



Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles

2023 FALL PRODUCT AND 2024 COOKIE PROGRAMS

Parent/Guardian Permission & Responsibility Agreement

My Girl Scout _____, a member of Troop _____, has my permission to participate in the 2023 Fall Product Program and 2024 Cookie Program. I will ensure that all rules, policies and procedures set by Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA) will be followed by my Girl Scout, myself, and any other supporting adult, and that adult supervision and guidance is being provided. My signature below indicates agreement with all 12 items listed below.

1. To participate in the Fall Product and Cookie Programs, my Girl Scout must be officially registered with Girl Scouts of the USA for the membership year during which these programs take place.
2. I understand that all guidelines and rules must be adhered to by my Girl Scout and her family members, and that there are consequences for not doing so, including, but not limited to, my Girl Scout and/or my Girl Scout's troop not being allowed to participate in the program. Any Girl Scout found to be selling before the official start dates, or through prohibited methods, will not receive reward items or credit for those orders. Adults serve in a supporting role for Girl Scouts and should not assume sole responsibility for sales.
3. I accept personal financial responsibility for all product received and/or in my possession and all monies collected as payment from customers. All money collected must be given to my Girl Scout's Troop by the Troop and Council-set deadlines.
4. I understand that if I owe money to my Girl Scout's troop, any rewards my Girl Scout earned will be withheld until payment has been received by the troop in full. Further, I understand if all monies due are not submitted prior to the expiration of ticketed or time-sensitive reward items, GSGLA will not reissue, replace, substitute, or refund the value of said rewards.
5. GSGLA reserves the right to seek the services of a collection agency and/or pursue legal action for delinquent accounts.
6. I understand that the proceeds earned by the Troop are Troop & Council property and that "[t]he income from product sales does not become the property of individual girl members." (*Volunteer Essentials*, Chapter 5)
7. Unsold product cannot be returned to council offices or any council cupboard. Unsold product may be returned to the Troop according to the Troop's guidelines and due dates.
8. I and all adults supporting my Girl Scout will adhere to the principles set forth in the Girl Scout Promise and Law and act in accordance with the Girl Scout Mission. I/they will "[u]se good judgment and common sense" and will not "...write or post anything that would embarrass or upset Girl Scout members and volunteers, or reflect badly on the organization." I/they will not use the internet to harass, attack, or abuse any individual, group, race, gender, religion, political group, etc. Further, I understand "[p]ropane language or derogatory remarks against any individual or group used in any of the context posted will not be tolerated and could result in automatic dismissal." (*Volunteer Essentials*, Chapter 8)
9. Girl Scouts or their families may not engage in selling on the Internet, except with the online tools provided by and through the council and the product vendors. Digital Cookie and M2OS are the only approved ways a Girl Scout can extend her cookie or fall sales to friends by sending them a unique Digital Cookie/M2OS URL. Girl Scouts can use email and social media as a marketing tool to let family, friends, and former customers know about the programs (*Volunteer Essentials, Chapter 5*). While the Girl Scout makes sales and oversees all aspects of the transaction, she does so with adult supervision. I will supervise my Girl Scout's use.
10. GSGLA reserves the right to substitute reward items of equal or greater value with or without notice. Reward items in the form of tickets are valid only on the date printed on the tickets and the Girl Scout earner must attend the programmatic part of the event prior to receiving the tickets. The reward items are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash; GSGLA will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged tickets, cards or items.
11. I will be sure to check my email, voice mail and texts at least daily before and during each of the product programs - my troop, the service unit and GSGLA will use these methods to communicate important and critical information (either directly or through either of the product program software platforms).
12. I will follow all CDC, state, local, GSGLA and GSUSA guidelines regarding health and safety.

Parent/Guardian Name

Email Address (print)

Home Address

City, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Signature

Date

***** Please turn this form in to your Troop Leader. *****