

Mary Edna Wuertenberger Girl Scout Bio

Mary Edna Wuertenberger is an experienced nonprofit leader with extensive expertise in governance, staff development, and program and property operations across multiple councils in the Girl Scout Movement. Over a 30-year career she worked at three councils including Chesapeake Bay where she served as the Director of Membership Services , At Girl Scouts of the USA she served as Chief Operations Officer for USA Girl Scouts Overseas and later as a manager for national event. She brings a strong foundation in property management, site operations, event management and long-range planning that strengthens organizational effectiveness and mission delivery.

Mary Edna's volunteer service in the Girl Scout Movement spans nearly 30 years, across five councils as well as Lone Troops Overseas in Singapore and England. Her experience includes serving as a troop leader, day camp director, resident camp director, service team member, Board member, and Instructor of Trainers.

Mary Edna currently is an active volunteer with her home council, Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay, and serves on the council's Archives Committee. Nationally, she serves as a National Volunteer Partner for Girl Scouts of the USA, supporting special events at the Girl Scout National Convention and contributing to the broader movement through her governance and operational expertise.

Her long-standing commitment to developing girls and supporting volunteers has been recognized at the highest levels of the Movement. She is a recipient of both the Girl Scout Thanks Badge and the Thanks Badge II, and she earned her First Class Award as a girl member—an early testament to the dedication that has defined her lifelong Girl Scout journey.