

## GROENVELDT YOUTH GROUP

Date established	20 <sup>th</sup> February, 2000
Date and type of registration	2000, Ministry of Culture
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Number of active members	50
Number of paid staff	NIL
Number of regular volunteers	50
Estimated annual budget	-
Main sources of funding	Donations, Fund Raising
Geographic scope of activity	Region

### Mission or primary goal of your organization:

- *Organising and motivating youths to identify measures to be taken so as to improve the social and physical conditions in their community.*
- *To develop youths to be more responsible in order to access financial and material resources to implement these measure.*

### Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Sports                            | x Health      |
| x Education/training                | x HIV/AIDS    |
| x Physical improvement of community | x Environment |
| x Student/youth issues              |               |

### Major projects in last two years, including current projects

<b>Project #1 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Building of the access bridge to Leonora Primary School</u></b>
	To build a bridge so that pupils can get easier access to the Leonara Primary School.
<b>Start date</b>	June 2002
<b>End date</b>	June 2002
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	
	1. Acquire material
	2. Get carpenters to assist
	3. Building of bridge
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	Donations
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Improvement of community

**Project partners** Groenveldt Community Development Council  
**Geographic scope** Region 3  
**Results of Project** Pupils can attend the Leonora Primary School without using the public road.

**Project #2 Name/Goal** **Improving Communities in Region 3**

To erect streets signs in Region 3.

**Start date** December 2002

**End date** December 2002

**Main activities**

1. Acquiring materials to do the project
- 2. Preparing materials for the project
- 3. Discussing the project with the members of the CDC
- 4. Fostering co-operation for the project
- 5. Make and place sign boards at identified areas.

**Main source(s) of funding** Donation

**Project theme or sector** Improvement of Community

**Project partners** Groenveldt – CDC, Groenveldt Women for Development

**Geographic scope** Region 3

**Results of Project** Directions were made clearer when entering the Groenveldt Community.

**Project #3 Name/Goal** **Youth Exchange**

To share knowledge and experiences among groups

**Start date** August 2003

**End date** August 2003

**Main activities**

1. Inviting groups to visit our group
2. Making preparations to host the group (meals, accommodation etc)
3. Create linkages with groups while on exchange visits
4. Discussing Youth issues e.g. teenage pregnancy, substance abuse etc.

**Main source(s) of funding** Donations

**Project theme or sector** Youth Issues

**Project partners** Affiance Youth Group, Reliance Youth Group

**Geographic scope** Region 2

**Results of Project** We were able to create network linkages with youths in Essequibo through sports, cultural and educational activities.

**Project #4 Name/Goal** **Advocacy Small Grants Project**

To reduce the level of substance abuse among youths.

**Start date** January 2003

**End date** November 2003

**Main activities**

1. Train 50 peer educators
2. Prepare package on substance abuse to distribute to secondary schools

3. Host communities and youth meetings
4. Network with other NGO's
5. Host marches to create awareness.

**Main source(s) of funding** The Carter Center  
**Project theme or sector** Democracy & Governance  
**Project partners** Stewartville Youth Group, Hague Youth Group, The Carter Center, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health  
**Geographic scope** Region 3  
**Results of Project** More youths were able to realise the effects of substance abuse. The group was able to create linkages with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education.

## Major projects planned for at least next two years

**Project #1 Name/Goal** Groenveldt Community Center

**Start date** 2002

**End date** Continuous

**Main activities**

1. Getting the land to build the centre
2. Accessing funds for the construction of the centre
3. Establish management committee
4. Co-ordinate and implement project or plan

**Main source(s) of funding** Funding Agencies

**Project theme or sector**

**Project partners** RDC Region #3, Groenveldt CDC, Women for Dev., Groenveldt Youth Group

**Geographic scope** Region 3

**Results of Project** Have an organised way in which we can be identified. To have a youth office from which the group can serve more youths.

**Project #2 Name/Goal** Creating substance abuse clubs in schools

To increase substance abuse awareness among youths by creating clubs in schools.

**Start date** September 2004.

**End date** Continuous

**Main activities**

1. Seek permission to enter schools
2. Make students aware of the plan
3. Motivate pupils to be part of the clubs
4. Prepare materials for the clubs Implement and sustain clubs

**Main source(s) of funding** Donations

**Project theme or sector** Education & Health

**Project partners** Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health

**Geographic scope**  
**Results of Project**

Region 3  
Encourage pupils to stay away from harmful substances  
make them aware of the dangers of substance abuse.

**Project #3 Name/Goal**

**Creating a Research Library**

**Start date**

To improve research skills among youths.

**End date**

2005

**Main activities**

1. Identify location for library
2. Acquire relevant materials for the library
3. Make library accessible to all interested to all interested
4. Sustain library

**Main source(s) of funding**

Funding Agencies

**Project theme or sector**

Education

**Project partners**

Ministry of Education, Groenveldt Youth Group

**Geographic scope**

**Results of Project**

Will assist youths and persons studying to have easy access to information needed rather than going to Georgetown.