

FACTS ABOUT USA GIRL SCOUTS OVERSEAS®



Purpose

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

Who We Are

USA Girl Scouts Overseas, (USAGSO), a part of the national Girl Scout organization, has been providing the Girl Scout program to American girls living outside the United States since 1925.

The first USAGSO location was organized in Shanghai, China. USAGSO-North Atlantic was organized in 1951 to serve U.S.A military families in Europe and North Africa. In 1953, USAGSO–West Pacific was organized to serve U.S.A military families in mainland Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, Korea and the Philippines.

USAGSO 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 USAGSO provides them with the security of knowing that they'll have an instant group of friends when they reach their new home.

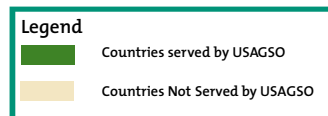
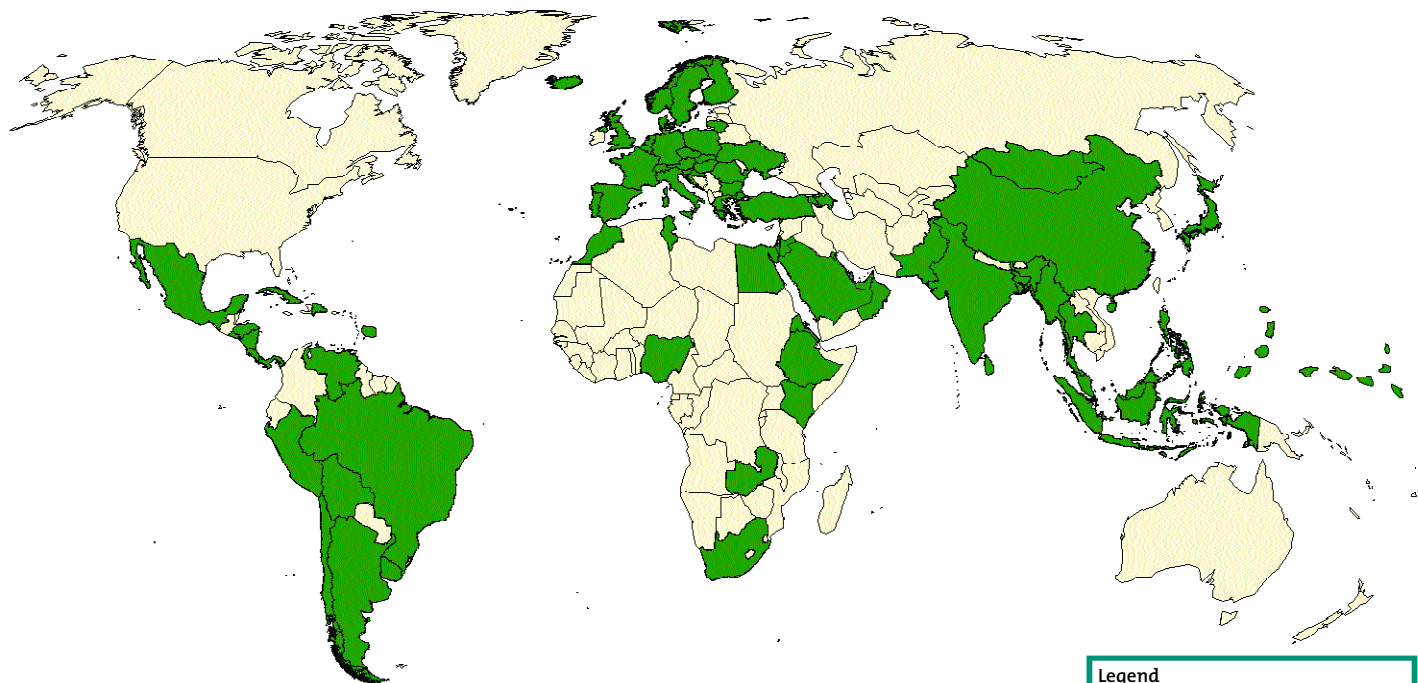
Over 18,000 members are currently participating in USA Girl Scouts Overseas in approximately 90 countries.

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



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