

## 371 Girl Guides signed up as YOG Volunteers

Girl Guides Singapore launched the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games Interest Patch

Girl Guides Singapore (GGS) responds to the recruitment of volunteers for the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in 2010. To date, 371 GGS members have signed up. Most of them are polytechnic and university students between 17 and 25 years old.

About 20,000 volunteers are needed for the YOG to be held in August next year, but till March this year, only half the volunteer positions are filled.

To encourage more GGS members to be volunteers and to create greater awareness of Olympism, GGS launched the Singapore 2010 YOG Interest Patch yesterday.

The Chairperson of the GGS-YOG Committee, Mrs Anna Tham, stated that each Guide or Brownie has to complete all 5 clauses stipulated in the requirements to the satisfaction of the tester before she is awarded the Singapore 2010 YOG Interest Patch.

The requirements of the Interest Patch are based on the Ministry of Education's Friends@YOG initiative. It requires the Guide or Brownie to know the culture and traditions of their school's twinned National Olympic Committee (NOC) and share them with other Guides or Brownies. They will then have a better understanding of the service, educational, cultural and sports aspects of the YOG.

GGS will continue to promote the Singapore 2010 YOG Interest Patch even after the YOG in 2010 in accordance with our government's continuous effort to promote sports as a way life.

It also plans to distribute specially designed YOG postcards in September this year to invite local and overseas friends to attend the YOG.

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# 371女童军报名当青奥义工 女童军协会推出“青奥”袖章

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青年奥运会的筹备工作正紧锣密鼓，女童军协会也积极响应，号召女童军报名，目前已招到371人，她们多为17岁到25岁的理工学院和学生。

明年8月举行的青奥会估计需要2万义工，但到今年3月，报名成为义工的人数只有原定目标的一半。为鼓励更多女童军

成为义工，并对青奥会有更深入的了解，以推广奥林匹克精神，女童军协会昨天推出“青奥”袖章。

女童军协会的青奥委员会主席谭菊美说，每名女童军需完成5项任务，获得考官审核后才能获赠“青奥”袖章。

袖章资格测验根据教育部的青奥之友(Friends@YOG)计划，要求女童军了解自己学校对成员国的文化与习俗，并和其他女童军

分享，以促进女童军对青奥在奉献、教育、文化 and 体育方面的更深认识。

不仅如此，由于政府在推广体育方面不遗余力，女童军协会也将青奥会后继续颁发青奥袖章，发扬奥林匹克精神。

它也计划在今年9月分发特别设计的青奥明信片，让女童军邀请本地和外国朋友明年一起来参与青奥会。