



5 Minute Global Enrichment

Learning Opportunity for
Volunteers & Girls

**Kusifiri
World Centre**



What is a '5 Minute Global Enrichment'?
This is a short learning opportunity concentrating on global. Each is unique, and will add a global aspect to your Girl Scout programming. So be sure to share with other Girl Scout volunteers and girls.



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Where can we celebrate global sisterhood? Where can we create memories, forge bonds and make an impact with our global sisters? A WAGGGS World Centre!

Did you know?

Kusafiri World Centre is all about culture and connection. It is part of the WAGGGS World Centre Family and offers both virtual and face-to-face experiences that you can engage with. The Centre invites you to embark on an unforgettable journey of culture, community, and creativity.

History and Location of Kusifiri

Kusafiri is one of the five WAGGGS World Centres. Kusafiri World Centre is currently located in the heart of Accra, Ghana. The Centre is surrounded by the serene Achimota Forest. At the World Conference held in Cyprus in 2023, it was decided that Kusafiri would be located in Ghana until 2026. WAGGGS and the Ghana Girl Guides Association are working closely together to move Kusafiri forward at the existing training centre in Accra.

Kusafiri's Mission

Kusafiri events offer an opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture of the Africa Region, learn about yourself, and build your connection with others. Kusafiri offers a vibrant range of activities throughout the year.

A report assessing the success of the Kusafiri pilot program in Ghana will be shared in advance of the WAGGGS 39th World Conference in 2026. The Centre offered a full calendar of programs and events in 2025 and 2026, including themes like Huduma Kwa Utamaduni, and Arts4Change.

Ways to Engage with Kusifiri

Kusafiri is thrilled to offer a diverse range of programmes and activities designed to immerse you in the vibrant culture and stunning natural beauty of Ghana.

- **Learn the Kusafiri Song:** The Kusafiri World Centre has its own official song and dance with both French and English versions for members worldwide to learn and share. This song helps to strengthen the sense of community and connection for everyone embarking on their Kusafiri journey across Africa.
- **Visit as an Independent Guest or Group:** You can book a stay with accommodations designed to suit your needs and enjoy delicious meals inspired by local and international cuisines. Independent guest bookings are generally available throughout the year. Groups can request a customised event or enjoy a personalised stay.
 - **Earn the Kusafiri Challenge Badge:** Participate in leadership, creativity, and cooperative activities to earn this coveted badge. The Kusafiri Challenge was launched in 2024 and is free and open to all ages.
 - **Explore Ghana's Heritage:** Participate in programmes that celebrate the rich heritage of Ghana and the Africa Region. Optional activities include Guided Tours of Accra to visit iconic tourist sites and local markets and learn about Ghana's history and culture.
 - **Learn Traditional Cooking:** Engage in African Cooking Lessons where you prepare traditional dishes like jollof rice and nshima with Kusafiri's kitchen staff, and then get to eat what you cook. This activity is for guests 16 and older as it includes the use of fire.
 - **Discover Local Culture:** Engage in Cultural Discovery Activities to connect with local artisans, enjoy traditional performances, and explore Ghanaian customs.
- **Join a Virtual Event:** If you cannot travel to Ghana in person, you can still join in the excitement. Kusafiri hosts successful online events, such as those for World Thinking Day and the Centre's birthday, which are good fundraisers. Virtual events are scheduled periodically.
- **Support Kusafiri:** You can help more girls and young women enjoy the Kusafiri experience by becoming a Friend of Kusafiri WAGGGS or by sending a standalone donation.
- Follow Kusafiri on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Youtube](#).

Voices of Kusafiri: A Girl Scout Journey to Ghana

Discover the heart of Ghana and the spirit of Kusafiri. Bring new perspectives home to spark change in your community.

About the Trip: Girls will embark on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure to Kusafiri, the WAGGGS World Centre in Africa, where they'll immerse themselves in rich cultural traditions, breathtaking landscapes, and global sisterhood.

At Kusafiri, Girl Scouts will dive into hands-on cultural discovery activities, take part in an authentic African cooking class, explore the vibrant natural surroundings, and deepen their understanding of WAGGGS.

Looking Ahead

January's 5 Minute Global Enrichment will be about the Pax Lodge World Centre.

Questions or to connect with someone who has visited Kusifiri World Centre?

Have questions about World Centers? Or need additional resources? Reach out to GSCO Girl Experience at girlexperience@gscolorado.org and they can put you in touch with a member of GSCO's Global Action Team.