

Who are members of the Girl Guides Association of South Africa?

Teddies: 4½ – 7 years. Brownies: 7 – 10 years
Guides: 10½ – 14 years. Rangers: 14 - 18 years
Young Leaders: 18 -30 years

We all belong to one of the world's largest international youth movements, the World Association of Girl Guides & Girl Scouts.

Who are Guides?

Guides are aged 10½ – 14

Any girl may become a Guide as long as she is prepared to make the Promise.

Guides are girls, Guides are groovy, Guides are fun, Guides enjoy adventure and challenges, Guides are all over the world, Guides do their best.

What do Guides wear?

Guides wear a navy skirt, a white shirt, yellow scarf and a special GIRL GUIDES South Africa woggle. As the Guide works through her programme, she is awarded various badges that are stitched onto the shirt.

What do Guides enjoy?

Guides enjoy cooking, playing games, sleepovers, competitive events, creative thinking, camps, crafty things, swimming, being challenged, hiking and being with their friends.

How do Guides work?

Guides work in Patrols of 5 - 7 girls. They elect their own patrol leaders and help decide what they want to do when they meet – usually once a week

What is the Guide promise?

***'I Promise that I will do my best;
To do my duty to my God and my Country
To help other people and
To keep the Guide Law'.***

Guide law

1. A Guide is to be trusted
2. A Guide is loyal
3. A Guide is helpful
4. A Guide is friendly
5. A Guide is polite and considerate
6. A Guide cares for the earth and living things
7. A Guide is obedient
8. A Guide is brave and cheerful
9. A Guide is thrifty
10. A Guide respects herself and others.

Guide motto

Be Prepared



How is a Guide enrolled?

A girl is enrolled at a special ceremony once she has attended at least two Guide meetings, learned her Promise and law and about Guiding. At her enrolment she makes the Guide Promise, and is welcomed into the worldwide Girl Guide movement. She can invite her family and friends to her enrolment.

The Guide programme

The Guide programme consists of eight Adventures



Once these are complete, a Guide can complete the Chief's challenge.

There are also over 10 interest badges that a Guide can earn.

What does a girl receive from belonging?

This is the opportunity for a girl to become part of a World Wide Organisation; to give something of herself to help further the ideals of the Founders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, which is to provide girls and young women with the opportunities for self training in character, responsible citizenship and service to the community. It is a chance for a girl to put her own religious commitments into down-to-earth practice, and in helping others grow, to grow herself. It offers opportunities for widening your horizons and for making friends.

Linking to Rangers

When a Guide has completed her Chief's Challenge or reached the age of 14, whichever occurs sooner, she is eligible to join Rangers.