



The International Division  
Boy Scouts of America

## DIRECT SERVICE

### Purpose

This subcommittee of the International Committee offers the Scouting program to U.S. citizens and their dependents who live in countries that are outside the jurisdiction of the Transatlantic Council (headquartered in Germany, serving U.S. Scouts in most of Europe) and the Far East Council (headquartered in Japan, serving U.S. Scouts in several Far East nations).

### Administration

Direct Service is administered by the International Division of the Boy Scouts of America at the national office in Irving, Texas. It provides such services as processing registration and magazine subscriptions, maintaining records, approving advancements, processing supply orders, organizing national and world jamboree participation, operating an Order of the Arrow lodge, and providing information and program resources. Direct Service serves Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, Venturing crews, and Lone Scouts in 43 countries on five continents. The chartered organizations of Direct Service include American schools and religious organizations, international schools, military groups, U.S. embassies, multinational corporations, parents' groups, and fraternal organizations. The following are the countries currently served by Direct Service:

Argentina	Honduras	Panama
Bahrain	Hong Kong	Qatar
Bangladesh	Iceland	Russia
Belarus	India	Saudi Arabia
Bulgaria	Indonesia	Singapore
Chile	Israel	Sumatra
China	Jordan	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Ukraine
Cuba	Kenya	United Arab Emirates
Dominican Republic	Kuwait	Uruguay
Egypt	Malaysia	Venezuela
El Salvador	Mexico	Vietnam
Ethiopia	Myanmar	Zambia
Ghana	Nepal	
Guatemala	Nigeria	

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