



5 Minute Global Enrichment

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Learning Opportunity for Volunteers & Girls



WAGGGS World Center

PAX Lodge

What is a '5 Minute Global Enrichment'?

This is a short learning opportunity concentrating on global engagement. 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.

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) welcomes members at 5 world centers: Pax Lodge (London, UK), Sangham (Pune, India), Our Chalet (Adelboden, Switzerland), Kusifiri (Guiana), and Nuestra Cabana (Cuernavaca, Mexico). These world centers allow Girl Guides and Girl Scouts the opportunity to celebrate global sisterhood, create memories, forge bonds, and make an impact with our global sisters.

The [WAGGGS Website](#) is a great place to start exploring opportunities.

Pax Lodge



Located in Hampstead Village, Pax Lodge is just 20 minutes by train from the center of London. It's an ideal base for exploring the city's rich history and culture and don't miss out on Pax Lodge's vibrant selection of cultural programs for youth and adults as well as leadership seminars and day activities.

Originally known as Our Ark, this centre was opened in London in 1939 after girls worldwide had raised money for it through the "Pennies Appeal." It was later replaced by Olave House, which closed in 1988. On March 15, 1991, Pax Lodge was officially opened.



Sample Program: Journey Through London - A Summer Adventure for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

Embark on an unforgettable 5-day summer experience designed for girls aged 14–18! Journey Through London invites Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world to explore the vibrant city where the movement began. Discover iconic landmarks, build leadership skills, and celebrate the global spirit of sisterhood.

What's Included:

- Visits to top London attractions like Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, and a classic double-decker bus tour
- A leadership challenge that takes you across the city
- International-themed activities to connect with girls from around the world
- A West End theatre show for a taste of London's world-class entertainment
- Free time to explore local neighborhoods and hidden gems
- A WAGGGS workshop session to deepen your impact and understanding of global guiding
- Celebrate friendship, culture, and leadership in the heart of London

More to Explore

Pax Lodge Information: <https://worldcentres.waggs.org/pax-lodge/about-us/>

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Pax Lodge Calendar of Events: https://worldcentres.waggs.org/events/?_world_centre=pax-lodge

Lodge Virtual Tour: <https://youtube/MaEJy8wzRkI>

Pax Lodge Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/PaxLodge>

Plan your Pax Lodge trip: <https://worldcentres.waggs.org/pax-lodge/plan-your-trip>

Volunteering at Pax Lodge

The World Centres Volunteer Leadership program is a 3-6 month residential leadership experience for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts over 18 years old. You will join a group of between 5 and 10 other volunteer leaders.

During your time at the Centre you will build your confidence, learn new skills, gain a greater understanding of the world and become an inspirational leader.

Start here:

<https://www.waggs.org/en/what-we-do/volunteer-with-us/join-waggs-volunteer-pool/>

<https://campfire.waggs.org/event/volunteer-pax-lodge-spring-2026>

Looking Ahead

February's 5-Minute Global Enrichment topic will be about the Sangam World Centre.

Want to learn more or connect with someone who has been to Pax Lodge?

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