Qualification (LQ)

This session is suitable for anyone who is, or is considering, supporting a Leader in Training through the Leadership Qualification. Look at what is required to complete the qualification and share hints and tips for supporting leaders.

Young Leaders 14-16 Session 1 (YL1)

This session is suitable for Young Leaders aged 14-16 who want to know what is involved in the Young Leader Qualification. Find out what you need to do, how you can achieve it and who can help you.

Young Leaders 14-16 Session 2 (YL2)

This session is suitable for Young Leaders aged 14-16 and will be led by Helen Smith, Development Officer from WYCVS. This will be a workshop aimed at building self esteem, to enable young women to make relationship choices, to resist (peer) pressure and to say no when appropriate.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Safe Space for Leaders (Safe2)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will provide information and tools to assist with responsibilities towards safeguarding, particularly related to social issues and needs and with reference to Girlguiding UK's safe space policy.

Difficult Discussions (DD)

This session is suitable for Leaders of Guide and Senior sections and will focus on relationships and sex education, how to deal with these topics in the unit, and the responsibilities for leaders. The session will be led by Helen Smith, Development Officer from WYCVS.

Celebrating the Promise (PRM)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will celebrate the commitment of all members to a common standard, including why we do this, how and when we do it. Share ideas and experiences and be prepared to challenge yourself!

Getting Out and About (OUT)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will look at celebrating the out of doors, getting out and about with the unit, safety aspects, as well as providing ideas of what to do and how to do it.

Themes and Hooks (T&H)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will look at how themes and hooks can be used to support the programme and provide a great adventure for all members.

Finance and Accounts (FIN)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will provide information on responsibilities for financial matters, including the requirements for unit accounts.

Running Events (RUN)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will look at how to run large scale events, including rules and regulations.

Wide Games (WID)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will explain how to set up a wide game, provide practical hints and tips, and lots of ideas.

Games with a Point (GAM)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will explore why we use games and the different types of games we play. Be prepared to participate!

WAGGGS Centenary (CEN)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will offer an opportunity to learn more about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and its Centenary celebrations in 2012.

Science (SCI)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will provide practical ideas and suggestions for introducing science into the unit programme.

Music (MUS)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will look at how to introduce music into the unit programme (not just singing!)

Publications (PUB)

This session is suitable for Leaders of all sections and will explore the vast array of publications available to support running the unit and the programme.

Young Leaders 14-16 Session 3 (YL3)

This session is suitable for all Young Leaders aged 14-16 and will provide ideas for practical activities to use with the unit.

Young Leaders 14-16 Session 4 (YL4)

This session is suitable for all Young Leaders aged 14-16 and will be a taster session from '4' the peer education initiative from Girlguiding UK. Find out what is involved in being an In4mer. The session will be led by one of the current In4mers from Midlands Region.