



Girl Guides Singapore  
Guide Branch 2021

This paper summarises the programs for Guide Branch 2021. It is independent of all other programs organised at HQ Level.

To help GGS strengthen the quality of the Girl Guiding Experience and build leadership capacity and capability in every Guide, the Guide Branch will create opportunities through:

1. Guide Programs – Self Directed
2. Guide Programs – Partner-Interest Badges
3. Guide Programs – WAGGGS Badges
4. Guide Programs – HQ-based
5. Guide Programs – HQ-coordinated
6. Guide Leadership Program and Training
7. Guide Leadership Program – Baden-Powell Award Test
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## Guide Programs

Category	Guide Program	Cost for participant	Point of Contact	Mode/Date(s)	Information
Proficiency Badge	Geospatial Proficiency Badge	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	Self-directed through GuidingLIGHT	Guides complete clauses, experience usage of Geospatial technology, summarise and share experience with two family members or friends. The badge programme will be available in GuidingLIGHT from 1 Jan 2021.  Leads to Guide attaining Geospatial Proficiency Badge
Partner-Interest Badge	Smoke Free Ambassador	Nil	Puay Sim Yee	Sign up via <a href="#">Registration Form</a> Virtual Training: 1. 24 <sup>th</sup> March (Wed) 2. 26 <sup>th</sup> March (Fri) Award Ceremony 27 <sup>th</sup> August (Fri)	Guide completes an Advocacy Project and attains the Smoke Free Ambassador Interest Badge.
Partner-Interest Badge	PUB Water Challenge	\$8 per Guide (Inclusive of transport & snacks)	Puay Sim Yee	1. 6 <sup>th</sup> September (Mon) 8.30 am to 5 pm 2. 7 <sup>th</sup> September (Tues) 8.30 am to 5 pm 3. 10 <sup>th</sup> September (Wed) 8.30 am to 5 pm	Guide attains Water Challenge Badge Level 1 and possibly Level 2
Partner-Interest Badge	SKM Kindness Badge Award	NIL	Jasmine Cheong	Sign up <a href="#">here</a> . Guiders can also contact Ms Sarcthy at <a href="mailto:sarcthy@kindness.sg">sarcthy@kindness.sg</a>	Guide attains Kindness Badge Award Bronze, Silver or Gold.



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Partner-Interest Badge and Proficiency Badge	Garden by the Bay Ambassador	Free	Lee Lin Fang	Face-to-Face Semester 2 2021	Guide attains Garden by the Bay Interest Badge and Naturalist Proficiency Badge
Partner-Interest Badge and Proficiency Badge	Jacob Ballas Children's Garden	Free	Puay Sim Yee	Face-to-Face Semester 2 2021	Guide attains Jacob Ballas Children's Garden Interest Badge and Naturalist Proficiency Badge
WAGGGS Badge	Free Being Me (HQ-based)	Nil	Lee Lin Fang	Sign up via <a href="#">Registration Form</a>  <b>Virtual Session Round 1:</b> Part 1: 5 February (Fri), 2.30 pm to 5.45 pm Part 2: 19 February (Fri), 2.30 pm to 5.45 pm  <b>Virtual Session Round 2:</b> Part 1: 28 Aug (Sat), 9.00 am to 12:15 pm Part 2: 4 Sep (Sat), 9:00 am to 12:15 pm	Guide completes a Take Action project and attains the Free Being Me Badge
WAGGGS Badge	Free Being Me (Division-based)	Nil	Lee Lin Fang	Sign up via Registration Form  <a href="#">NORTH</a> <a href="#">SOUTH</a> <a href="#">EAST</a> <a href="#">WEST</a>  <b>Virtual Session</b> Part 1: 14 January (Thurs), 2.30 pm to 5.45 pm	Guide attains the Free Being Me Badge & completes a Take Action project  Trained Guide will be part of the team that conducts Division-based Free Being Me Sessions. Each division capped at 10 Guides.



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				Part 2: 15 January (Fri), 2.30 pm to 5.45 pm	
WAGGGS Badge	Action on Body Confidence (HQ-based)	Nil	Lee Lin Fang	Sign up via <a href="#">Registration Form</a>  <b>Virtual Session Round 1:</b> 1. 5 March (Part 1) 2:30 pm to 5:45 pm 2. 19 March (Part 2) 2:30 pm to 5:45 pm  <b>Virtual Session Round 2:</b> 1. 13 Oct (Part 1) 2:30 pm to 5:45 pm 2. 14 Oct (Part 2) 2:30 pm to 5:45 pm	Guide attains the Action on Body Confidence Badge & Complete an Advocacy Project
WAGGGS Badge	WAGGGS Surf Smart for Guides	Nil	Lee Lin Fang	Sign up via <a href="#">Registration Form</a>  <b>Virtual Session</b> 1. 29 January (Part 1) 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm 2. 30 January (Part 2) 9:00 am to 11:00 am	Guide attains Surf Smart Badge & Complete an Advocacy Project
HQ-Based: Interest Badge	Anti-drug Abuse Badge	\$2 per Guide	Jasmine Cheong	Virtual Sessions with SANA.	Coordinate directly with SANA Vendor to complete virtual session. Guide attains Anti-drug Abuse Badge



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HQ-Based: Proficiency Badge	Bakester Course for Guides	\$40 per Guide	Jasmine Cheong	Face-to-Face Semester 2 2021	Guide attains the Bakester Badge.
HQ-Based: Proficiency Badge	First Aid Course (in collaboration with NYP)	\$5 per pax	Puay Sim Yee	Face-to-Face Semester 2 2021	Guide attains First Aid Proficiency Badge and Emergency Helper Proficiency Badge
HQ-Based: Proficiency Badge	Footdrill Proficiency Badge [Centralised Testing]	Nil	Puay Sim Yee	Face-to-Face Semester 2 2021	Guide attains Footdrill Proficiency Badge
HQ-Based: Proficiency Badge	Pioneer Proficiency Badge	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	All year around. Write in to <a href="mailto:jasmine@girlguides.org.sg">jasmine@girlguides.org.sg</a> to request for dates	Guides attains Pioneer Badge
HQ-Coordinated: Interest Badge	Crime Prevention Badge	\$2 per badge	Jasmine Cheong	Ongoing; coordinated by Guiders	Guide attains Crime Prevention Badge
HQ-Coordinated: Proficiency Badge	Rock Climbing SNCS Level 1	\$55 per Guide	Jasmine Cheong	Guiders can choose their own slots and sign up at the beginning of each semester. Glider can seek further SEP funding through school directly. Sign up via: <a href="#">Registration Form</a>	Guide attains the Rock Climbing Badge
HQ-Coordinated:	1-Star Kayaking	\$65 per Guide	Jasmine Cheong	Guiders can choose their own slots and sign up accordingly.	Guide attains the 1-Star Kayaking Badge



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Proficiency Badge				Guider can seek further SEP funding through school directly. Sign up via: <a href="#">Registration Form</a>	



**Guide Leadership Program and Training**



Category	Guide Program	Cost for participant	Point of Contact	Mode/Date(s)	Information
Proficiency Badge	Facilitation Workshop for Guide Peer Facilitators	Fully funded for Guide who attends; a penalty of \$60 is imposed for Guide who doesn't turn up	Lee Lin Fang	Sign up via <a href="#">Registration Form</a>  <b>Virtual Sessions</b> 16 April 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm 10 June 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm 11 June 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm <b>Face-to-Face Sessions</b> 16 July 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm 14 Oct 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm 15 Oct 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Leads to Guide attaining Peer Facilitator Badge
Leadership Development	WAGGGS Leadership Mindset (HQ)	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	<b>Virtual Sessions</b> 1. 27 Feb 9 am to 1 pm 2. 20 & 21 May, 3 pm – 5pm 3. 22 May, 9 am to 12 pm 4. 23 Oct, 9 am to 1 pm 5. 21, 22 Oct, 3pm – 5pm	For Guides to understand more about the WAGGGS Leadership Mindsets  Each School can send between 8 to 10 Guides.  Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please register <a href="#">here</a> after 1 Dec.
Leadership Development	WAGGGS Leadership Mindset (Division)	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	6 February 9 am to 11 am	For Guides to understand more about the WAGGGS Leadership Mindsets  Trained Guides will be expected to facilitate and run the Division Learning Day.





Leadership Development	Guide Webinar 1: Programme Planning	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	Week 3, Nov 2021	-
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Leadership Development	Guide Webinar 2: Leave No Trace Principles	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	Week 3, Nov 2021	-
Leadership Development	Guide Webinar 3: BPA/PGA Journey	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	Week 3, Nov 2021	-
Leadership Development	Guide Webinar 4: Joining Young Adults!	Nil	Jasmine Cheong	Week 3, Nov 2021	-



### Baden Powell Award

Round	Dates
Round 1	Written Test: 22 January 2021 Marking – 29 January (Friday) or 30 January (Saturday) <i>Virtual</i> Execution Test: Completed by end of Term 2 <i>Registration Here: <a href="#">BPA Round 1 2021</a></i>
Round 2	Written Test: 2 July 2021 Marking – 9 July (Friday), 10 July (Saturday) <i>Virtual</i> Execution Test: Completed by end of Term 3

The Awards Ceremony is held on 25 September 2021.

Point of Contact: Jasmine Cheong

### President Guide Award

Dates	Information
9 January 2021	Registration Deadline for PGA <a href="#">Registration link</a> will be open from 1 Dec 2020 onwards.
23 January 2021 (For selected candidates)	Round 0 – Checking of Qualification of PGA Candidates
6 February 2021 15 March to 17 March 2021	Round 1 – Planning & Organisation Briefing for PGA Candidates Planning & Organisation Test <i>Guide participants:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Learning camping in a more creative manner OR</i></li> <li>• <i>Social action – part of Initiatives where girls can use the ideas and bring it back to their schools</i></li> </ul> <i>Guides can sign up as part of Initiatives where girls can use the ideas and bring it back to their schools</i> <i>Cost per participant: \$60 (HQ subsidizes \$60)</i>
April 2021	Round 2 – Be Prepared Test



	Round 3 – Interview
December 2021	PGA Ceremony (at Istana)

### **Puan Noor Aishah Award (Year of Assessment 2020)**

Nil for full assessment in 2021.

Guiders are encouraged to share any Guide initiatives that the Unit may have via <https://tinyurl.com/guideinitiative>. The categories remain the same as the original PNA 2020.

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