Girl Scouts®
Where Girls Grow Strong℠

FACT SHEET

ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY COUNCIL

Who We Are

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scouting is a unique girl-only place where a girl finds: Courage by exploring new adventures; Confidence by discovering her abilities; Character by shaping her values; Connections by friendships with other girls; and, where a girl returns those gifts by making the world a better place.

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council encompasses all of the Delmarva Peninsula which includes Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The first troop on the Delmarva Peninsula was formed at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Wilmington, Delaware in 1915. In 1962, Wilmington Area Girl Scout Council and Peninsula Girl Scout Council merged to form the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council, Inc.

What We Do

In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as extraordinary field trips, sports skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships, girls grow courageous and strong. Girl Scouting helps girls develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.

Our Structure

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5-17. Girls participate through more than 1,200 troops and groups throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. The opportunity of Girl Scout membership exists in every corner of the peninsula: religious centers, community centers, schools, migrant communities, housing authorities, and HeadStart centers. Daisy Girl Scouts are 5-6 years old, Brownie Girl Scouts are 6-8 years old, Junior Girl Scouts are 8-11 years old, and Teen Girl Scouts are 11-17 years old.

It is never too late to be a Girl Scout. Adult volunteers are the role models for the girls. Approximately 99 percent of all adults in Girl Scouting are volunteers. Women and men volunteer in a variety of roles: lead troops, organize troops, translate materials into other languages, and train other adults. In Girl Scouting, we realize that today's busy adults may not be able to make long-term volunteer commitments. We offer flexible options to anyone interested in the development of young girls. Whether it is once a week, once a month, or once a year, your efforts make a difference in a young girl's life. When a person makes the commitment to volunteer for Girl Scouts, we make the commitment to fully prepare the volunteer to succeed in their position.

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How We are Funded

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council funding is generated from the support of nine United Way/United Fund agencies, grants, corporate contributions, special events, individual gifts and proceeds from two product sales programs. The individual membership registration fee goes directly to the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Counties Served

Delaware	Maryland		Virginia
New Castle	Caroline	Somerset	Accomack
Kent	Cecil	Talbot	Northampton
Sussex	Dorchester	Wicomico	
	Kent	Worcester	
	Queen Anne's		

Outdoor Program Centers

Camp Grove Point, Earleville, Maryland
Camp Country Center, Hockessin, Delaware
Camp Todd, Denton, Maryland
Camp Sandy Pines, Fruitland, Maryland

Council Administrative Offices

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Salisbury, Maryland 21804
410-742-5107
800-374-9811
410-742-9506 (fax)

Community Service Building
100 West Tenth Street, Suite 610
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
302-778-0293
888-778-0321
302-778-0297 (fax)

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

**Girl Scouting is committed to being an integral part of our community and we welcome all persons from all houses of worship.*

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do,

and to

respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Chair, Board of Directors
Gloria Jeffers

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