

PROCESS FOR REGISTERING YOUNG LEADERS (YLS) FOR THE YLQ (14 - 18 YR OLDS)

The unit leader contacts the County Ranger and Young Leader Adviser (RYLA) by email at rangers.and.youngleaders@girlguidingcheshireborder.org.uk

The email includes:

- Name of the Young Leader
- Her membership number
- Name of the unit she is working with
- Name and contact details of the unit leader
- Date the Young Leader started supporting that unit

The unit leader downloads and prints off the “YLQ Workbook” from www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/rangers/young-leader-qualification/
This page also has a link to Notes for Unit Leaders supporting YLs.

The YL needs a supporter to guide her through the qualification. This could be the unit leader or another leader. The RYLA can help find someone if the unit leader is not able to be the supporter.

The supporter works with the YL to set targets and enables and supports her progress with the YLQ.

Once the workbook is completed it is signed by the DC and sent to the RYLA with evidence such as notes from planning meetings, samples or photos of an activity the YL has done.
Also include name and address of the DC.
Can be sent by post or scanned and sent by e-mail.

The RYLA records the success and returns the workbook to the DC along with the YL badge and certificate.

Notes

- The YLQ is for YLs aged 14-18 and can be started at any time while they are in that age range
- If a YL completes her YLQ by age 16 and wishes to start working on her Adult LQ, she can be registered from the age of 16 (although the ALQ cannot be awarded before age 18)
- If a YL has joined the unit after she is 16, she can either work on the YLQ or the ALQ (whichever is more appropriate for the individual girl)
- It is not compulsory for a YL to complete the YLQ before starting the ALQ.
- Some elements of the YL qualification can be used as evidence towards ALQ Modules 1 & 2