



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 great experiences in Girl Scouting 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 are an important ingredient in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience:

- * *Goal Setting*
- * *Decision Making*
- * *Money Management*
- * *People Skills*
- * *Business Ethics*

Your Girl Scout will connect with other girls 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 earnings from the cookie sale.

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

- Ask her about her personal and troop cookie sale 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 areas. Girls benefit from the cookie profits they earn in many ways. Just as an example, a girl’s “Dough Si Dough” can be used to pay for Girl Scout programs, annual membership fee, camp and more.

Thank you for supporting your daughter and her troop through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

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 2023 Cookie Sale**

My Girl Scout, _____, a member of Troop # _____ or an Individual Girl Scout (Juliette) _____, has my permission to participate in the 2023 Cookie Program. I will see that she honors the official start date of **February 10, 2023** and that she has adult supervision and guidance while selling cookies. I acknowledge that my daughter must be a registered member for the 2022/2023 program year in order to participate in the Cookie program. I agree to accept FULL financial responsibility for all cookies ordered and money due for the orders my Girl Scout receives.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
(Include Area Code for each phone number)

Email (please print) _____

Girls are not required to participate in any activity. It is the sole discretion of each individual family and their comfort level with the planned activity.