

Our Chalet, Switzerland
22 – 30 March 2014



Our Chalet, Switzerland
World Association
of Girl Guides
and Girl Scouts

Helen Storrow Seminar - WLDP

Young Women Leading for a Greener Future

WAGGGS' Helen Storrow Seminar

is a high profile event that has been offering leadership development opportunities for young women since 1986. The seminar is held at Our Chalet, WAGGGS' World Centre in Switzerland, and addresses the most relevant issues in the contemporary society. The seminar will focus on the environmental issues of today and explore ways to raise awareness and use practical skills to create change.

"Experiences shared by participants from all around the world made us realize that we are all affected by the environmental issues. They motivate and inspire us to take action in our communities and see how a small change can make a big difference.

Girl Guide Leader, Netherlands



Learning outcomes

- give participants the opportunity to develop practical leadership skills, which they can directly apply in their Member Organizations or community
- offer participants the opportunity to learn about current environmental issues, as well as share best practices and explore ways they can grow as agents of change
- incorporate the unique natural environment of the Swiss Alps into the learning process
- give participants the chance to share best practices and to network for the success of future projects

Personal Development • Leadership • Environment • Advocacy

Who can apply?

Participants should

- be young women between 18–25 years
- current leaders on local or national level
- be passionate about leadership
- be passionate about environmental issues, and want to raise awareness about them to make a difference in their community, country and the wider world
- have an understanding of and be able to communicate well in English as the seminar will be conducted in English.

Practical information

- Participants are expected to arrive by 18:00 on 22 March 2014. Seminar officially starts on 23 March and closes on 29 March. Departures are 30 March 2014.
- To apply, send an application form to info@ourchalet.ch. Download the application at www.ourchalet.ch.
- Deadline for applications is **1 December 2013**.
- **The cost of the seminar is CHF 880.** This includes all meals, accommodation and programme. Please note this does not include travel to and from Our Chalet as well as the insurance and visa costs.
- Participants may stay at Our Chalet as independent guests before and after the event with prior reservation for an additional fee.
- Countries or MOs can send more than one participant.
- Funding may be available on application to assist with the costs.

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London, United Kingdom

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Adelboden, Switzerland

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