

CONSTITUTION FOR USA GIRL SCOUTS – KUWAIT LONE TROOP COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I. NAME, LOCATION, AUTHORITY

1. The name of the organization shall be USA Girl Scouts – Kuwait Lone Troop Committee, located in Kuwait. It is within the country of Kuwait served by the USA Girl Scouts Overseas Office in New York. USA Girl Scouts – Kuwait Lone Troop Committee To offer American girls temporarily residing in Kuwait an opportunity to participate in the Girl Scout program in accordance with the purpose of the Girl Scout Movement in the United States of America which is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. will be regarded as a Girl Scout Troop Committee under Policies and Procedures of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. (GSUSA).
2. The Organization will be self-sustaining.
3. All members, in accordance with host nation laws, may be personally liable to creditors if the assets of the Lone Troop Committee are insufficient to discharge all liabilities.
4. All members are required to read this Constitution and attached Bylaws upon joining the organization.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of the organization (*as defined in Blue Book of Basic Document, GSUSA*) is to organize and maintain troop within the jurisdiction; to see that girls and adults affiliation with the troops meet Girl Scout membership requirements; to see that each person affiliating with the troops subscribes to the purpose, adheres to the policies and maintains the standards of the GSUSA; and to see that the work of the troops is financed in accordance with the policies of GSUSA.

ARTICLE III. ACTIVITIES

1. Activities of the organization include organization and maintenance of Girl Scout troops, recruitment, selection and training of adult volunteers; administration of the Girl Scout program activities and fund raising to support its activities and the work of USA Girl Scouts Overseas.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in USA Girl Scout – Kuwait shall consist of a Lone Troop Committee Chair (LTCC), Lone Troop Committee members, troop leaders and all registered girl and adult members of the Girl Scout movement residing within the geographic area of the Lone Troop Committee.
2. Membership is primarily for American girls temporarily residing overseas. A majority of the membership (51%) should be Americans temporarily residing overseas.
3. This organization fully supports policy on equal opportunity and will not discriminate in membership eligibility on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or mental or physical handicap.

ARTICLE V. GOVERNING BODY

1. There shall be a Lone Troop Committee (LTC) set up in accordance with GSUSA procedures for governing the activities of USA Girl Scouts – Kuwait Lone Troop Committee and registering USA Girl Scout Overseas troops. It shall consist of an LTCC, Secretary, Treasurer, and additional members as appointed by the LTCC.
2. The LTC shall meet monthly.
3. 51% of the LTC shall constitute a quorum.
4. The following matters must be brought before the LTC and then the Lone Troop Committee Association for endorsement or approval:
 - a. the selection of the Referral Committee
 - b. the selection of candidates for LTCC
 - c. the Lone Troop Committee Plan of Action and Budget
 - d. revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws
 - e. Lone Troop Committee guidelines

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

1. This Constitution may be amended by a simple majority vote of the members of the LTC present at a regular or special meeting.
2. Amendments made shall be forwarded to USAGS Overseas in New York.

ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION

1. Dissolution of USA Girl Scout – Kuwait Lone Troop committee may be by order of USAGS Overseas in New York.
2. Upon dissolution of the USA Girl Scouts – Kuwait Lone Troop Committee, funds and assets remaining after payment of liabilities will be forwarded to USAGS Overseas in New York. Funds will be held by GSUSA for 2 years. If the LTC is not reorganized in that time period the funds will be donated to the Juliette Low Friendship Fund.

ARTICLE VIII. APPROVAL

Upon Approval of this Constitution, all previously published Constitutions are rescinded.

Approved by majority vote on _____.

Lone Troop Committee Chair

Lone Troop Committee Secretary