



Dear Girl Scout Families:

Everybody loves Girl Scout cookies. They practically sell themselves -- as long as there's a Girl Scout standing behind the sweet treat... that's where you come in. Whether you're a leader, a volunteer, or a parent, one of the privileges of your daughters' membership in Girl Scouts is to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, the nation's premier entrepreneurship program for girls.

While selling cookies, your daughter learns successful business methods and practical entrepreneurial skills. These skills include:

- Leadership Development
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Presentation Skills
- Working as Part of a Team
- Setting Goals
- Interpersonal Communication
- Customer Service
- Financial Literacy
- Money Management

Of course this is also a precious time for your daughter to have fun and develop lifelong friendships.

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

- Ask her about her personal and troop goals
- Help her practice her sales message
- Encourage her to sell beyond family and friends
- Become a troop volunteer

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

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your daughter through Girl Scouting. When you support her efforts, you are truly helping her to build courage, confidence and character.

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Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson  
**Family Adult Permission and Responsibility Form for the 2008 Cookie Sale**

My Girl Scout, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of Troop \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the 2008 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. In so doing, I agree to accept financial responsibility for all products and money she receives, and will see that she has adult guidance at all times. 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 official starting date 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 DOES HER BEST: TO BE HONEST and TO BE FAIR.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CADETTE—SENIOR TROOP CASH BONUS PERMISSION FORM**

My daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ a member of Troop \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the **2008 Troop Cash Bonus Plan** Cookie Program. In so doing, I understand the troop profit will be an additional five cents per box. I understand by signing this that my daughter will not receive incentives but will receive earned patches and cookie credits. I understand this troop bonus plan is only available to the older girls who are Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date