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## County International Opportunities Day 2016

Dear All Guides and Senior Section Members aged 13-17 years,

### Are you interested in having an international opportunity within Girlguiding?

Travelling Abroad with Girlguiding is one of the most fulfilling and unique experiences you can have. Even if you don't leave the UK, finding out about International Guiding activities can be lots of fun. The County is holding its annual International Opportunities day and we would like to invite you along.

There are a number of experiences available to members of Girlguiding, from international camps in the UK to service projects in the developing world. Come along and find out what's available to you, whether it's something you're interested in now, or just want to find out a bit more about for the future.

We are particularly interested in meeting those who would like to be considered for Region International Selection for trips in 2017. The destinations will all be long haul and for a period of 2-3 weeks. The destinations are being kept secret for the moment but they are all to incredible destinations. Our County has been allocated several places on these trips and so you really do have a good chance of being put forward for one! Previous Region trips have been to Malawi, Zambia, Borneo, the USA, Peru, Canada, India, Argentina, Thailand....to name but a few!

Please come along to the County day, even if it's just to find out a bit more information and enjoy some fun activities! If you would like to find out more please contact me or look at [www.girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk/international](http://www.girlguidingmiddxnw.org.uk/international)

We look forward to seeing you there!

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County International Opportunities Day Co-ordinator 2016

**When:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Time:** 10.30am- 3.30pm

**Where:** Pine Lodge, Willow Tree Centre, Breakspear Road North, Harefield, UB9 6LZ

**Who:** Guides/Senior Section aged 13-17years

**On the day:**

- ✓ Bring yourself with a willingness to try new things!
- ✓ Wear your Uniform
- ✓ Bring lunch - ideally something from another country that you are willing to share with everyone else!



**What to do:** Return the attached form to me by either post or email, or contact me on any of the above details if you have any questions.

*Please do not just turn up on the day without having confirmed attendance!*

**Part II - to be completed by the parent of participants aged under 18.**

This form can be returned electronically.

Participant's full name

Participant's membership number  Age at start of event

Unit name

If your daughter has any health, faith, cultural or dietary needs (including allergies, medication to be administered etc) that are relevant to this event, please provide details including any additional information her Leaders may need to know. (If the event involves an overnight stay you will also be given a Health Information form asking for more detailed information.)

If the event includes water activities, can the participant swim 50 metres? Yes  No

**NOTE:** Please label any medication with your daughter's name and provide clear instructions for its use. If applicable, ensure that a spare, clearly labelled inhaler or EpiPen is brought to the event to be held by the first aider.

**Emergency contact**

Please give details of a person who will be contactable at all times during the event/ activity.

Name

Telephone 1  Telephone 2

Address

How do they know the participant?

**Consent**

I give permission for my daughter (named *overleaf*) to take part in   
(event/ activity) and for the medication noted here to be administered (if applicable).

The photographic and video permissions you have given in your daughter's Starting Rainbows/Brownies/Guides/The Senior Section form will apply at this event/activity.

The only exception to this is at large-scale events (as identified in Part 1) where these permissions do not apply. At these events it is understood that photographs and videos of your daughter may be taken and used immediately for event publicity purposes (eg social media). If you do not wish for this to happen please talk to your daughter's Leader, who will be able to inform the event organisers.

Parent's name  Date

<sup>1</sup> Where the terms 'parent' and 'daughter' are used, they refer to any adult with parental responsibility, and their ward.