

Participant Application Form

Thank you for your interest in attending the Helen Storrow Seminar. This event is taking place at Our Chalet, Hohliebweg 1, 3715 Adelboden, Switzerland from 1st to 8th February 2025. For more information explore our website: <https://worldcentres.waggs.org/our-chalet/>

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ABOUT YOU

1. Name (on passport)	
2. Date of Birth	
3. Gender	
4. Preferred pronouns	
5. Email	
6. Nationality	
7. WAGGGS Member Organisation Name	
8. What position/s do you currently hold within your Guiding and Scouting Association?	

9. Languages Skills (please tick as appropriate)

	Native speaker	Fluent	Intermediate	Basic	None
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Other languages spoken (please specify)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We have limited funds for scholarships to the Helen Storrow Seminar, to enable Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to take part who could not otherwise have done so. The more you can fund your own trip, the more participants we can support. If needed, you may request the full cost of the event fee and your transportation costs.

The total cost of the event is **880 CHF**, you are also expected to cover your own travel costs to and from the event.

11. I would like to apply for financial assistance	Yes	No
12. If you would like to apply for financial assistance towards your event fee, please specify the amount in CHF:		
13. If you would like to apply for financial assistance towards your travel costs, please specify the amount in CHF:		

WHY YOU?

The Helen Storrow Seminar is a WAGGGS Leadership event for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts aged 18-25. This seven-day programme helps participants learn leadership skills, understand environmental issues, and take action in their communities. The 2025 theme is **Food** - so we are looking for people who have an interest in exploring the connection between food and the environment.

For a successful experience, participants need to:

a) Fit the participant criteria

- Be active members of a WAGGGS Association/Member Organisation.
- Be 18-25 years old at the start of the event.
- Be able to understand and communicate well in English.
- Not have attended a WAGGGS seminar (the JLS or HSS) before.

- Care about environmental issues.
- Want to develop their leadership and support their Association.
- Be mature and responsible global citizens.

b) Be committed to designing and running an environmental change project in the wider community

c) Have support from their Association to apply, share their learning, implement their project, and, if needed, apply for a travel visa. Help with grant follow-up might also be necessary.

The Helen Storrow Seminar is more than just a week in the Swiss Alps. It's a chance to tackle environmental issues in your community and join a network of young global change-makers. Participants will learn how to address global environmental issues locally and will receive support to turn their ideas into real projects. We are looking for motivated and inspired participants who want to make a difference.

<p>14. Why do you want to come to the 2025 Helen Storrow Seminar?</p>	
<p>15. What food related environmental issues do you see in your community?</p>	
<p>16. How will you use this leadership development opportunity to benefit your Association or wider community?</p>	

TRAVEL AND CONSENT

It is your responsibility to ensure you obtain all necessary travel documentation, including health and travel insurance, entry visa and passport. Should you be selected, your place in the Helen Storrow Seminar will only be confirmed when you have submitted evidence of your visa application. If you need a support letter to apply for a visa please let us know here so you don't miss out on this opportunity due to not receiving a visa.

<p>17. I am available to travel to the Helen Storrow Seminar from the 1st to 8th of February 2025</p>	Yes	No
<p>18. Do you hold valid passport? <i>You must have at least 6 months left on your passport at the time you would return home from Switzerland.</i></p>	Yes	No
<p>19. Do you need a visa to travel to Switzerland? <i>You can check whether you need a visa here: https://www.ch.ch/en/foreign-nationals-in-switzerland/entry-and-stay-in-switzerland/visas-for-foreign-nationals/</i></p>	Yes	No

<p>20. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary travel documentation, including health and travel insurance, entry visa and passport.</p> <p><i>Should you be selected and you need a visa, your place in the Helen Storrow Seminar will only be confirmed when you have submitted evidence of your visa application.</i></p>	<p>I have read and agree with the above statement</p>	
<p>21. I am happy to be contacted about future WAGGGS opportunities and have my personal information stored by WAGGGS after this event for this purpose.</p> <p><i>(Your answer will not affect your application)</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>