

# PARENTAL PERMISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY FORM FOR GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The council's Cookie Sale Program will begin soon. Your daughter will have the opportunity to be a part of this fun activity to earn money for council-sponsored events and troop/group activities planned for the Girl Scout membership year.

While participating in the Cookie Sale Program, your daughter will practice teamwork, setting/achieving goals and will learn business concepts such as money-handling, product knowledge, selling, distribution and promotion. She will also earn exciting recognitions and cookie program credit for camp fees and program event fees, as well as merchandise in the Girl Scout Shops and camp Trading Posts.

Please take a few minutes to review the sale materials and make sure that your daughter understands her Girl Scout leader's instructions about the Cookie Sale Program. Suggest family members, friends and neighbors on whom she can call. Your assistance and support will mean a great deal to your daughter and her troop.

### Safety Guidelines

Each girl participating in the Cookie Sale Program should:

- **Be a registered Girl Scout.**
- Always be accompanied by an adult.
- Wear her Girl Scout uniform and/or membership pin or other apparel proudly identifying herself as a Girl Scout.
- Never enter a stranger's house.
- Never carry a lot of money.
- Follow safe pedestrian rules, using sidewalks whenever possible.

Since safety is the top priority, please review the Safety Guidelines (see box) with your Girl Scout. *The permission form below must be signed and returned to your Girl Scout troop leader before your Girl Scout can participate in the Cookie Sale Program.* Thank you for your support of Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois.

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## 2010 COOKIE SALE PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered Girl Scout and member of Troop # \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the 2010 Cookie Sale Program. She will observe the Safety Guidelines listed above and have adult supervision at all times. (Initial all items below, signature required and date.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to accept payment responsibility for all orders she takes and will give payment directly to the Troop Product Manager at the set deadline.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that unpaid balances will result in collections procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Troop Product Manager will give me a SIGNED RECIEPT for all products I receive and all money I turn in, and that it is my responsibility to keep copies for one year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am financially responsible for all products I sign for.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the product I receive MAY NOT be returned to the troop or the Council.

Should my Girl Scout reach the recognition level(s) listed below, she chooses to receive:

- 1 or more packages (*circle one*): Theme Patch OR "My First Sale" Patch
- 100 or more packages (*circle one*): Pewter Figure OR Eco-Tote
- 125 or more packages (*circle one T-shirt size*): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL
- 300 or more packages (*circle one Hoodie size*): YM AS AM AL AXL A2XL

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

• Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

• Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Important Dates to Remember

- **December - January 14** Troop training and Cookie Rallies
- **January 15 - January 31** Girls take orders (but do not collect money at this time.)
- **January 31** Girl orders due to the Troop Product Manager (TPM).
- **February 27 - March 21** Girls deliver product to customers and collect money.
- **March 21** End of recognition earning period. (Recognition items, Cookie Program Credit and Camp Credit are earned through this date.)
- **March 22** Girls turn money into the Troop Product Manager (TPM).

### Cookie Booth Sales: February 27 – April 30

Girls can learn what it's like to run their own business! Girls learn the skills of marketing to their customers, entrepreneurship, money-handling and customer service. Set up a Cookie Booth outside of a local business and let the fun begin! Girls continue to earn recognition items, Cookie Program Credit and Camp Credit for packages sold through March 21, and girls earn a Cookie Booth patch for participating.

### Goal Setting Program

Through this online program, girls have the opportunity to learn what it means to set and achieve their goals. Log on to [www.abcsmartcookies.com](http://www.abcsmartcookies.com) and click on the Goal Setting Program. Girls will play games and take quizzes, as well as set and track their individual goals. Forms will be available by request for girls who do not have Internet access. Girls that complete the program will earn a "Goal Getter" patch.

### Cookie Care and Share Programs

Community service has always been a fundamental part of developing tomorrow's leaders through Girl Scouting. Girls and troops, through the Cookie Sale Program, can add an element of community service to their troop activities by participating in the Cookie Care or Cookie Share programs. "Cookie Care" allows the troop to select the recipient organization and deliver the cookies directly to that organization. "Cookie Share" is a council-sponsored option for troops that opt to have the customer donations delivered directly to the organization by GSEIWI. Whichever "Care or Share" option your troop selects, all girls that sell five or more Cookie Care or Share packages will earn the "Leap 2 Lead" Cookie Share patch.