girl scouts
heart of the hudson

Dear Girl Scout Family:

Everybody loves Girl Scout cookies. They practically sell themselves because there's a Girl Scout standing behind them! One of the privileges of a girl's membership in Girl Scouts is the opportunity to participate in the Cookie Program, the nation's premier entrepreneurship program for girls.

Everything girls do in Girl Scouting is designed to help them grow into leaders of Courage, Confidence and Character**.** The 5 Skills girls **Discover** through the Girl Scout Cookie Program:

* Goal Setting
* Decision Making
* Money management
* People Skills
* Business Ethics

are an important ingredient in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Your Girl Scout will **Connect** with other girls in her troop and her community while participating in booth sales and door-to-door order taking. She will have fun, discover a network of community partners, and develop lifelong friendships.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program also allows girls to **Take Action** by participating in service projects that are funded in part or entirely through their troops' earnings.

You can help your daughter in some simple but important ways:

- Ask her about her personal and troop goals
- Listen to her plans for managing "her" cookie business
- Talk to her about what she learned each day
- Encourage her along the way, especially if she is disappointed
- Most of all, have Fun with her!

All of the proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program stay within our local area. Girls benefit through the portion shared with their troops and by the subsidizing of the cost of providing the Girl Scout program to girls in our area.

Thank you for supporting your daughter and her troop through the Girl Scout Cookie Program. When you support her efforts, you are truly helping her **discover**, **connect** and **take action**.

For more information on the cookie sale, please visit www.girlscoutshh.org

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Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.
Permission and Responsibility Form for the 2013 Cookie Sale

My Girl Scout, _____ , a member of Troop _____ has my permission to participate in the 2013 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. In so doing, I agree to accept financial responsibility for all products and money she receives. I understand that monies collected by my daughter belong to her Girl Scout Troop and to Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson. I will ensure that she does not begin to sell cookies prior to the opening day of the sale **(February 15, 2013)** and that she has adult guidance at all times. I understand that orders should not be taken before the opening day of the sale because **A GIRL SCOUT IS HONEST and FAIR.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____