

Policy Number	A.5
Policy Name	Mission Trips
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## 1. Policy

- 1.1. In line with the GBA Policy (Policies and Procedures 2009), GBWA will not organise Mission trips but encourages members wanting to be involved with mission trips to join one arranged by organizations specialising in this style of ministry.
- 1.2. GBA has stated that they would consider arranging a short term mission trip at the request of another Girls' Brigade National Council or Fellowship and GBWA would consider supporting this.
- 1.3. GBWA values the safety of all members and any mission trip arranged by GBA would have to follow all GBA SMO policies and procedures, with a detailed risk management plan provided to GBWA.

## 2. People

- 2.1. Board is responsible to
  - 2.1.1. Ensure all members are aware of this policy.
  - 2.1.2. Ensure all GBA SMO policies and procedures are followed by GBA if supporting a mission trip arranged by them.

## 3. Procedures

- 3.1. Any invitations from GBA for GBWA members to join a short term mission trip that has been requested by another Girls' Brigade National Council or Fellowship must come to the Board first.
- 3.2. The invitation must include the aim of the trip and expected outcomes
- 3.3. Information regarding any third parties involved must be included for the Board to check credentials.
- 3.4. Detailed information including Permission to Proceed and other relevant GBA SMO documents must also be included.
- 3.5. Once details and documents have been checked and accepted by the Board, the invitation can be circulated to GBWA members.

## 4. Papers

- 4.1. *GBA Policies and Procedures 2009*

Date of approval at GBWA AGM \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of State Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
The Girls' Brigade Western Australia