

**2023 Cookie Entrepreneurship Program
Parent/Guardian Permission and Financial Responsibility Agreement**

My Girl Scout, _____, a member of Troop _____, has my permission to participate in the 2023 Girl Scout Cookie Program. I will see that my Girl Scout will ready the Cookie Jar and review the important information below. Have you read the Cookie Jar? Check our website for the electronic PDF or ask your Troop Cookie Chair for a physical copy. The Cookie Jar contains all the information your Girl Scout could need to be successful!

For Girls Scouts:

- ◆ Cookies are \$5.00 per package. Gluten Free Caramel Chocolate Chip with Sea Salt are \$6.00 per package. There is no tax.
- ◆ Program dates are January 13th through March 5, 2023. Your Girl Scout agrees to practice good business ethics by not selling prior to January 13th. This is to ensure that all Girl Scouts have the same equal opportunity.
- ◆ The Cookie Entrepreneurship Program teaches important life skills that Girl Scouts will carry into their future. Therefore, adult participation is for their safety and support only.
- ◆ To ensure my Girl Scout promises to uphold the Girl Scout law by being honest and fair, friendly, and helpful, considerate, and caring, courageous, and strong, and responsible for what they say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

For Parent/Guardians:

- ◆ The parent/guardian accepts personal financial responsibility for all cookies received and for all money collected.
- ◆ The parent/guardian will be an example of practicing good money management by getting all receives signed for cookies received and money turned in. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to keep copies until the next Cookie Entrepreneurship Program.
- ◆ The parent/guardian agrees to the return policy set by their Troop Cookie Chair. This could be a 3 day turn around of inventory. The purpose of this is to minimize financial risk for the parent/guardian and to help the Troop Cookie Chair have a more accurate understanding of their current inventory.
- ◆ The parent/guardian is responsible for turning in all money on time to their Girl Scout's Troop Cookie Chair. Any unpaid balances will result in three contacts to correct the issue prior to being turned over to collections.

Opportunity of Automatic Cookie Buck Usage for Membership Renewal

Would you like to apply Cookie Bucks earned during the 2023 Cookie Entrepreneurship Cookie Program to renew your Girl Scouts Membership for the 2023-2024 year? If yes, please check the box below.

The Following criteria must be met to use Cookie Bucks for membership:

- ◆ Sold 150 packages during the 2023 Cookie Entrepreneurship Program
 - ◆ Agree to Council allocating 50 packages towards 2023-2024 Girl Scout Membership
 - ◆ Council will renew Girl membership by April 2023
- ☐ I would like for 50 packages to automatically be allocated to my Girl Scouts Membership at the end of the Cookie Entrepreneurship Program. This would qualify you for Early Bird renewal incentives.
- ☐ I would **NOT** like for the 50 packages to automatically be allocated to My Girl Scouts Membership at the end of the Cookie Entrepreneurship Program.

Parent/Guardian Name		Email		
Address		City	State	Zip
Home #	Cell #	Work #		

By signing below, I acknowledge the above best practices for the Cookie Entrepreneurship Program,

Signature: _____ Date: _____