

CODE OF CONDUCT

Girl Guides Australia requires that each adult member at all times will:

- abide by the Guide Promise and Law, the Aims and Principles of Guiding and all other rules and policies of Girl Guides Australia and the relevant State organisation;
- treat youth members with respect and accept responsibility for the physical and emotional safety of youth members, as required by duty of care;
- recognise the importance of and encourage the spiritual development of youth members according to Girl Guides Australia policy;
- not use Guiding to promote personal beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are not compatible with Guiding;
- adhere to the drugs, smoking and alcohol policies of the organisation;
- behave in such a way as to bring credit to Guiding and maintain the standards of Guiding;
- respect everyone's right to privacy;
- accept the need to avoid unaccompanied or unobserved activities, including discussions and interviews, with individual youth members; and
- recognise that physical, sexual or verbal abuse, bullying, tormenting or ridicule is unacceptable behaviour by any member and will take appropriate action to deal with such behaviour.