

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION & RESPONSIBILITY FORM

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL
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My Girl Scout, _____, a registered member of Troop _____ has my permission and support to participate in the 2012 Cookie Program Activities.

- My daughter has registered as a Girl Scout prior to the start of the cookie program activities.
- I accept financial responsibility, including prompt payment, for all product received and monies collected and will ensure adult guidance at all times. I understand that unsold product may NOT be returned to the troop or council.
- No cookies will be sold before **Sunday, December 18, 2011** and money will not be collected until cookies are delivered. Orders received for the Gift of Caring program can be paid for at the time of the order placement.
- I accept responsibility and will meet all troop deadlines and will ensure all cookies are delivered promptly, will turn in money WEEKLY, and will pay in full no later than **3/28/12**.
- I understand all past due accounts may be referred to a collection agency.
- I understand that all proceeds are troop or council funds and NOT the property of my daughter as per GSUSA policy.
- I understand adults who support a girl's selling effort are not eligible for girl recognitions.
- I understand **personal checks over \$250.00 will not be accepted**. For payment of more than \$250.00, request cash, cashier's checks or money orders. Families are limited to personal checks totaling no more than \$250.00.
- I give GSCNC permission to use my daughter's photograph/image to promote Girl Scouting.
- Troops, girls or adults can not participate in the 2012 Cookie Program if there are outstanding debts to GSCNC.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Please PRINT name here _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____ Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

The Girl Scout Cookie Program

The Girl Scout Cookie Program supports girls; troops and councils as girls develop five essential skills through the activities of selling: Goal setting; Decision making; Money management; People skills; Business ethics. Studies show girls who set a personal and troop goal with the other members of their troop prove to be most successful.

Your Daughter Can Be an Early Achiever!

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Girl Scout Movement by earning the Special 100th Early Achiever Patch. Simply submit an initial order of at least 150 boxes by setting a personal goal, making a sales plan, and working hard. The Early Achiever Pin is awarded at cookie delivery to acknowledge extraordinary commitment and entrepreneurial spirit.



Girl Scouts can earn cumulative incentive items for selling cookies through order taking and booth sales or troops can choose to receive additional proceeds to fulfill their budgetary needs. All girls that sell 500+ boxes of cookies will receive a certificate of achievement and a letter of congratulations. If, in your family, sisters' combined sales total 500+, inform the TCM as all girls will be eligible for a certificate and letter. Pictures of the incentives can be found on the GSCNC website, www.gscnc.org or on the incentive panel of your daughter's order card.

Girl Scout Troops at any program level can earn incentive items or can earn additional proceeds of \$0.05 per box. Each troop decides, by majority GIRL vote, on their plan before the start of the cookie activities. Please acknowledge your troop's choice of additional proceeds with signatures below.

Every girl participating at the 12 box selling level will earn a theme patch, regardless of incentive plan used. Additionally, all girls selling 100 boxes or more will receive level bars at the highest achievement level: 100+, 200+, 300+, 400+, 500+, 600+, 700+, 800+, 900+ and 1000+ Please note: Bars are not cumulative.

Look for SPECIAL 100th Anniversary Goal Achiever Incentive items available to ALL on the Girl Order Card!

Little Brownie Bakers offers an interactive Cookie Club . Find the link at www.gscnc.org . Families can set up their girls in the all-new Cookie Club, send email, get promises, record all contacts with orders and SUBMIT them to your Troop Cookie Manager electronically. Get your Girl Scout registered today!

INCENTIVE WAIVER FOR ADDITIONAL PROCEEDS ONLY:

- I am aware of the troop decision to accept an additional \$.05 per box of cookies sold in lieu of the Incentives Items. I understand I am also eligible to earn the appropriate patches and sales level bar.

Signature of Girl Scout _____ Please PRINT name here _____

- I am aware of the girl decision to opt out of earning Incentive Items. The Troop will earn additional proceeds instead. I understand my Girl Scout will be eligible to earn the appropriate patches and sales level bar.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Please PRINT name here _____

Return the White copy to the Troop Cookie Manager by _____ to receive a 2012 Order Form.