



girls worldwide say

# “discover” our chalet

## Deep & Fast

The four World Centres belong to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Providing a warm, comfortable, friendly place to stay, each Centre is a "home away from home" for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world, where they can feel part of a family of new and old friends. They provide the chance to learn about international aspects of the Movement whilst meeting people from different countries and cultures.

Our Chalet, one of the four world centers of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, has a program for people who like to work and meet people from many different cultures, to explore Switzerland, and share their skills to the benefit of the center.

**Deep and fast programme** is designed for people who have a special skill which they can use at Our Chalet who want to experience, learn and give some volunteer time. We welcome people from all backgrounds as long as they have the same common goal: to work to benefit Our Chalet.

### Why “deep and fast”?

Well, it will take at least 3 days (very **fast**) but you will leave with better and **deep** understanding of guiding and scouting, and volunteering Besides, giving yourself the chance to help and join a good cause.

### Applicant Criteria:

- Is aged 18 or over,
- Enjoys meeting and mixing with lots of new people,
- Is practical and not afraid of hard work,
- Has a good understanding and speaking level of the English language – English is the working language of Our Chalet and is essential for communication purposes.
- **Has a specific skill to share...**

### What does a “deep and fast volunteer” do?

Our deep and fast volunteers, come to Our Chalet to work on a special project which is negotiated with Our Chalet based on a skill they have to offer and what the center is working on or needs to be done. For example: computer systems, sewing curtains, painting buildings, moving signs, building paths, scrubbing showers...

Although they will not receive the normal volunteer training they will still enjoy daily living with Our Chalet regular volunteer staff. We welcome people for a minimum of one week with 5 working days and 2 days off. During your stay you will receive full board and lodging. The project welcomes people the whole year around as long as we have spaces and projects available.

*"I came to the Chalet one weekend with 52 Girl Scouts from Germany. We had a great time so, my daughter, my husband and I came back this weekend to help. The new computers arrived and needed to be set up so my husband is loading the software onto to them so the staff can do letters and track things more efficiently. My daughter and I helped clean the chalet for the new guests arriving Memorial Day. We got to meet several families who were staying here for the weekend"*

### Benefits of Volunteering:

- Full free board and lodging in the Staff house
- Access to Laundry
- Internet and Skype access
- 2 days off per week

# Application Form Deep & Fast Volunteer

**Personal Details:**

Full Name			(Photograph)
Birth date	Nationality	Sex	
Address			
Phone (include country code)		Fax	
Email			

**Volunteer Application Dates:**

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**Membership:**

Name of your member organization in WAGGGS/ WOSM: .....

Present position in guiding /scouting:.....

**Language Skills:**

*Written English*

- Fluent
- Conversation
- Understood
- Poor

*Oral English*

- Fluent
- Conversation
- Understood
- Poor

*Other Language.....*

- Fluent
- Conversation
- Understood
- Poor

**Occupation & Education:**

Current Occupation: .....

Recent Jobs and responsibilities:

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Education Level (highest attained & date): .....

**Skills & Competencies:**

What skill/ job area would you like to work with at Our Chalet?

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What is your experience/ qualifications in this area?

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**Signatures:**

***Applicant***

Signature:

Date:

**Application Process:**

Upon receipt of your application Our Chalet will notify you of the outcome of the application in due course. If your application is successful you will received further information about your stay. Please do not arrange any travel to Our Chalet until you have received written confirmation of the acceptance of your application in the case that your application is not successful.

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