

# FACTSHEET



## SSAGO for members of Girlguiding UK

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### Introduction

This factsheet provides a brief introduction of what SSAGO has to offer to members of Girlguiding UK.

### Volunteering/Award work

SSAGO offers members of Girlguiding UK a ready made opportunity to continue their Guiding. SSAGO can provide a link to the local Guiding County to your university. This will not only enable you to volunteer if you have time but will allow you to begin or continue on awards such as Queen's Guide Award, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Look Wider, Camps and Holidays Scheme and the Leadership Qualification. SSAGO can put members in touch with local advisors to support them through awards and provide opportunities.

Please note that being a member of SSAGO does not automatically make you a member of Girlguiding UK in order to complete awards or take part in Senior Section Opportunities. You are required to appear on the census either at university or at home (or both) if you wish to complete awards or take part in other opportunities.

CRB/DS/ANI checks are non-transferable. SSAGO membership requires you to complete such a check even if you have already done so through Girlguiding UK. If you have completed a SSAGO check and then take up a Guiding appointment you will

be required to complete a new check as part of the membership/appointment procedure.

Many SSAGO members volunteer weekly with local Scout and Guide groups whilst at university. Most clubs have a dedicated member of their executive that will help members to find the right group, on the right day and in the right location. If this is not the case the executive should be able to find a contact for the local County Commissioners who will welcome any willing volunteer.

### Senior Section Opportunities

SSAGO clubs themselves may offer a place where like minded members of Girlguiding UK and The Scout Association meet in order to plan and complete expeditions etc. Clubs should also be able to provide information regarding Senior Section opportunities within their university county whether these are trainings, international opportunities or social events. For more information about Senior Section visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/seniorsection/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/seniorsection/)

### Scouting Opportunities

Some Scout Network Events open doors to members of SSAGO who are not members of The Scout Association. Not only do these provide fun weekends away with friends but also can help build/maintain a good link between the younger members of Guiding and Scouting who are ultimately the future of the associations.