

girls worldwide say “our chalet”

Helen Storrow Seminar WAGGGS Leadership Development Seminar Our Chalet, 17 - 24 April 2010

Come to Switzerland, challenge yourself and discover the leader within you. Learn new skills to change your world.



“Through physical challenges I was able to develop my leadership skills and learn from others as well. I experienced that development as an individual is an on-going and life long journey. Now I can make decisions by myself and be consistent to do what I always wanted to do.”

Nancy Lamunu, Uganda

Participants from all around the world will explore aspects of the five leadership modules:

1. **Personal development** - Building on your strengths in order to release your potential
 2. **Understanding leadership** - Focuses on how we do things as much as what we do and explores how to be an effective leader in your volunteer and professional work
 3. **Advocacy** - Supports participants to raise awareness of the issues that face many girls and young women around the world and gives them the skills to influence decision makers
 4. **Leading teams** - Discover why team can achieve more than just a group, expand your knowledge and learn new skills to lead teams
 5. **Communication** - Strengthen your skills in cross cultural and international communication
- Learn about WAGGGS, its Member Organizations, themes, projects, regions and World Centres, sharing the international friendship that Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting offers
 - Experience the unique setting of Our Chalet in the hearth of the beautiful Swiss Alps. Discover and develop your potential through physical challenge
 - Participate in activities and workshops related to leadership, advocacy, personal development, team work, communication and environmental issues
 - Develop a leadership project plan you can implement after the seminar in your home communities.

About the WLDP

The WAGGGS Leadership Development Programme (WLDP) is a unique framework for developing international leaders. It is based on a combination of:

Values • Non-formal education • Inter-cultural experience and exchange • Inter-generational sharing

It is conducted in a gender specific and volunteer based setting. No other organization can claim the strength of combining all these elements. This makes WAGGGS' approach to leadership development unique. WAGGGS wants to further develop and share this uniqueness and grow international leaders who are equipped to strengthen our Member Organizations, lead in our ever-changing world and influence issues that girls and young women face in their lives.

All WLDP seminars are run by trained facilitators. To be accredited as a WLDP seminar, an event has to include participants from 3 of the regions of WAGGGS and participants must do a pre and post event assignment.

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Who can apply

The programme focuses on developing:

- Current leaders within Member Organizations who want to contribute to their Association's growth and development through application of core leadership skills and knowledge and motivate girls and young women by sharing their Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting experiences
- Potential leaders, particularly young women in the Movement who want to learn about leadership in a WAGGGS setting and about how to apply international leadership skills to make a difference to the world

Participants attending the seminar should have:

- A leading position in her Girl Guide or Girl Scout Association
- Been attending national leader training activities
- Knowledge about the leadership and organization structure in her own association
- Interest in personal development and leadership skills

Participants should be young women between 18-24 years.

The seminar will be conducted in English.



Practical information

The seminar starts with an opening ceremony on 17 April and ends with the closing ceremony on 24 April 2010.

Participants can apply by sending an application form to Korana Kovacevic – Programme Manager, info@ourchalet.ch. Download the application at www.ourchalet.ch

Applications are due by 15 February 2010.

The cost of the seminar, including all meals and accommodation, is CHF 688

Participants will pay for the train ticket from the airport at which they arrive to Our Chalet.

For an additional fee, seminar participants may stay at Our Chalet as independent guests before and after the event.

A limited number of scholarships are available to regions of WAGGGS.