



Note Any volunteer (aged 18 or over) who is new to guiding will need to complete two references through GO regardless of their role. Any role can also have an ‘alternative title’ added with more specific role information. All active volunteers and Rangers can update their own contact details on GO.

Role Name in Unit Team	Disclosure Checks Required	Membership Mandatory	Available to Females Only	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Role Length	Role Extension Period	Counts towards length of service (if individual is a Member)	A safe Space Level(s)	GO Webrole
Assistant Leader	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2. L3 recommended but not mandatory. One leader per unit requires 3	Unit Leader
Leader	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2. L3 recommended but not mandatory. One leader per unit requires 3	Unit Leader
Leader in Training	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	N/A	2 years	1 year	Yes	1 and 2. L3 recommended but not mandatory. One leader per unit requires 3	Unit Leader
Unit Administrator	Yes	No	No	18	N/A	3 years	3 years	Yes	1	Unit Leader
Unit Helper	Yes	Yes	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2	Member Access
One to one Unit Helper	Yes	No	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2	Member Access
Individual Volunteer Supporter	Yes	Yes	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	3	Member Access
Supported Volunteer	Yes	Yes	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	Member Access
Young External Volunteer (Minimum age 13, Maximum 17)	No	No	No	13	17	N/A	N/A	Yes (16+)	1	Member Access
Young Leader	No	Yes	Yes	14	17	N/A	N/A	Yes (16+)	1 and 2	Member Access

- Read more [information about A Safe Space](#) in the [learning and development section](#) of the website.
- Information about each role, including [role descriptions](#), can be found [in the volunteer roles in guiding section](#) of the website
- One leader per unit can be either a ‘leader’, ‘assistant leader’ or ‘leader in training’ completing level 3.

In addition, the following Young Member roles are available within a unit:

Role Name in Unit	Membership Mandatory	Available to Females Only	Minimum Age	GO Web role (see document sheet for access)	Additional Information
Rainbow	Yes	Yes	5 (4 in Ulster)	None	
Brownie	Yes	Yes	7	None	
Guide	Yes	Yes	10	None	
Ranger	Yes	Yes	14	Member Access	
Rainbow Helper	Yes	Yes	10	None	The individual must be a Guide to also be a Rainbow Helper in a Rainbow unit. <a href="#">Read more information here.</a>
Brownie Helper	Yes	Yes	10	None	The individual must be a Guide to also be a Brownie Helper in a Brownie unit. <a href="#">Read more information here.</a>

The parent/carer with legal responsibility can access their child's personal information or enquiries on GO. They can update this personal information themselves or ask the leader to do it for them, but they cannot update active roles.