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Dear

[AMEND AS APPROPRIATE - 1st Wherever Guides have had a great year this year! We have had a Chinese cooking challenge, made bird boxes, started our 'Free Being Me' badge, made Mother's Day bears, been to the Art Explosion event, taken part in the YMCA sleep out, been trampolining, finished our Water Aid challenge badge and had someone come in and discuss skin care with the girls. All of this has been made possible by the volunteers who run the unit. We are hoping that the remaining year and next year will be just as good for all our Guides. We are looking forward to sleeping at Twycross Zoo, taking part in the netball tournament, Scarecrow making, Well Dressing, camping, crafts, visiting Cadburys World, sleepovers, cooking and much more.]

[AMEND AS APPROPRIATE However, due to a severe shortage of leaders we may be forced to close the Guide unit your daughter attends at the end of the summer term, on 16 July 2019. We would hate to do this as the group, which recently celebrated its 10th Birthday, is attended by 23 girls from the local area and its closure would impact, not only these girls, but the Brownies and Rainbows in the area too. Sadly these girls would not be able to continue their guiding journey elsewhere, as all groups in the area are full and are facing the same challenges as 1st Wherever Guides.]

In order to prevent the group from closing we are looking for enthusiastic people to come forward to create a team to lead the unit and we wondered if you would be interested in becoming a volunteer yourself? Or do you know someone who would benefit from the skills and experiences volunteering with Girlguiding can offer? Girlguiding welcomes volunteers of all backgrounds, ages, cultures, faiths and abilities. No experience is necessary, we would provide free of charge training and ensure that you would be well supported in your new role.

Volunteering with Girlguiding would be an amazing opportunity for you. As well as giving something back to your local community you would also have the opportunity to meet new people, develop skills to support your career and boost your own abilities and confidence. As a volunteer with us you will be working closely with girls, helping them to learn through having fun, and having fun yourself in the process. You can find out more about us by visiting our website at www.girlguiding.org.uk.

If you would be interested in finding out more about volunteering with Girlguiding, or know someone who might be, I am holding a drop in session on [AMEND AS APPROPRIATE 21 May between 6:30 - 8:30pm at Wherever Village Hall] - come and have a cuppa, a piece of cake and a chat whilst your daughter is at Guides. Alternatively I can be contacted by phone or e-mail or you can register your interest at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus.

Yours sincerely

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