

Application Form  
WAGGGS Advocacy Champion  
November 2022 -September 2023  
(Form for HONG KONG Applicants)

HKGGA Application DEADLINE:  
9 November 2022

All applications should be completed in English and returned by  
e-mail to [intl@hkgga.org.hk](mailto:intl@hkgga.org.hk) or by post to  
HKGGA Headquarters, 8 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong

You are invited to join an exciting network of Advocacy Champions. This is a unique opportunity for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to advocate for the rights of girls and young women and champion gender equality at a local, national and international level, such as the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

WAGGGS Advocacy Champions are a select number of young women chosen for their commitment to gender equality, their involvement in Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting and their ability to lead, challenge and create a ripple effect.

## Important Notes on Completing this Application:

- It is vital for participation to be able to work in English. To verify language skills, WAGGGS asks applicants to complete this form entirely in English and will conduct online interviews in English.
- Before applying, you must read and understand the Terms of Reference (also available in Arabic, French and Spanish).
- To apply to become a WAGGGS Advocacy Champion, you must first register on the [Volunteer Pool](#).
- Sending an application does not guarantee your participation in the network
- All messages about the network will be sent by email so please make sure you check your inbox regularly and inform us immediately if your email address changes.
- All Advocacy Champions, whether self-funded, funded by an MO or funded by WAGGGS, are required to show full commitment to the Advocacy Champions network and their specific role within it and to make themselves available for events and speaking occasions
- Advocacy Champions will be expected to implement a campaign or project within their own MO and to act as an advocacy resource for their MO. As mentioned in the above selection criteria you do NOT need to have experience in every field mentioned but please do highlight all relevant experience in the below application form, regardless of how limited it may be.
- All application forms must be approved by your Member Organisation. Any independent applications that have not been signed and endorsed by your MO cannot be accepted.

**For applicants from the HKGGA, please return completed applications to the International and China Liaison Office by email [intl@hkqga.org.hk](mailto:intl@hkqga.org.hk) or by post to HKGGA Headquarters, 8 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, HONG KONG by **9 November 2022 (Wednesday)**.**

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## Part I: For HKGGA record

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| <b>Name in Chinese:</b>                                      |                                       |
| <b>Name in English:</b><br>(Full name as shown on passport): |                                       |
| <b>Date of birth:</b><br>(DD-MM-YYYY)                        |                                       |
| <b>Unit Number:</b>  |                                       |
| <b>Sponsoring Authority:</b>                                 |                                       |
| <b>Position:</b>   | Girl Guide / Ranger / Leader / Guider |
| <b>Email Address:</b>  |                                       |
| <b>Local Daytime Contact Number:</b>                         |                                       |

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## Part II: For WAGGGS

### Personal Details

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| Position Applied for:  |  |
| Personal Information   |  |
| Title (Miss, Ms, Mrs, Mr, etc.):   |  |
| Full Name (as shown on passport):  |  |
| Preferred name:  |  |
| Member Organisation (MO):  |  |
| Nationality:   |  |
| Gender (F/M/other):  |  |
| Date of birth<br>(DD-MM-YYYY):   |  |
| Full home address:   |  |
| Email address (please write clearly):                                      |  |
| Mobile phone number/WhatsApp<br>(inc. country code, area code):            |  |
| Social media handles if you have them:<br>Facebook<br>Twitter<br>Instagram |  |
| Place of Birth (city and country):   |  |
| Any mobility requirements:   |  |
| Any other special requirements including disabilities or additional needs: |  |

## Language Proficiency

Please specify: native, fluent, intermediate or basic

| Language                 | Listening | Speaking | Writing | Reading |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
| English (Essential)      |           |          |         |         |
| French                   |           |          |         |         |
| Spanish                  |           |          |         |         |
| Arabic                   |           |          |         |         |
| Other/s (please specify) |           |          |         |         |

| Girl Guiding & Girl Scouting Background   |  |
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| What is your role within your Member Organisation (MO)?   |  |
| National Guiding/Scouting events attended during the past three years:  |  |
| International WAGGGS events attended during the past three years:<br><br>Please include here if you have attended CSW and in what role.   |  |
| Have you done any work with your organisation as part of the Stop the Violence campaign, Surf Smart or Free Being Me/Action on Body Confidence or other WAGGGS programmes? If yes, please describe how you have been involved:                  |  |
| CSW67 is focused on Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.<br><br>Please describe your involvement in any Girl Guiding/Scouting or any |  |

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| other project(s) specifically devoted to promotion of gender equality, technology and access to online spaces, violence against women and girls online and/or impact of negative body images online: |  |
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| Other Background   |  |
| Your current occupation (if any):<br>Please also list your previous occupation, only if relevant to gender equality, advocacy, policy, communications or other criteria mentioned  |  |
| UN and NGO activities during the past 3 years  |  |
| Education (Short summary of relevant qualifications)   |  |
| Please list any experience of advocacy, campaigning, influencing policy, lobbying, etc.  |  |
| Please list any experience of creating engaging communications, writing blogs, social media content, public speaking etc.<br>Please give examples e.g., blogs, videos, writing examples.<br>Feel free to paste website links |  |

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| or attach documents when you apply via email. |  |
| Please list any experience of event planning  |  |

## Understanding of gender equality & sustainable development

In your own words, please write a short personal statement outlining the following:

- the manifestations of gender inequality in your country and/or community due to lack of access to digital technology, safety online, violence against girls online, impact of negative body images online.
- the biggest challenges to achieving gender equality in your country and/or community
- what you feel needs to be done to support girls and women to have more safe, equal and accessible spaces online

(Please attach as a separate document.  
Max. 1000 words)

How would you ensure the voices of all girls from your community/country are represented in an advocacy campaign?

Please mention any experiences in projects you have been involved in e.g., supporting diversity and inclusion, facilitating under-represented girls' voices to be heard, supporting girls to take on decision-making roles



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| <p>We would love to know why you are passionate about gender equality and standing up for the rights of girls and young women.</p> <p>Please provide a 2-minute video introducing yourself and explaining why you want to be an Advocacy Champion.</p> <p>Please note that we will be assessing your presentation skills as well as content.</p> <p>*We are not assessing video quality – a phone recording or similar will suffice.</p> |  |
| <p>How do you plan to use the experience gained throughout this process to further influence and improve gender equality within your own community?</p> <p>We understand that this might change as the result of your training and engagement but please be as specific as possible.</p>   |  |
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| Skills and experience:  |  |
| If you have previously been at CSW as a youth delegate, would you like to act as a Delegate Coordinator if you are selected?  |  |
| Depending on the skills and interest areas, the Advocacy Champions will assume different responsibilities. Please tick the skills which you feel are your strongest, and/or add your own: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analysing policy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing policy interventions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Influencing other civil society delegates/organisations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Developing campaigns</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Networking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moderating</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Giving media interviews</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing press releases</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blogging</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing web content</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Media</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creating infographics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Taking Photographs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Filming/Editing Videos</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organising events</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thinking of and organising actions (e.g., games, songs, activities to communicate our messages)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creating posters, signs, other props</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Helping with logistics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other(s):</li> </ul> |

This position will involve engaging virtually for trainings and events. All Advocacy Champions will need to have access virtually. As in previous years we would appreciate if MOs could provide scholarships for young women to access the resources required to engage at CSW. A limited number of stipends will be offered to young women to ensure

geographic diversity and representation at CSW. This will be offered to young women who otherwise would not be able to take part.

All other events that Advocacy Champions may engage throughout the year will be covered by WAGGGS or external funding.

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| Resources                                     |  |
| Do you require funding for internet? (YES/NO) |  |

## CSW67 Opportunity

CSW67 will be a hybrid event. Unless there are Covid restrictions in place, there will be a limited number of places available for Global Advocacy Champions to attend in person in New York from 6 March – 11 March 2023. The US government has strict rules about entry to the USA, related to both visa requirements and Covid vaccinations. Please see the Terms of Reference for Global Advocacy Champions document for further information and requirements in place by the US government here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html#covid-vaccines>

Based on the requirements for entering the US as stated in the link above, including the need to be fully vaccinated with an approved vaccine, would you like your application to be considered for a place to attend CSW in person? YES/NO (please delete as appropriate)

**Please note WAGGGS cannot guarantee entry into the US or that a visa will be granted by the US government. Any Global Advocacy Champion not able to attend in person will still have the opportunity to engage in CSW remotely.**

## Confirmation by individual:

I confirm that all information provided in this form is correct, I meet ALL of the criteria for the role I have applied for and I will do my best to be an active Advocacy Champions network member during my term and in projects within in my MO.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permissions:

WAGGGS will use the personal information that you provide in accordance with applicable data protection laws to process your application, to arrange your participation in any advocacy events and to keep you up to date with the network.

☐ Please tick here to give us permission to use information about your health, ethnicity or religion that you may have provided to us in this form

*(please tick if you agree)*

☐ I agree to the inclusion of the details above on a database held at the World Bureau, which may be used to select participants at international events. They will be held in our database for no longer than is required.

☐ I agree that photographs/videos of me taken during the event can be used by WAGGGS in publications and on-line for promotional purposes.

WAGGGS is registered as a data controller with the UK Information Commissioner's Office under registration number Z092177.

For further information about how we use personal information see our Privacy Policy – available at [www.wagggs.org/en/privacy-cookies/](http://www.wagggs.org/en/privacy-cookies/).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_