

Child safety

Girlguiding UK enjoys an excellent reputation for providing a safe environment for its members to enjoy activities, whether indoors or outside.

All our adult Leaders follow clear safety guidelines and undertake a Leadership Qualification. And many do additional training in play-work and youth-work.

Are criminal-record checks carried out on adults helping at units?

All new Leaders and those who have unsupervised access to girls and young women are asked to agree to a check through the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB).

In addition to criminal-record checks, all volunteers are asked to complete our Warrant Reference (W/R) form. This involves:

- Providing two referees who can confirm the volunteer's suitability to work with specific age groups.
- Disclosing any criminal convictions involving children and/or young people or involving dishonesty/deception.
- Signing a declaration that they agree to abide by Our Safe from Harm Policy.

When a volunteer has been with us for three years, he/she is asked to complete a renewal form, which, once again, requests details regarding any criminal convictions.