



FACTS-USA GIRL SCOUTS OVERSEAS

Purpose

USA Girl Scouts Overseas serves American girls living overseas and girls attending American or international schools.

Who We Are

Since 1925, USA Girl Scouts Overseas (USAGSO) has been a part of the national organization, Girl Scouts of the USA. All overseas members enjoy the same excitement, fun and adventures in Girl Scouting as their stateside Girl Scout sisters. Girls relocating to another country will find that USA Girl Scouts Overseas provides them with the security of knowing that they'll have an instant group of friends when they reach their new home.

The first USAGSO location was organized in Shanghai, China. USAGSO-North Atlantic was organized in 1951 to serve American military families in Europe. In 1953, USAGSO-West Pacific was organized to serve American military families in mainland Japan, Okinawa, and South Korea. At the end of the 2010-2011 membership year, over 17,000 members were currently participating in USA Girl Scouts Overseas in approximately 91 countries.

How We Are Structured

Girl Scouts of the USA authorizes USAGSO Committees in communities outside the United States and outside the jurisdiction of a Girl Scout council. Overseas Committees are collectively known as USA Girl Scouts Overseas. Each Overseas Committee is comprised of adults who are directly responsible for Girl Scouting in their communities. USAGSO staff members are based in New York City, at Girl Scouts of the USA national headquarters and at two satellite offices:

- USA Girl Scouts Overseas–North Atlantic, serving military bases in eight countries: Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.
- USA Girl Scouts Overseas–West Pacific, serving military families located in mainland Japan, Okinawa, and South Korea.

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Armenia	Hong Kong	Panama
Austria	Hungary	Philippines
Azerbaijan	Iceland	Poland
Bahrain	India	Portugal
Bangladesh	Indonesia	Qatar
Belgium	Israel	Romania
Bolivia	Italy	Russia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Rwanda
Bulgaria	Jordan	Saudi Arabia
Cameroon	Kazakhstan	Singapore
Chile	Kenya	Slovakia
China	Korea	Slovenia
Columbia	Kuwait	South Africa
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (US)	Laos	Spain
Cuba	Latvia	Sweden
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Switzerland
Denmark	Madagascar	Taiwan
Dominican Republic	Malaysia	Tanzania
Ecuador	Marshal Islands	Thailand
Egypt	Mauritania	Tunisia
El Salvador	Mexico	Turkey
Eritrea	Moldova	Ukraine
Ethiopia	Mongolia	United Arab Emirates
Federated State of Micronesia	Morocco	United Kingdom
Fiji	Myanmar	Uruguay
France	Netherlands	Uzbekistan
Germany	Netherlands Antilles	Vietnam
Greece	Nicaragua	Virgin Islands (US)
	Niger	Zimbabwe
	Nigeria	
	Norway	

If you are moving abroad, living overseas or know someone who is, please contact overseas@girlscouts.org to get involved in USAGSO. If you are in a country that is not currently listed, please email overseas@girlscouts.org for more information.

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