

The Great Guide Sleepover 2018 — Frequently Asked Questions

Tickets & General Information

How old must I be to attend the event?

Guides must be a minimum of 10 years old by 25 August and registered in a Guide Unit to attend this event. Junior Guides cannot attend. All Bridging Junior Guides must be registered with paperwork approved and submitted by 31 July.

If my membership is not current, can I still attend?

No, your membership must be current for you to attend this event and all your fees must be up to date. Your membership status will be checked before the event.

What if I can no longer attend? Can I get a refund?

Refunds will only be offered to those people who notify us they cannot attend before the registration closing date. This event fills quickly and we often have a waiting list, so please make sure you notify us asap if you can't attend so we can give the place to someone else.

If the event is booked to capacity, can I be put on a waiting list?

Yes. The event fills quickly and we do create a waiting list. However, we can't guarantee you a place.

I am a Leader/District or Region Manager and I can't see my Guides when trying to register my Unit?

Please contact Events Team at events@girlguides-nswact.org.au to assist with registration issues.

Fundraising

How does fundraising work?

- Minimum fundraising for this event is included in the ticket price. Guides and Adults have the option for additional fundraising to support Taronga Zoo's Marine Turtles.
- Collection of funds will be done online this year. Please read the *Great Guide Sleepover Fundraising How To* for more information.

How much money do I have to raise if I have purchased a Ticket?

The minimum encouraged sponsorship is \$10 per Youth Member and Adult Member (this is an optional addition to the event fee). This includes the opportunity to raise funds and work toward earning exciting prizes from Taronga Zoo.

- All youth raising over \$50 by August 20, will be eligible to receive a plush sea turtle toy.

When do I need to return my fundraising money to Girl Guides NSW & ACT

Leaders are responsible for ensuring that Guides who are fundraising have submitted their funds through the online portal. All fundraising for prizes must be submitted by August 20 at 5pm. The online fundraising portal will remain open through the event, however to be eligible for prizes all monies must be in by the above date.

Guiding Requirements

I want to bring adult helpers (or non-members) with me, how do I register them?

If you are bringing adult helpers (females only) to assist with your Guides, please register them for the event by purchasing an *Adult Helper Sleepover Ticket*.

As this is an overnight event, all adult helpers must hold a valid WWCC or WWVP to meet legislative requirements.

Will the event still go ahead if it's raining?

The event will go ahead even if it is raining. In the advent of extreme weather conditions there is a contingency plan.

Will the event be catered?

Yes. There will be a sausage sizzle dinner Saturday night, which is included in the ticket price.

Tea and coffee will be available however please make sure you bring an unbreakable insulated mug with a lid for hot water.

Breakfast will be available for purchase from the zoo cafe Sunday morning.

If I am a Leader, how many Adult Helpers will I need to bring to make sure I have the correct Adult: Child Ratios?

Adult Ratios for camping are as follows:

- 10–14 years olds – 1:8 adults to Guides. Minimum 3 adults including 1 Qualified Leader.
- 14–17 year olds – 1:10 adults to Guides. Minimum 2 adults including 1 Qualified Leader.

I am a Unit Leader Not Yet Qualified, can I take my girls to the Great Guide Sleepover?

Yes, but all ULNYQ must be accompanied by a Qualified Leader.

