

GUYANA GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Date established	1922
Date and type of registration	1924 – Charitable organisation
Primary contact person	Waveney Johnson, Chief Commissioner
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Secondary contact person	Berle Gordon International Commissioner/National Trainer
Address, telephone and email	Same as above.
Number of active members	675
Number of paid staff	1 – Full Time
Number of regular volunteers	35
Estimated annual budget	\$4.5million
Main sources of funding	Fund Raising
Geographic scope of activity	National

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To give opportunities to as many girls and young women of Guyana as possible to develop their fullest potential in growth of character, and decision making, in the acquisition of skills, enabling them to become responsible citizens, giving service to community, country and the world.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- x Education/training
- x Economic/income generation
- x HIV/AIDS
- x Sports
- x Environment
- x Student/youth issues

Major projects planned for at least next two years

Project #1 Name/Goal

To provide resources for girls and young women to accomplish their full potential through infrastructure and capacity building of leaders.

Start date

April 2004

Main activities

- Development of a 5 year Programme plan
- Recruitment of adult leaders
- Renovate and improve existing facilities to accommodate programme

- Establish partnerships with NGOs and agencies
- Advertise the Organisation to attract more girls and young women

Main source(s) of funding Fundraising
Project theme or sector Recruitment and Programme development.
Project partners Not yet determined
Geographic scope National
Results of Project

Project #2 Name/Goal **To increase the capacity to enable girls and young women to obtain life and living skills**

Start date February 2004

End date Ongoing

Main activities

- Career guidance
- Peer education
- Cooking and home management training
- Dealing with contemporary issues and conflict resolution
- Hiking and camping training
- Sporting opportunities
- Girl Guide activities

Main source(s) of funding
Project theme or sector Personal development of girls and young women
Project partners Not yet determined
Geographic scope National
Results of Project

Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Lions
2. Rotary
3. Red Cross
4. Guyana Scout Association