

Hello, and welcome to the Girl Scout Cookie Program - the largest girl-run business in the world! Why is the Cookie Program important? Why should your Girl Scout participate? Let me tell you why.

**It is important for your Girl Scout.** It teaches her lifelong skills.

- She works diligently to set goals and accomplish new achievements.
- She learns about working with others as part of a team to meet their group goal.
- She gains confidence by asking people she does not know to buy cookies from her.
- She learns to look people in the eye and say "Thank you," even when they don't make a purchase.
- She learns to be a better citizen by using Cookie Program proceeds to give back to the community and make a difference in her hometown.

**It is important for your troop.** Troops use the proceeds to fund their programming. For many girls, Girl Scouts provides them with their first travel experiences – to a new community, to a new state or to new countries! One of our Girl Scout troops from Morgantown planned a trip to Greece! Think about those girls and what they have learned about making group decisions, setting goals and working together to make the trip of a lifetime come true! Without the Girl Scout Cookie Program, these invaluable life lessons may not have been achieved.

**It is important for your community.** Troops also use their proceeds to make a difference right here at home by using proceeds to fund community service projects. Girls decide what projects they want to tackle, and then they work together to make our world a better place! These are some of the ways our girls have helped their own communities and those around the world:

- Cooked for homeless shelters
- Made chemotherapy comfort kits
- Stuffed stockings for soldiers
- Made blankets for the children's hospital
- Walked dogs and collected supplies for local animal shelters

Last year, Black Diamond girls provided thousands of hours of community service. Without the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the proceeds to complete these projects wouldn't have been available and important lessons wouldn't have been learned.

By supporting your Girl Scout during the Girl Scout Cookie Program, you make all of these things possible. I look forward to seeing all the amazing things that our girls do as a result of the success of their individual cookie sales.

Sincerely,



Beth Casey,  
Chief Executive Officer

**Caregiver Permission and Responsibility Form for the Cookie Program Sale**

My Girl Scout \_\_\_\_\_, a member of Troop # \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the 2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program beginning on Thursday, January 9, 2025. I have read the cookie program material and agree that:

- I will adhere to the sale date of the Cookie Program - January 9, 2025, to February 7, 2025, for pre-orders, February 9 - February 28 for Goal Getter, and March 1 to April 13 for delivery and cookie booths (to be counted toward the rewards).
- I will accept financial responsibility for all products ordered by my Girl Scout, including pre-orders and re-orders.
- I will not begin taking orders until January 9, 2025. I agree that girl members, with family members serving in a supporting role, will not sell Girl Scout Cookies before this date.
- I will provide my Girl Scout with adult supervision and guidance at all times.
- I will be responsible for turning in all money collected for cookies by April 13, 2025 or as my troop requests payment, to the Troop Cookie Chair for initial orders and booth sales to date.
- I will adhere to the rules governing internet sales.
- I understand that cookies **cannot be returned**, but boxes that are damaged when I pick them up can be replaced, if I contact the Troop Cookie Manager within 10 days of receiving cookies.
- I will get a receipt when making payments to my Troop Cookie Chair.

I understand that because unsold cookies **cannot be returned**, they are the responsibility of the person signing the receipt. I agree to be responsible for the cookies received by my Girl Scout and the money collected by her. I understand that if I do not turn in all the money my Girl Scout owes or do not adhere to the above list, rewards may be withheld. For any payment or uncollected debt past 90 days of the due date, Black Diamond Council has the right to utilize all necessary means to collect the balance due to the fullest extent of the law.

If she earns any rewards which require a size, please order a:

- Youth X-Small     Youth Small     Youth Medium     Youth Large     Adult XXL     Adult XXXL  
 Adult Small     Adult Medium     Adult Large     Adult XL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Caregiver Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # Cell Phone # Email Address

I understand the following will serve as an ongoing record of the boxes of cookies that are issued to my Girl Scout, and as a receipt for all monies, I turn in for cookies sold.

2025	Varieties - list by boxes (not cases)										\$6 Cost per box				
Date	Lemon-ups \$6.00/box	Trefoils \$6.00/box	Do-Si-Dos \$6.00/box	Samoas \$6.00/box	Tagalongs \$6.00/box	Thin Mints \$6.00/box	S'mores \$6.00/box	Toffee Tastic \$6.00/box	Adventureful \$6.00/box	TOTAL	Total \$ Value of Cookies Issued	\$ Turned In	Balance Due	Caregiver Initials	TCC Initials
Booth Credit															
Total Sold															

I have read all the cookie materials with my caregiver and I agree to follow all the rules of the cookie sale. I have set my personal goal to sell \_\_\_\_\_ boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Girl Scout Date

This form must be turned in to the leader to receive a cookie Order Card.