

2027 COOKIE PROGRAM PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION & RESPONSIBILITY FORM

My Girl Scout, _____, a member of Troop _____, has my permission to participate in the council-sponsored 2027 Cookie Program.

Parent/Guardian Name (print legibly): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Alt.) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Driver's License: _____ State: ____ Name of Employer: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Are you or your Spouse Active Military: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, if checked please complete the following:

Sponsor Name: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ Duty Phone #: _____

If money is delinquent, commander will be contacted

Reward Choice: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle 1) YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL A4XL

Please Remember:

Cookie booths give girls the opportunity to learn new skills, promote Girl Scouting, live the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and sell more cookies. This opportunity comes with the responsibility to follow safety, public relations, and business guidelines.

Please keep in mind that selling Girl Scout Cookies at cookie booths is a privilege granted to us by local businesses. This privilege is abused, even unintentionally, can cause all Girl Scouts to lose the opportunity for additional sales at these places of business. Please be considerate of the business' customers and property. If complaints arise, you may be asked to leave.

Girl Scout Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

I have read and will follow social media rules as instructed by GSUSA and GSDSW.

Any girl or adult participating in Cookie Booths must follow procedures on next page.

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- I understand that my daughter must be registered as a Girl Scout for the October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, membership year.
- I understand that unsold product cannot be returned to or exchanged at the council, cookie cupboards, or to the troop leader.
- I understand that my daughter cannot sell prior to Sunday, January 24, 2027 and I understand that my daughter will be penalized for early orders and will not receive credit for orders received before Sunday, January 24, 2027.
- I understand that my daughter cannot collect money until the product is delivered to the customer. I accept responsibility to meet all troop deadlines outlined by my daughter's troop leader.
- I understand that I am financially responsible for any orders submitted by me to the troop leader via email, text, verbally, or through social media.
- I understand that all cookies are to be promptly delivered to customers and monies owed by my family are paid on a weekly basis to the troop leader(s). Total monies will be paid in full no later than Monday, March 22, 2027.
- I understand that if all money due by my daughter is not paid by Monday, March 22, 2027, she will not be entitled to receive recognitions until the amount has been paid in full.
- I understand that the leader and/or council may request payment for cookies received prior to the release of more cookies once the sale has started.
- I understand that outstanding accounts will be turned over to a collection agency by the council at the conclusion of the sale and any collection cost will be added to the amount owed.
- I understand that all monetary proceeds belong to the council and troop and are not to be retained by individual girls as their property. **Proceeds DO NOT follow the girls.** _____ (initial)
- I understand that due to the rising cost of recovering money from "Non-sufficient Funds" checks, any checks accepted will be at my own risk. Council will NOT cover the cost of returned checks.
- I understand that for my daughter to participate in the cookie program, I cannot have any outstanding debt with the council.
- I agree to accept financial responsibility, including prompt payment for all cookies and money my daughter receives and will also see that she has adult guidance at all times.
- By signing I also give my daughter permission to participate in troop cookie booths for the 2027 Cookie Program.

Cookie Booth Etiquette Contract

I will:

- Follow GSDSW Guidelines
- Be polite and friendly
- Remember my behavior reflects on all Girl Scouts
- Wear my uniform or pins to identify me as a Girl Scout
- Keep table and area neat
- Say THANK YOU to all individuals approached
- Take empty boxes, recycles, and trash with me when leaving location
- Know what my troop will do with proceeds
- Respect each retailer's policy and procedures

I will not:

- Block the entrances to the store
- Get in the way of customers
- Ask a customer twice to buy cookies
- Go shopping in the store during the cookie booth
- Talk loudly, run around, or play while at booth
- Eat, drink, or chew gum while at booth
- Leave trash behind
- Conduct an illegal roadside booth
- Bring tag-a-longs