



The Guides and Scouts of Finland

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1/3 of
our 750 local
groups organise
winter camps.



58% of
our local group
leaders are female
and 42% are male



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Our biggest fundraising campaign is the selling of Christmas calendars – 300 000 pieces a year.



In Finland, there is only **ONE NATIONAL GUIDE AND SCOUT ORGANISATION** that brings together both girls and boys, Finnish/Swedish speakers, as well as different faiths. Over 65 000 people participate yearly in the programme organised by the organisation.

Due to **OUR VOLUNTARY-LED & NON-FORMAL APPROACH**, our Guides and Scouts are participating fully in the running of the organisation. Finnish Guides and Scouts contribute each year almost **3 MILLION HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK**.

Scouting is a **WELL-ESTABLISHED AND SOCIALLY RECOGNISED** hobby. Today, almost one of five Finns have participated in Guiding and Scouting activities. The movement landed in Finland in 1910.

THE MEDIAN AGE of our Guide and Scout leaders **IS 26 YEARS**. This is possible due to our quality training scheme & mentor and support system.



There are 9000 Sea Guides and Scouts in Finland.



We have **STRONG NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS** with different Non-Governmental Organisations, the private sector as well as public bodies.