



**Cookie and Nut Program – 2007/2008
PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM
GIRL SCOUTS – HOMESTEAD COUNCIL**

**Girl Scouts – Homestead Council
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Dear Parent/Guardian of Girl Scouts:

Each year Girl Scouts have an opportunity to participate in sales of Cookies and Nuts. Product sales provide Girl Scout program and fundraising opportunities for your daughter's Troop.

Also, each year the rules of the Girl Scout Product Sales are explained to your daughters, and we want to share them with you, too.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN COOKIE AND NUT SALES?

1. ALL REGISTERED GIRL SCOUTS who are at the Brownie Level 1st grade through 12th grade.
2. Daisy Girl Scouts (Kindergarten) and/or their parent/guardian may NOT sell cookies or nuts.

WHEN ARE COOKIES AND NUTS SOLD?

Troops and Individually Registered Girls may choose to participate in the Fall Nut Sale and/or the Winter Cookie Sale. Nut orders will be taken beginning with September registration through the end of October. Cookie orders will be taken ONLY during the set order taking dates, which you will be notified of in advance of the sale. **The Girl Scout Promise and Law guides the product sales. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted, and each girl is expected to abide by the rules.** Incentives are earned by the girls, and if a girl starts selling early, she is taking unfair advantage of the other girls in her area and in her troop. Specific dates and directions will be provided. If you have any questions, please ask your daughter's Troop Leader or Advisor.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ASKED TO ABIDE BY THE SAME RULES. A parent who assists his/her daughter prior to the sale dates is telling the child that "rules are meant to be broken". Please set a good example for your daughter by staying within the sale dates and making sure that she does so too.

SAFETY RULES:

Safety is our number one priority. Please review the following "Safety Guidelines" with your Girl Scout.

The Girl Scout must:

- Be a registered Girl Scout in 1st grade through 12th grade. Daisy Girl Scouts (Kindergarten) and/or their parent/guardian may NOT sell cookies or nuts.
- Sell only when and where her parent/guardian allows.
- Never sell or deliver alone. An adult should always accompany her.
- Do not collect money during order taking. Money is collected when you deliver the product.
- Wear her uniform or pin proudly and identify herself as a Girl Scout.
- Never enter the house of a stranger or approach an automobile.
- Follow safe pedestrian rules, using sidewalks whenever possible.
- Never carry a lot of money while delivering the product.
- Never use the internet to sell Girl Scout cookies or nuts.

DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS:

Cookies or nuts are picked up by each girl and parent/guardian at a designated site scheduled by the Troop Cookie or Nut Manager. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH COOKIE OR NUT MONEY. When you sign her permission form you are accepting responsibility for the money she collects. Please don't take a chance that she might lose it, causing you to make it up from your personal funds.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING PRODUCT SALES, PLEASE CONTACT:

_____ (name) at _____ (phone)

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY FORM FOR GIRL SCOUT COOKIES AND NUTS – 2007/2008

My Girl Scout, _____, a member of Troop _____ has my permission to participate in Girl Scout Product Sales. In doing so, I agree to accept responsibility for all products and money she receives. I will see that she follows the safety rules and has adult supervision at all times.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Address City Zip Today's Date _____

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