

WHO WE ARE

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

Girl Scouting teaches girls valuable leadership skills for the benefit of her future, her community and her country. Through Girl Scouting, girls build the courage to grow strong physically, mentally and spiritually, the confidence to pursue their dreams and the character to serve their families, communities and sister Girl Scouts.

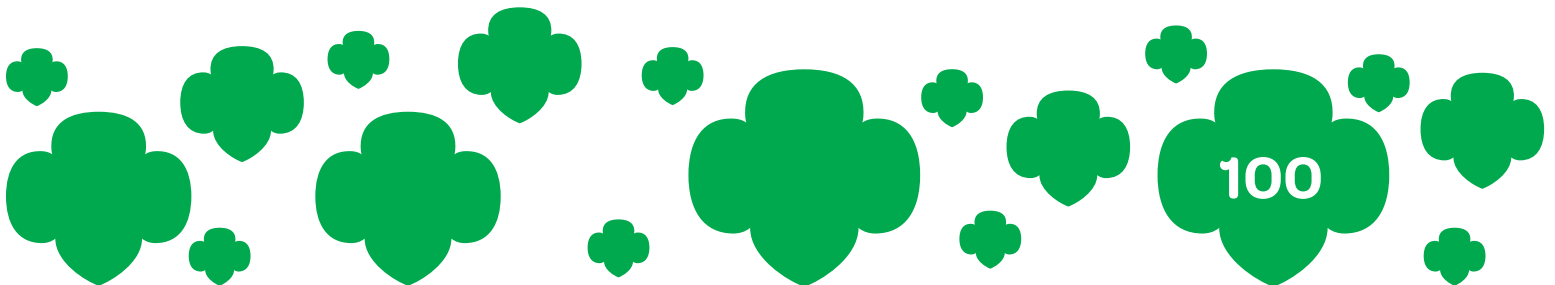
The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay encompasses all of the Delmarva Peninsula which includes Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The first Troop on the Delmarva Peninsula was formed at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Wilmington, Delaware in 1915. In 1962, the Wilmington Area Girl Scout Council and the Peninsula Girl Scout Council merged to form the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay.

The year 2012 is momentous for the Girl Scout movement both nationally and locally, as it marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts in the United States as well as the 50th anniversary for our Council.

WHAT WE DO

- The Council serves about 14,000 girls in grades K-12 across the Delmarva Peninsula.
- About 5,200 adult Volunteers support the Council in various mentoring and leadership positions.
- Programs offered by the Council, Service Units and Troops use hands-on learning opportunities and girl-led processes to help girls grow into the leaders of tomorrow.
- Girls participate through more than 900 Troops throughout the Delmarva Peninsula, as well as six Pathways: Camp, Special Interest, Events, Travel, Troop and Virtual. The Council also has a Juliette (or independent) Girl Scout Program.
- New to the Girl Scouting experience, *The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting Badge Portfolio*, paired with creative Leadership Journeys, comprises an entire program to teach girls both innovative and traditional skills along with the leadership experience they will need to succeed.
- The Girl Scout organization has transformed itself in recent years to focus on leadership development for girls in the 21st century.
- More than 50 million American women were part of the Girl Scout organization during their childhood. Many of these women are political and business leaders both nationally and regionally.
- **The Lynn W. Williams Science & Technology Lodge at Camp Country Center is the first building in Delaware to earn the nationally renowned Platinum Certification for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), awarded by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). It is the first Girl Scout Council building Nationally, to attain this top rating.**
- Cutting-edge programs teach girls about leadership, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), entrepreneurship, political and environmental advocacy, financial literacy and budgeting, anti-bullying and safety, health and wellness, culture and diversity and much more.
- The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay partners with other agencies and organizations to develop cutting-edge programs such as Career Dine-Arounds which involve professional women who mentor teen girls about career options, Engineering Your Tomorrow, Women in Aviation and many more.



COUNTIES SERVED

DELAWARE New Castle, Kent and Sussex

MARYLAND Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester

VIRGINIA Accomack, Northampton

Lynne S. Shand, *Board Chair*

Anne T. Hogan, *Chief Executive Officer*

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

The Council is supported financially by eight United Way/United Fund agencies, grants, corporate contributions, individuals/friends of Girl Scouting and special events such as the *Women of Distinction* celebration in March and the Thin Mint Run in April. Financial support also comes from the proceeds of two product sales programs: Girl Scout Cookies in February and a fall nut, candy and magazine program in October.

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay was named a "STEM Advocacy Champion" by Girl Scouts of the USA in July 2011. Only 17 out of 113 Councils received this designation in recognition of leadership in science, technology, engineering and math.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM CENTERS

Camp Country Center, Hockessin, DE

Camp Grove Point, Earleville, MD

Camp Todd, Denton, MD

Camp Sandy Pines, Fruitland, MD

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