



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
8. Guide Leadership Program – President Guide Award Test



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 1. 7 April, 4pm – 6pm 2. 9 June, 4pm – 6pm 3. 8 Sep, 4pm – 6pm 4. 24 Nov, 4pm – 6pm | 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 Please write to Jasmine for more details. |
| Partner-Interest Badge | Smoke Free Ambassador | Nil | Puay Sim Yee / Sapnaa | Sign up via Registration Form Virtual Training: 1. 24 th March (Wed) 2. 26 th March (Fri) Award Ceremony 27 th 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 / Sapnaa | 1. 6 th September (Mon) 8.30 am to 5 pm 2. 8 th September (Wed) 8.30 am to 5 pm 3. 10 th September (Fri) 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 here . Guiders can also contact Ms Sarcthy at sarcthy@kindness.sg | 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 Registration Form Virtual Session Round 1: Part 1: 5 February (Fri), 2.30 pm to 5.45 pm Part 2: 19 February (Fri), 2.30 pm to 5.45 pm Virtual Session Round 2: 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 NORTH SOUTH EAST WEST Virtual Session 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 Registration Form Virtual Session Round 1: 1. 5 March (Part 1) 2:30 pm to 5:45 pm 2. 19 March (Part 2) 2:30 pm to 5:45 pm Virtual Session Round 2: 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 Registration Form Virtual Session 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 | SANA Anti-drug Abuse Badge | \$3 per Guide | Jasmine Cheong | Self-Directed Sessions 1. March 2. May 3. Oct - Nov | Coordinate directly with Jasmine the number of girls and chosen date. Materials will be sent to Guiders to be disseminated to the girls. |



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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 jasmine@girlguides.org.sg 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. Guder can seek further SEP funding through school directly. Sign up via: Registration Form | 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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Guide Leadership Program and Training

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| 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 Registration Form Virtual Sessions 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 Face-to-Face Sessions 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 | Virtual Sessions 1. 27 Feb 9 am to 1 pm 2. 20 & 21 May, 3 pm – 5pm 3. 22 May, 9 am to 1pm 4. 23 Oct, 9 am to 1pm 5. 21, 22 Oct, 3pm – 5pm 6. 6 Nov, 9am – 1pm 7. 11 & 12 Nov, 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 email Jasmine to book slots. |
| 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. |



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| 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 |
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| 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: BPA Round 1 2021</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 |
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| 9 January 2021 | Registration Deadline for PGA <u>Registration link</u> 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"> • <i>Learning camping in a more creative manner OR</i> • <i>Social action – part of Initiatives where girls can use the ideas and bring it back to their schools</i> <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 |



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| | 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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