

Sara Phillips Biography Page

Sara Phillips was involved in Girl Scouting for nine years before moving to Loudoun County, Virginia in 1967. When Sara arrived in Loudoun County, she couldn't find information about Girl Scouts. Due to her daughter's school activities, Sara met Pat Butt. One day while shopping, Sara ran into Pat, who wasn't neat and tidy, like she usually was. Sara asked what she had been doing. "I was at Girl Scout Day Camp," replied Pat. Sara inquired. "Do you need any help?"

Pat invited Sara to a meeting the next week to get the Girl Scout year started. Sara was promptly assigned the task of co-leading a Junior Troop that met in Purcellville. The leader was Mary Louisa Hoffman. At that time, the Service Unit included Leesburg and all towns to the west, north, and south. In total, there were 22 troops.

At this time, the registration process was being updated, and a Registrar was needed for the Service Unit. Sara stepped up to the plate and carried on as the Service Unit Registrar for 32 years.

Sara enjoys attending Service Unit, Association, Council, and National meetings and notes the Annual Meeting to be a highlight of each year. Sara has attended the National Convention three times, once as a Delegate and voted in favor of revising the Girl Scout Promise to read as we know it today.

Mrs. Phillips contributions to Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital have affected girls, volunteers, and families. Think about the words convenience, camping, and education for a moment. Sara is a serious advocate in each of these categories! Have you called the council 1-800 number, or visited the Mobile Shop? Hiked the Riverwalk, visited the Eco-Lab, used the new Biffy at Camp Potomac Woods, spent a week at Camp Tag-a-Long or Camp Franklin Park? Perhaps you have urged a Girl Scout to apply for one of the many scholarships awarded each year? If so, Sara Phillips would be THRILLED! Over the years, Sara's goal has been to reach as many girls and assist as many volunteers as possible.

We thank Sara for the many selfless acts and contributions she has made to Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital over the past 43 years.