



Scouting. TAC. Now.

Are you a girl or boy between 5 and 20? Join BSA Transatlantic Council (TAC) Scouting!

[Why BSA Scouting?](#)
For the Adventure!

We open the **outdoors** – teach **skills** – encourage **service** –
develop **leaders** – and instill **values**

You can:

Camp, with activity-packed weekends: hiking, climbing, water sports, shooting sports, fishing, geocaching, and much more

Hike in the countryside, exploring your home region, and in the world's great mountain ranges

Learn new skills in first aid, cooking, navigation, fire building, wood tools, knots, aquatics, nature, and much more

Earn rank awards up to Eagle Scout, Cub adventure awards, and Scouts BSA merit badges in over 100 topics from outdoors to citizenship to sports to science

Help your community in service projects

Lead other Scouts in your pack or troop, and get great leadership training

Meet new friends

Have fun!

Girls are now fully integrated into all BSA programs: Cub Scouts (ages 5-10); Scouts BSA (ages 11-17); Sea Scouts and Venturing (ages 14-20). The BSA's monthly magazine for youth is now called *Scout Life*. There's even a *Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls*.

Parents – you get:

- A program for your whole family – girls and boys of all ages, with parents welcome
- An alternative to screen time and city activities
- A team and resources to get your family outdoors and in nature – so hard for busy families in cities and towns
- A supportive community that helps you instill ethical and moral values, character, and civic responsibility in your kids
- An opportunity for your kids to meet those from other schools and other walks of life
- A path to a successful and happy life
- An international network of Scouts, and a history of great achievers in all walks of life who have been shaped through Scouting



Why TAC? **Worldwide Adventure!**

Be a part of **Unparalleled Scouting** across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Central Asia – in **50 countries and growing**, from Finland in the north to South Africa in the south, from Kazakhstan in the east to Portugal in the west.

Expand your horizons, with unique geographic opportunities for outdoor activity, in the country where you live, and across TAC wherever you live:

- Summer camp with hiking in the Swiss Alps
- Summer camp with water sports on the Croatia coast
- Adventure camp in Kenya over the New Year holiday
- Leadership training programs for adults and youth in several countries
- Regional camporees in historic areas: battlegrounds in the Netherlands; the Berlin Wall in Germany; Saxon outposts in England; and more
- Sail in the Aegean, trek in the Arabian deserts, run rapids in Africa, camp on Brownsea Island (site of the first Scout camp) in England, and more

Enjoy a **top-quality BSA experience** on 3 continents, with both American and non-American families welcome. It's a continuous path to Eagle, for Scouts on the move, and smoother international transitions.

Girls are a core part of TAC. We've already celebrated 19 female Eagle Scouts. We've welcomed girls into each of our programs since at least 2019. Already, over 15% of TAC youth are girls (ranking TAC in the top 25% of BSA councils).

Join our **Sustainability Mission: TAC sets the gold standard in Scouting for efforts to improve human impacts upon the planet.** We incorporate sustainability practices and training throughout our program. Our detailed Sustainability Action Plan is the first of its kind in the BSA, possibly in all of Scouting. Our Sustainability Challenge engages your entire family.

Attend **the premier camporee in the world.** We bring thousands of Scouts and families together every 2-3 years, on the D-Day landing beaches in France at our Normandy Camporee.

Be an **emissary to world Scouting.** Meet Scouts from nearby units in the national Scouting program of the country where you live. Meet Scouts from several countries at international camporees and our Normandy Camporee.

Be a **leader of tomorrow.** TAC Scouts have world-class leadership training, a global worldview, are hard-wired to think internationally, and are used to dealing with change. TAC develops global citizens, good representatives of America abroad, and future international leaders.

Why Now? **Adventure Awaits!**

TAC Scouting is once in a lifetime. Seize the chance!

To join TAC Scouting, go to <https://tac-bsa.org/join/>.

