



Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina

2026 Cookie Program

Parent/Guardian Permission & Responsibility Form

My Girl Scout, _____, a member of Troop _____,

has my permission to participate in council sponsored 2026 Cookie Product Program.

My signature below acknowledges that:

- ☐ I understand that my daughter must be registered as a Girl Scout from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, membership year.
- ☐ I understand that I am financially responsible for any orders submitted by me to the troop leader.
- ☐ I understand that any product ordered or unsold cannot be returned to or exchanged at the council or by the leader.
- ☐ I understand that my daughter cannot sell prior to the sale dates, and I understand that my daughter may be penalized for early orders and may not receive credit for orders received before specified sale dates.
- ☐ I accept responsibility to meet all troop deadlines outlined by my daughter's troop leader.
- ☐ I understand that all products are promptly delivered to customers and monies owed by me are paid on a weekly basis to the troop leaders. Total monies will be paid in full no later than the established deadline.
- ☐ I understand that outstanding accounts will be turned over to a collection agency by the council at the conclusion of the sale and any collection cost will be added to the amount owed.
- ☐ I understand that all monetary proceeds belong to the council and the troop and are not to be retained by individual girls as their property.
- ☐ I understand that due to the rising cost of recovering money from "Non-Sufficient Funds" checks, I will not accept personal checks over the amount of \$75.00.
- ☐ I understand that my daughter will only accept preprinted checks with the issuer's address. It is required that girls record the telephone number and driver's license number of the issuer on the face of the check. The council cautions against accepting out-of-state checks.
- ☐ I understand that for my daughter to participate in the cookie program, I cannot have any outstanding debts with the council.

IMPORTANT:

- ☐ I agree to accept financial responsibility, including prompt payment for all products and money my daughter receives and will also see that she always has adult guidance.
- ☐ I understand that if all money due by me is not paid by the due date and a delinquency report is turned into the council, my daughter will not be entitled to receive recognitions. Once payment is made my daughter will only receive current-sea.
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- ☐ Girl choices for recognitions are made at each level through the Troop Cookie Coordinator on the Smart Cookie Website.
- ☐ Once choices are made, recognitions CANNOT be changed or substituted.
- ☐ I understand that my Girl Scout's Troop will not receive profit for the 1st 50 packages sold (\$47.50), she will receive a \$65 2026-2027 Girl Scout Membership and a patch.

*I understand that I will verify that my troop leader has given my daughter credit for all cookies sold by my daughter to include Digital Cookie sales, booth sales and Cookies For a Cause sales by March 27, 2026. If this is not complete by this date, I understand that my daughter will not receive credit/recognitions for those sales, and the Council will not be able to order or replace those items after that date.

Parent/Guardian (print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Cell: () _____ Work: () _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____