

Dear Parent/Guardians:

It will soon be time for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Program Activity. Cookies are just the beginning! Proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout cookies benefit your Girl Scout's leadership experience. The Girl Scout Cookie Program Activity helps your Girl Scout learn essential leadership and life skills, including:

- Goal-setting
- Self-Confidence
- Team building
- Money management
- Marketing and business skills
- Financial literacy

This is also a wonderful time for your Girl Scout to have fun and develop lifelong friendships. You can help your Girl Scout in some simple but important ways:

- Ask about her troop and personal goals
- Help her practice her sales message
- Encourage her to sell beyond family and friends (unless she is a Girl Scout Daisy)
- Become a cookie manager for your troop or service unit.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your girl through Girl Scouting. When you support her activities, you're helping her to build courage, confidence, and character.

Sincerely,
River Valleys Product Sales Team

2010 Cookie Program Activity Parent/Guardian Permission form



Parent/Guardians: Each Girl Scout must submit a completed permission form to the troop cookie manager prior to participating in cookie order-taking, selling, or cookie booths. Please complete and return this permission form before Saturday, January 16, 2010.

I agree to accept responsibility for the following:

- I will ensure that my girl is a registered member of the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys for the 2009-2010 program year.
- My Girl Scout has my permission to participate in all Cookie Program Activities.
- My Girl Scout can be photographed (pictures, video, audio) for Girl Scout publicity purposes.
- My Girl Scout will complete the Girl Scout Internet Safety Pledge and follow all rules.
- I will provide supervision to my Girl Scout as appropriate to her program grade level.
- I will ensure that my Girl Scout does not take any orders before Cookie Go Day - Saturday, January 16, 2010.
- I will ensure that \$3.50 is collected for every package of cookies upon delivery.
- I will ensure that girl money is turned into the troop cookie manager by March 13, 2010 or an earlier date determined by the troop cookie manager.
- I will accept financial responsibility for all cookies ordered and money collected.

Troop number: _____

Girl Scout name: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

