

My YLs are fantastic, they run activities for the unit, sometimes the whole meeting, take a full role in helping to plan and lead our programme and are fully aware of all the opportunities Senior Section has to offer them!

I love having my YLs - they are great with the girls and really helpful during unit meetings, but I'm so busy planning activities for the Rainbows/Brownies/Guides, that I'm not sure what's on offer for my YL.

I know having YLs is a good thing, but they don't do a lot in my unit, usually just playing a game, for instance.

Excellent!

Your YL is making the most of all the opportunities available to her and well prepared to lead her own unit one day!

There are so many Senior Section opportunities on offer its difficult to know where to start, so the chart overleaf should be a good place!

Try encouraging your YL to be more proactive in your unit. Ensure they are invited to planning meetings and ask them to lead various activities (although be aware of exam pressures etc.) - start with small steps, before you know it, you'll be making strides!

For more information, or to be put in contact with Advisers for the various opportunities, contact the GLK Senior Section Chair.

Yes please!

Speak to your District Commissioner - she will know if there are any volunteers in your local area or via Join Us.

Alternatively, ask local Guide or Ranger leaders for prospective YLs.

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Currently we are unable to support a YL in our unit, but I'll bear it in mind for the future.

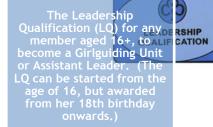
This is fine, if YLs are going to be in a unit, they should be useful, undertaking the programme and enjoying their Guiding!

Please encourage your Senior Section members to undertake as much of the programme and opportunities available as they wish to. It is completely down to the individuals' choice as to what she undertakes. It should be a personal challenge, whether that is attending unit meetings and running an activity, or completing her Queen's Guide Award and leading her own unit.

No

Enjoy using the valuable asset that is the Young Leader in your units!

The Young Leader Qualification (YLQ), for any EADER Senior Section member aged 14 to 18, designed to help the YL take an active, positive role in running a Rainbow, Brownie or Guide



Look Wider, a programme divided into 8 Octants, each octant divided into 3 phases. Upon completion of Phases 1 and 2 across all octants, members will be awarded the Chief Guide's Challenge, in LaSER, upon the Region Octant

Oueen's Guide Award highest award you can wor towards in guiding, for any Senior Section member aged 16 to 25 to be completed before your 26th birthday.

Commonwealth Award, for any member from all Commonwealth countries and BGIFC aged 13 to 26, designed to challenge and Commonwealth.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE), a programme for anyone aged 14 to 24 divided into progress levels: Bronze, Silver Gold, each divided into Skills and Expedition

The Senior Section Permit or Overnight Permit, allowing members to take a group of Guides or Senior Section members away fo longer residential.

Innovate, Girlguiding Youth Forum, is a weekend residential event for members aged 16 to 25, input into the current worl Girlguiding.

nternational opportu including: GOLD, INTOPS unit trips.

SSAGO: become a membe of the Student Scout and Guide Organisation if you are studying at college or SSAGO tudent Scout And uide Organisation

4 - Senior Section members can become Peer Educators, delivering fun, interactive essions on a range of topics to groups Brownie aged and

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aged 14-25, to get involved with Girlguiding on a national level, to discuss the issues girls care about and seeks change.

Find more opportunities, link with other members and keep up to date on events in GLK with our

'GLK Senior Section'

facebook page (its a secret page so get a friend to add you or ask for an email

Boating, 'Going Away With...', Catering, Health and First Aid, Climbing and Abseiling, Walking schemes - speak to your commissioner, outdoor or residential adviser. Various



British Youth Council (B) is an umbrella group mad up of lots of youth organisations, who represent the views of young people to the makers and the media.

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