

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Dear Girl Scout Family,

Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois offers opportunities for troops to have money available for activities through council-wide fundraising programs. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program helps your Girl Scout learn essential leadership and life skills, including:

- Goal setting
- Decision making
- Money management
- People skills
- Business ethics

New this year – get an early start on the sale!

Log on to www.abcsmartcookies.com to participate in the Virtual Cookie Sale Program beginning on January 18! Girls can send e-cards to let customers know about the sale.

Girls who send out 12 or more e-cards between January 18 - January 28 will earn a special cookie sale button!

This year, Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois will be using a Direct Sale format to sell cookies for the 2012 Cookie Sale Program. Girls will have packages of cookies IN-HAND to sell door-to-door to family, friends and neighbors starting on **February 11, 2012**.

Because this is a new method of selling cookies, it will be very important for you to review the sale materials and make sure that your Girl Scout understands her leader's instructions. Please talk to the troop leader about opportunities to lend a hand. Your assistance and support will mean a great deal to your Girl Scout and her troop.

Please read, complete and sign **both sides** of the permission area below and return it to your Girl Scout's Troop Leader. Remember, you cannot pick up cookies unless this form is signed.

My Girl Scout, _____, a registered member of Troop # _____ has my permission to participate in the 2012 Cookie Sale Program. She will observe Safety Guidelines and have adult supervision at all times. **By signing this form, I agree to and understand the following:**

- My Girl Scout is on her honor not to take any orders prior to the official start date of February 11, 2012 except through the Virtual Program.
- All Cookie Share donations will be recorded on the Cookie Share tracking form and money will be collected when the order is taken and turned in to the Troop Leader by the set deadline.
- I agree to accept payment responsibility for all cookies she takes and will give payment directly to the Troop Leader by the set deadline. It is my responsibility to keep copies of all signed receipts that I receive for products and money I turn in.
- Unpaid balances will result in collections procedures and possible legal action.
- Cookies are \$3.50 a package and the money will be collected at the time of product delivery.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

• Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

• Address, City, State, Zip _____

• Email _____

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Important Dates to Remember

January/February Cookie Rallies and Cookie Colleges

February 17 Booth Sales begin

January 18 Virtual Cookie Sale Program

March 18 End of recognition earning period

February 11 Girls begin Direct Cookie Sale Program

Girls earn a recognition item at each level up to and including the highest level sold. Should my Girl Scout, _____ reach the recognition level(s) listed below, she chooses to receive: (Please select ONE option at each level)



12 packages sold

- 2012 Theme Patch
OR
 My First Cookie Sale Patch



50 packages sold
Penguin Necklace



85 packages sold
Gel Pen Pack



112 packages sold
 Pewter Penguin
OR
 Pedicure Set



135 packages sold

- Eco-Tote
OR
 Eco-Journal
OR
 \$5 Cookie Program Credit



155 packages sold

- Plush Penguin and T-shirt
OR
 \$5 Cookie Program Credit

Circle T-shirt size: Youth - S M L
Adult - S M L XL 2XL



175 packages sold

- Duffle Bag and Flashlight
OR
 \$10 Cookie Program Credit



212 packages sold
Girl Scout 100th Anniversary
Charm Necklace
AND
\$5 Cookie Program Credit



250 packages sold
Beach Towel and Sunglasses



312 packages sold
Penguin Earbuds



412 packages sold
Hoodie and Water Bottle

Circle Hoodie size: Youth - M
Adult - S M L XL 2XL

500+ Recognitions: At the 500+ level, girls will receive one item up to the highest level sold. They are not cumulative. (Troop Leaders will contact girls who sell 500+ packages to determine which one item they choose.)

- 500 to 749 packages: iPod Touch OR \$200 iTunes gift card OR Nintendo DSi OR \$200 Camp Credit
750 to 999 packages: Mini Netbook OR Nook OR \$300 Camp Credit
1,000 to 1,499 packages: Digital Camera package OR \$400 Camp Credit
1,500 to 1,999 packages: Laptop OR Xbox 360/Kinect bundle OR \$500 Camp Credit
2,000 or more packages: Apple iPad OR \$600 Camp Credit