



**Girl Scouts®**

# FACTS

About GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE HUDSON, INC.

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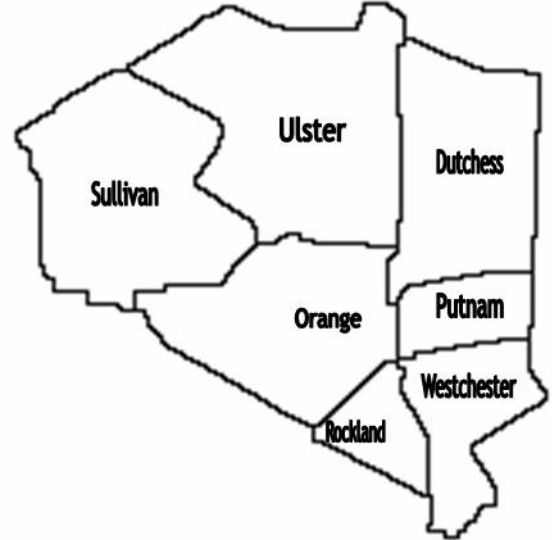
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**Area Served:**

Covering the geographic area stretching from the Catskill Mountains in the north to the border of New York City's Bronx borough in the south, **Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson** serves seven counties in southeastern New York State: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester. The council's regional offices, with a combined professional staff of about 100, are located in Kingston, Middletown, New City, Pleasantville, and Poughkeepsie.

**Membership and Program:**

The more than **34,000 girl members** served by Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson enjoy a wide array of innovative and flexible program options reflecting the community diversity, cultural institutions, and rich historical background found throughout the region. An exciting choice of outdoor program activities is also open to them at the council's seven camp properties.

The council's **15,000 adult volunteers** are offered comprehensive opportunities for training, skill building, and enrichment courses while expanding their awareness of all that the lower Hudson River Valley has to offer.

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson has as its goal to provide a consistent Girl Scout experience, one that builds courage, confidence, and character in girls so that they may make the world a better place.

**About Girl Scouts of the USA:**

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls — all girls — where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives — like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low, Girl Scouts' membership has grown from 18 members in Savannah, Georgia, to 3.6 million members throughout the United States.

## **A Lasting Legacy:**

More than **50 million American women** enjoyed Girl Scouting during their childhood — and that number continues to grow as GSUSA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls everywhere.

## **Contact Us:**

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## ***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.*

## ***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.*