



## 2024-2025 PRODUCT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

My Girl Scout has my permission to participate in the 2024-2025 Girl Scouts of Gateway Council Product Programs (Sweets and Treats and/or Cookies). We agree to adhere to the following statements and provide our initials as acknowledgement:

- \_\_\_\_\_ We agree to abide by all GSUSA and council regulations and comply with the Standards of Conduct (see reverse)
- \_\_\_\_\_ My Girl Scout is actively registered for the 2024-2025 year with Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my Girl Scout will not receive her rewards if it is discovered that she is not actively registered with GSUSA
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will agree to always conduct ourselves in a manner befitting Girl Scouts
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will not hold Girl Scouts of Gateway Council responsible for any lost, stolen, damaged or unused reward items
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will ensure that safety is our number one priority. An adult will monitor, supervise and guide all product sale activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will ensure that this is a girl-led program, and adults will play a mentoring role in Girl Scout product sale activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ **We will not sell Girl Scout products on the internet (eBay, Craigslist, Swip Swap, FB Marketplace, Next door online pages) or other public access sites Private community/neighborhood pages are acceptable.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **We will not contact retail stores or set up cookie booths at retail locations without prior council authorization, obtained through your Community Product Manager**
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will adhere to all program dates and deadlines
- \_\_\_\_\_ We understand that substitution or modification of reward items or levels may occur without notice
- \_\_\_\_\_ We are responsible for all products received. **Unsold products may not be returned or exchanged**
- \_\_\_\_\_ I accept **financial responsibility** for all products and monies received from the sale of any product
- \_\_\_\_\_ I accept that all monetary donations received during the Sweets and Treats, or Cookie Programs will be applied toward the council- sponsored organization Gift of Caring recipient. No additional fundraising is allowed during booth or in-person sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will ensure that all monies collected for any product will be submitted to the troop's Product Manager by the payment deadlines
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that Girl Scouts of Gateway Council reserves the right to seek the services of a collection agency and/or pursue legal action for any delinquent amounts owed and that my Girl Scout will not receive earned rewards
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that Girl Scouts of Gateway Council will prosecute me to the fullest extent allowed by law in the event that it is discovered that I have engaged in any illegal activities associated with Girl Scouts

TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY # \_\_\_\_\_

GIRL FIRST NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL LAST NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

CAREGIVER FIRST NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ CAREGIVER LAST NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CAREGIVER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

- Girls are required to wear their Girl Scout attire and/or pins when selling Girl Scout products
  - Shoes must be worn at all times when selling
- Girls ages 5-12 must have an adult over the age of 18 present with them while selling product
  - Remember that safety is our number one priority and no girl should ever sell alone
  - Never give out your home address or last name or enter a home of someone you do not know
- Girls over the age of 12 are encouraged to use the buddy system when selling door-to-door
- Always meet deadlines
- No eating or drinking when selling or handling product
- Girl Scouts should never be disruptive and must remain well-mannered at all times
- Be honest, trustworthy and reliable
- Say “Thank You” to all customers, even if a purchase is not made
- Always be respectful
- Ensure that all orders are delivered in a timely manner
- Always let your customers know when they should expect delivery of their product

### PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND INITIAL BELOW:

\_\_\_\_\_ Smoking, vaping, or use of electronic cigarettes is not permitted while selling or within visual range of any product.

This includes cookies, nuts, and candy. Product may not be exposed to smoking byproduct at anytime

\_\_\_\_\_ Use of nicotine products is not permitted while in the visual vicinity of any Girl Scout while conducting Girl Scout activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foul or inappropriate language may not be used at any time while conducting Girl Scout activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Price of product is predetermined and may not be altered for any reason (including the addition of credit card transaction fees)

\_\_\_\_\_ For safety reasons, only registered Girl Scouts may participate in product sales. Siblings or other unregistered minors are not permitted to attend or participate in product sale activities such as cookie booths or door-to-door sales

\_\_\_\_\_ Failure to follow these procedures may result in loss of selling privileges, earned rewards and removal from Girl Scouts

CAREGIVER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Troops must retain this form until the conclusion of the troop year\*\*\*