**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: WAGGGS Europe Region Medal of Service**

The Europe Committee is pleased to invite nominations for the WAGGGS Europe Region Medal of Service (also known as the “WAGGGS Europe Award*”*), which will be presented at the 18th European Guide Conference.

To be considered for this year’s conference, nominations must be submitted by 6 July 2025 at 23:59 CEST. Further details about the award and the nomination criteria are provided below.

**Further Information on this award**

WAGGGS offers awards that recognise and honour members and others who have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to international Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting, or for the benefit of girls and young women in a global society.

The WAGGGS Europe Region Medal of Service is a regional award that honours individuals or groups who have made a significant contribution to the lives of girls and young women, and to the work of the WAGGGS Europe Region.

This award also aims to raise awareness of WAGGGS among internal and external audiences; enhance the organisation’s reputation through its association with distinguished individuals; provide potential avenues to donors and people of influence; and showcase WAGGGS’ successes and foster pride in its achievements

Awardees receive a physical token of appreciation from the WAGGGS Europe Region, which serves as a visible sign of recognition at both local and national levels of Guiding and Scouting.

**WAGGGS Europe Region Medal of Service/ WAGGGS Europe Award**

**Purpose**

The award seeks to:

* Recognise individuals who have provided exceptional service to Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting at the European level
* Express gratitude to those whose service is of such exceptional nature that there is no other appropriate manner in which to honour them

**Criteria**

An award nominee should:

* Have held a (volunteer or staff) position within WAGGGS or its Member Organisations which has resulted in the nomination
* Be “in good standing” with WAGGGS
* Have made an exceptional contribution to the work of the WAGGGS Europe Region in terms of time, expertise, talents, resources and/or influence to enable WAGGGS to achieve its Mission and/or Objectives

**Selection process**

* Nominations may be submitted by a member of the WAGGGS’ Europe Team (including European working groups and staff team) or a Member Organisation
* The names of candidates qualifying for the award will be compiled by the chair of the European committee and a member of the Europe Region staff team
* The chair will in turn submit the nominations to the European committee for consideration and ratification

**Presentation**

* Announcement takes place during a regional gathering at events such as World Conference or during Regional Conference. Presentation is also possible at other major Regional Events
* A citation will be read at the time of presentation