



ABOUT THE SCOUT MOVEMENT



SCOUTS[®]
Creating a Better World



Scouting is the world's largest educational youth movement engaging over 50 million young people, adult leaders, and volunteers from 224 countries and territories worldwide. As a growing Movement, Scouting is deeply embedded in the context of local communities and able to respond to the diverse needs and aspirations of young people.

Scouting is all about learning by doing. By taking part in educational activities and acts of community service, Scouts develop the emotional, intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual skills needed to become leaders and contributing members of society. Scouting also teaches young people how to be active citizens in tackling some of the most pressing social, environmental, and economic challenges facing our planet.

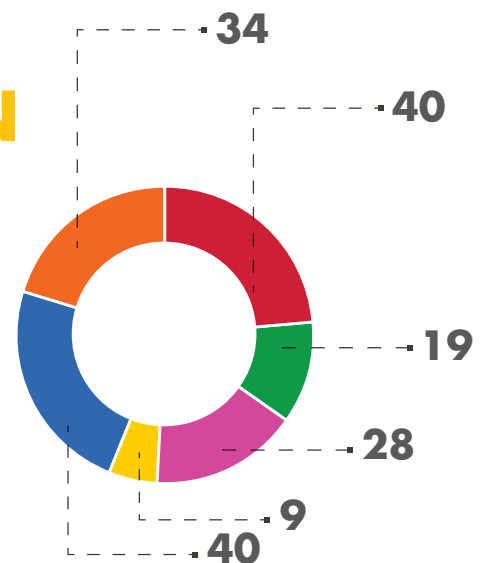


Since its founding by Robert Baden-Powell in 1907, Scouting has engaged young people in transformative educational, training and learning opportunities. Through the core Scout Youth Programme and guided by the Scout Promise and Law, Scouting offers young people a unique non-formal educational experience that directly contributes to their growth and development.

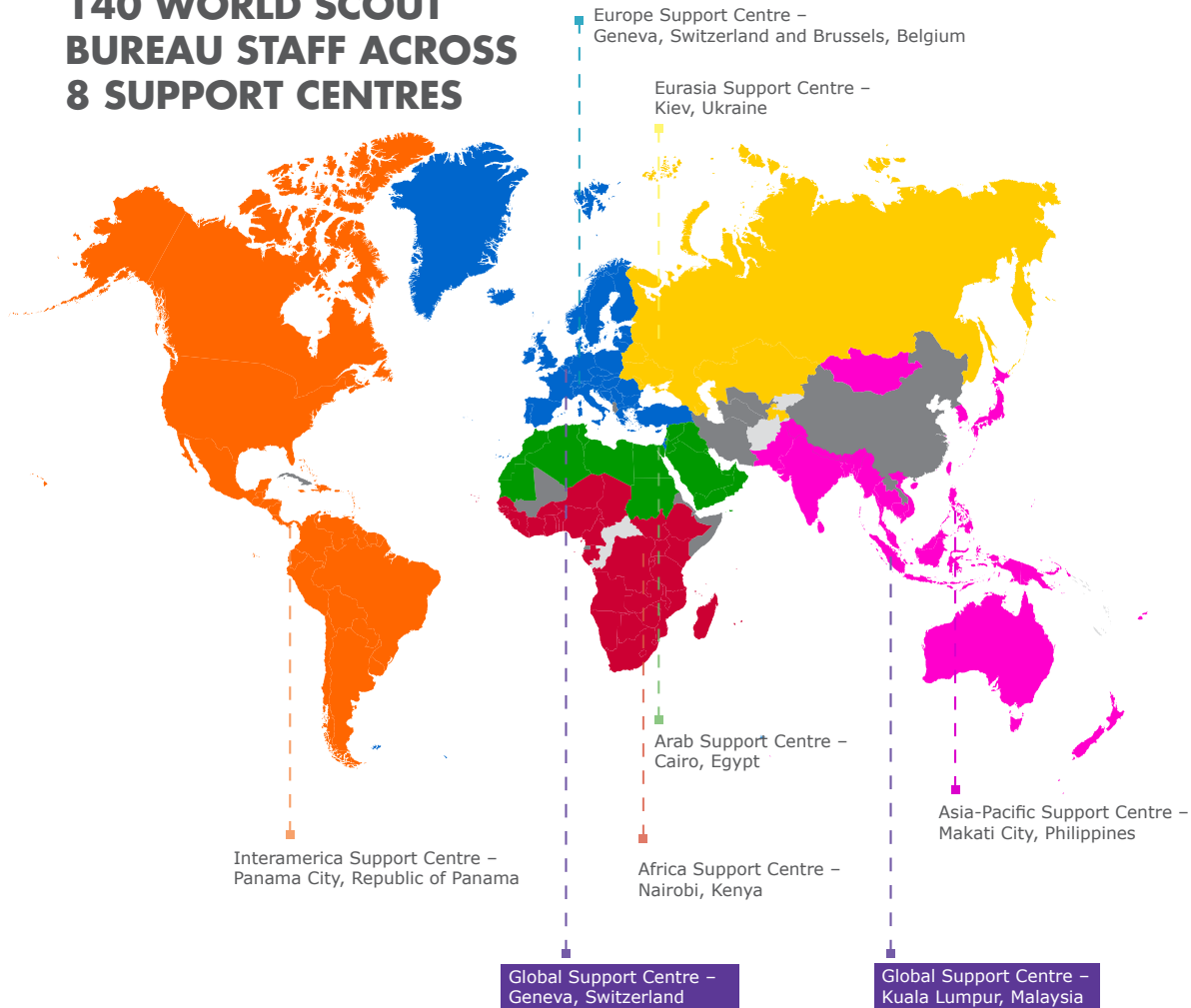
170 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

50 MILLION
YOUNG PEOPLE,
ADULT LEADERS
AND VOLUNTEERS

- Africa
- Arab
- Asia-Pacific
- Eurasia
- Europe
- Interamerica



140 WORLD SCOUT BUREAU STAFF ACROSS 8 SUPPORT CENTRES



3,456,610
ADULT LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS
AND OTHER OFFICIALS
SUPPORTING THE MOVEMENT.

95%
OF NATIONAL SCOUT
ORGANIZATIONS ARE
OPEN TO BOTH GIRLS
AND BOYS.



360,067,808
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS WERE
RECORDED
IN 2017-2018*

* recorded from 1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018



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BILLION COMMUNITY SERVICE
HOURS SINCE 2013