

**To:** USA Girl Scouts Overseas Volunteers

**From:** USA Girl Scouts Overseas

**cc:** Girl Scouts of the USA, Mutual of Omaha

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**Re:** Supplemental Insurance for Girl Scouts Overseas

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Every registered member of the Girl Scouts of the USA is automatically covered under the Basic Activity Accident Insurance (Plan 1). To assure coverage of all registered members, the entire cost of the Basic Plan is paid for by the Girl Scouts of the USA. This Basic Plan provides accident protection to registered members for any approved, supervised Girl Scout activity such as troop meetings, outings, and sleepovers/campouts lasting two consecutive nights or less. New members are automatically covered upon registration and payment of membership dues.

Girl Scout activities not covered under the Basic Plan necessitate the purchase of supplemental insurance. Examples of Girl Scout activities not covered under the Basic Plan include but is not limited to overnights lasting more than two consecutive nights, international travel, and special events where non-members (tag-a-longs, non-registered parents, etc.) are participating. Details for each supplemental insurance plan can be found in our USAGSO [Insurance Guide](#) and forms for requesting additional insurance can be found [here](#).

While supplemental insurance is **recommended** in all of the instances outlined above, it is not **required** for all USA Girl Scouts Overseas Communities due to the unique nature of operating overseas. Overseas Communities located in countries that either require insurance (state mandated) or provide insurance (socialized) may opt out of purchasing supplemental insurance.

If you have any questions about insurance coverage for Girl Scout members and activities, please contact us at [overseascustomer@girlscouts.org](mailto:overseascustomer@girlscouts.org).