



## USA Girl Scouts Overseas - Kuwait

USA Girl Scouts - Kuwait is a program organized by and for American families living in Kuwait and their classmates who attend American or International schools where the curriculum is in English. USA Girl Scouts - Kuwait is run by volunteers from Girl



Scout families and functions with the permission of the Kuwait Girl Guides Association. Both organizations are part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

### Mission

We serve American girls living in Kuwait and their classmates attending American or International schools.

### The Girl Scout Program

USA Girl Scout program activities are based on the values stated in the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The goals are stated in the four program emphases: Developing Self-Potential, Relating to Others, Developing Values, and Contributing to Society.

### 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 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.

**Website:** USA Girl Scouts Overseas Kuwait has its own website. Information about membership, activities, troops, etc. are on the site:

<http://usagskuwait.tripod.com>

### Age Groupings

Daisies - Age 5-6 years, Kindergarten

Brownies - Age 6-9 years, Grades 1-3

Juniors - Age 8-12 years, Grades 3-6

Cadettes - Age 11-15 years, Grades 6-9

Seniors - Age 14-18 years, Grades 9-12

**Fees:** Annual membership costs 20KD per girl. Troops of older girls have the option to charge up to 5KD more. Girls are responsible for paying for their own uniforms, and, in some troops, special events during the year, and award patches and pins.

**Registration:** Registration is open through September 30, 2001. Girls will be placed in troops on a space available basis (which depends on the number of volunteer leaders!) You will be notified of your daughter's placement status by October 15, 2001

**Volunteers:** Our Troops are run solely by volunteers. Every parent of a Girl Scout is expected to volunteer for some position. When you register your daughter, please tell us your preference for one of the jobs on the Jobs Bulletin Board posted at the registration location or on the website. Without your help, there can be no Girl Scout program for your daughter!

**Uniforms:** GSUSA does not require girls to purchase and wear formal, dress uniforms. A girl is in uniform simply by wearing her Girl Scout pin and being neatly dressed. In Kuwait, we do highly recommend that all the girls purchase uniforms and wear them to meetings and other Girl Scout functions. There are some activities where a uniform is required (flag and other ceremonies, booth sales of calendars, events with Girl Guides from other countries, etc.), and girls without uniforms will not be able to participate. We have catalogs available of Girl Scout uniforms and other products and USAGSO - Kuwait places group orders twice a year (fall and late winter). Individuals or troops may order at other times on their own (only checks on USA banks and USA issued credit cards are accepted.)

**For more information, please contact USA Girl Scouts Overseas - Kuwait, see our website at**

<http://usagskuwait.tripod.com/> or contact

USAGS Kuwait Chair, Katie Cox at 395-1391 or [ScoutKatie@hotmail.com](mailto:ScoutKatie@hotmail.com)

**U.S.A. Girl Scouts Overseas - Kuwait Lone Troop Committee**  
**APPLICATION TO JOIN A TROOP**

(please type or print neatly)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Girl's Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Girl's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Troop you'd like to join: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship (if US citizen passport copy must be provided) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been in Girl Scouts or Girl Guides before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your mother signed up to be a leader or assistant this year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

If your mother is not currently a leader, is she willing to take training and learn to become one?

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What other help can your mother/family provide to Girl Scouts this year?

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Please submit the following items to complete your application:

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|---|--|
| 1) This "Application to Join a Troop"                     | 6) Copy of your Kuwait civil ID  |
| 2) GSUSA form (in triplicate)                             | 7) 20 KD registration fee  |
| 3) Personal Health History Form                           |  |
| 4) "Girl Scouting is a Family Affair"<br>Parent Help Form | In addition, if the girl is a US citizen, please<br>provide 2 copies of her US passport photo<br>page. |
| 5) Photo Release Form                                     |  |

**Registrations will be accepted through Sunday, September 30, 2001. You will be contacted by October 15<sup>th</sup> regarding placement in a troop.**

**Questions? Contact Katie Cox 395-1391 or [ScoutKatie@hotmail.com](mailto:ScoutKatie@hotmail.com) or your troop leader.**



# PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY RECORD

USA GIRL SCOUTS OVERSEAS – KUWAIT LTC

2001-2002

**This health history is to be completed and signed by parents/guardians for all girls.** This information in this health record is the same as that on the back of the annual registration form and may be used in place of the form for short term events (less than 72 hours with level of activity similar to that of home or school and with medical care readily available) Current Personal health and medical summary (history) is attested by parents to be accurate. This form is filled out by all participants and is on file at all meetings and events for easy reference.

## IDENTIFICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Medical/Hospital Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I: Illnesses and injuries (check those that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ear infection      \_\_\_\_\_ Bleeding/Clotting disorders      \_\_\_\_\_ Hypertension      \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hypotension      \_\_\_\_\_ Musculoskeletal Disorders      \_\_\_\_\_ Hypoglycemia      \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Defect/Disease  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Seizures      \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last health examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any complicating medical problems noted in last health examination? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II: Allergies (check those that apply and specify nature of allergic reaction.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Animals      \_\_\_\_\_ Hay fever      \_\_\_\_\_ Pollen  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Food      \_\_\_\_\_ Medicines/Drugs      \_\_\_\_\_ Insect Stings  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Plants      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III: Other health conditions (check those that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bed Wetting      \_\_\_\_\_ Emotional Disturbances      \_\_\_\_\_ Constipation      \_\_\_\_\_ Fainting  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Menstrual Cramps      \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Impairment      \_\_\_\_\_ Motion Sickness      \_\_\_\_\_ Sickle cell trait or disease  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Nosebleeds      \_\_\_\_\_ Special dietary regimen      \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep Disturbances      \_\_\_\_\_ Wears glasses or contacts  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Part IV: Immunization History

Immunization	Year Primary Series Completed	Year of Last Booster
D.T.P.	_____	_____
Pertussis	_____	_____
Tetanus	_____	_____
Td	_____	_____
Measles	_____	_____
Mumps	_____	_____
Rubella	_____	_____
(German Measles)	_____	_____
Oral Polio	_____	_____
Hib	_____	_____
Tuberculin test (most recent)	_____	Result: _____
Other	_____	_____

Please explain any items that are checked. Indicate any information useful to the adult in charge in relation to any of these health conditions. Also, indicate any activities to be encouraged or restricted.

I know of no reason(s), other than the information indicated on this form, why my daughter should not participate in prescribed activities except as noted.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# GIRL SCOUTING IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daughter(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scouting is at its best when families take part in the management and activities of the troop. Without adequate support, it is difficult for a troop to exist. Please check your interests below.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Your House</u></b> Let us use it for parties, cookouts, baking, hammering with father, sleepovers, swimming, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Awards Record keeper</u></b> Help keep records of girls' accomplishments, sign off on completed award work.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Lead meetings</u></b> Lead and guide the girls through regular troop meetings – lead songs, direct activities, explain games, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Treasurer</u></b> Supervise the girl treasurer, be in charge of safekeeping our funds, paperwork, receipts, reports.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Planning meetings</u></b> Plan the schedule of some of the regular troop meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Attend Leader Meetings</u></b> Attend once-a-month nighttime leader meetings on behalf of the troop.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Chaperone</u></b> For field trips & camping – go on trips, stay overnight when girls are at sleepovers or camping.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Camping/overnight coordinator</u></b> Make arrangements for a special campout or overnight event, be at the event, enjoying camping or overnighing with the girls!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Be a driver for Field Trips</u></b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Be the Emergency Contact person for Field Trips</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Field Trip Arrangements</u></b> Set up field trips for us – Arabic speaker desirable.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Errands</u></b> Willing to do tasks for leader, deliver & pick up items, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Make telephone calls</u></b> Calling other parents or girls - sometimes just supervise the girls making the phone calls.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Share skill or hobbies</u></b> Teach us all kinds – what can you teach?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Service Project</u></b> We need help in finding good ones and making all the arrangements to carry them out.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Shopping and Equipment</u></b> Help find and buy various items for the troop – troop pays for items, you pay for gas.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Provide babysitting</u></b> for leaders or parents helping during meeting/activity times. (This might include leaders' meetings and/or trainings.)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>An adult aid</u></b> I can attend troop meetings regularly to help – once a month? More? Less?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Photographer/Historian</u></b> Take pictures at meetings and events, submit appropriate ones to GSUSA and local papers, make scrapbook, posters of troop activities.

\_\_\_ I would consider being part of a team of 2-3 adults planning badgework, meetings, or activities.

\_\_\_ I have interests in the following:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| ___ Arts & Crafts     | ___ Computers      | ___ First Aid | ___ Pets               |
| ___ Budgeting/Finance | ___ Cooking        | ___ Games     | ___ Science            |
| ___ Camping           | ___ Drama          | ___ Languages | ___ Sewing or handwork |
| ___ Cars              | ___ Ethnic culture | ___ Music     | ___ Sports             |
| ___ Childcare         | ___ Exercise       | ___ Nature    | ___ Water sports       |
| ___ Other _____       | ___ Other _____    |               |                        |

I work outside my home: full time\_\_ part time\_\_ attend school\_\_

The best time to call is \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted by email when there is time \_\_\_\_\_

I have preschoolers that would need care if I assist the troop. Sex and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Other things I could help with \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Girl Scout Troop Committee Jobs

Here are some possible jobs you could do to help out your troop. I have placed them somewhat in order of importance to the troop and time commitment involved, but you might pick and choose the ones that are most important to your troop:

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|---|--|
| Calendar Chairman   | Troop Records  |
| Assist. Leader ( <i>could be in charge of attending leaders' meetings and relaying info. back to troop</i> )      | Typing   |
| LTC representative ( <i>attends LTC meetings and relays info. back to troop</i> )                                 | Copying  |
| Event coordinator ( <i>for some special event – such as an end of the year dinner, parent-child event, etc.</i> ) | Share hobby or skill ( <i>commit to doing a try-it or badge with the troop</i> )             |
| Regular Troop Meeting Mom   | Troop Camper   |
| Field Trip planner  | Overnight assistance   |
| Finance Chairman  | First Aid/CPR  |
| Transportation coordinator  | Snack mom  |
| Committee to plan Try-its   | Quartermaster ( <i>store and maintain equipment</i> )  |
| Crafts coordinator  | Historian ( <i>helps make a troop scrapbook</i> )  |
| Phone calling coordinator   | Photographer ( <i>takes photos at troop events</i> )   |
| Service Project coordinator   | Songmistress   |
| Child care  | Emergency contact  |
| Shop for or collect supplies  | Home Badge Work Coordinator ( <i>collects and records badge work done by girls at home</i> ) |
| Troop Newsletter  | Permission Slips   |

## Lone Troop Committee Jobs

In addition, the Lone Troop Committee (which organizes all of USA Girl Scouts in Kuwait and plans activities for the whole group) is always in need of help. Most of the committee members work with other adults rather than with girls. Some possible jobs are:

- Events Coordinator** – plans events and recruits personnel to run them
- Patch Design/Ordering** – solicits designs, gets quotes, coordinates ordering of patches for events
- Exchange Coordinator** – emails and sets up various exchanges with troops in other locations
- Service Project Coordinator** – Plans and carries out service projects, consults with troops
- One-Shot Volunteer Coordinator** – Recruits & keeps a list of occasional volunteers
- Secretary** – attends LTC meetings, handles correspondence
- Treasurer** – budgeting, record keeping, financial reports
- Fundraising Coordinator** - Solicits donations from the public
- Registrar** – registers girls with GSUSA in NY and maintains records
- Newsletter Editor** – solicits articles & publishes regular newsletter
- Calendar Sales Manager** – solicits photos, layout, has calendar printed
- Photographer/Historian** – takes photos, writes articles for paper, creates scrapbooks and posters
- Hospitality** – makes LTC & Leaders' meeting arrangements, arranges snacks, special celebrations
- Adult Recognitions** – gifts, thank yous for volunteers, coordinates end of year nominations for awards
- Troop Consultants** – helping new leaders get started
- Troop Organizers** – setting up new troops and recruiting leaders

**USA Girl Scouts - Kuwait  
Photo/Media Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, consent that the photographs, artwork, audio, video, or writing submitted may be used by U.S.A. Girl Scouts - Kuwait and/or Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire, including television, CD-ROMs, and any other form for the storage, retrieval and reproduction of information, images; furthermore, I hereby consent that such information, photographs, videos, and the plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce, post on the internet, and make other uses of such information, photographs, films, videos, recordings, tapes and plates as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

Girl's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Girl's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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