

Family Permission and Responsibility Form for the 2023-2024 Cookie Program

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is important to Girl Scout troops and to Girl Scout Councils. For troops, the sale provides funds to support troop activities such as program activities, events, camping and service projects. For Councils, the sale provides funds to recruit and train adult volunteers, organize Girl Scout Troops, provide council-wide programs such as science center and career workshops, and provide financial assistance so all girls have access to the opportunities Girl Scouting offers.

My Girl Scout _____, a member of Troop # _____ has my permission to participate in the 2023–2024 Cookie Program. In so doing, I agree to accept financial responsibility for all products and money she receives and pay the troop in full by January 14, 2024. Failure to pay by the due date will result in collection efforts to include fees and collection costs. I will see that she does not sell prior to the official starting date (October 1, 2023) and that she always has adult guidance and online supervision.

Telephone _____
Email _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

We WILL:

- Review and agree to all GSUSA updated guidelines regarding online sales and social media postings while participating in the Council sponsored Product Sales Activities. I and my family will also stay informed of the current COVID-19 updates and guidance posted by my Council at www.gscm.org and follow them at all times.
- Review the Smartcookies YouTube training videos to navigate the cookie system and utilize the new online features to enhance our virtual cookie sale experience.

We WILL NOT:

- Set up booths or pop-up sales on our own or contact businesses without the prior permission of my Troop Cookie Manager who has obtained prior permission from the Service Unit Booth Coordinator or SU Cookie Manager.
- Set up booths or pop-up sales outside my Council's regional jurisdiction (Baltimore City and the 5 surrounding Counties)

Girl Scout Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____