



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 members of The Senior Section 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 and one leader per unit requires 3	Unit Leader
Leader	Yes	Yes	Yes	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	1 and 2 and 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 and one leader per unit requires 3	Unit Leader
Unit Administrator	No	Yes	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
Unit Occasional Helper	No	No	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	1	Member Access
Unit Residential Occasional Helper	Yes	No	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	1 and 2	Member Access
Unit Supporting Member (Member without role)	No	Yes	No	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	1	Member Access
Unit Treasurer	Yes	No	No	18	N/A	3 years	3 years	Yes	1	Member Access
Young External Volunteer	Yes (18+)	No	No	14	25	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 Webrole (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	
Senior Section Member	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. Read more information here.
Brownie Helper	Yes	Yes	10	None	The individual must be a Guide to also be a Brownie Helper in a Brownie unit. Read more information here.

Parent/Carers can only access their daughter's information on GO while they are enquiring to join Girlguiding but it is the Leader's responsibility to update any information once their daughter has joined.