



# PERMISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY FORM FOR GIRL SCOUT FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2023 Fall Product Program. Your Girl Scout will have the opportunity to be a part of this fun activity to earn money for council-sponsored events and girl activities planned for the new Girl Scout membership year. Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois is proud to offer each troop 25% of their total sales—this is one of the highest rates of troop proceeds in the nation.

In addition, your Girl Scout's participation in the Fall Product Program will be a good learning experience for her. While participating in the Fall Product Program, your Girl Scout will practice decision making, goal setting, business ethics, people skills and money management. These are five skills she will find very valuable throughout her life.

Please take a few minutes to review the program materials and make sure that your Girl Scout understands all instructions about the Fall Product Program. Suggest family members, friends and neighbors on whom she can call. Your assistance and support will mean a great deal to her.

Since safety is the top priority, please review the Safety Guidelines (see box) with your Girl Scout. **The permission form must be signed and returned to your troop leader before your Girl Scout can participate in the Fall Product Program.** Thank you for your support of Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.

Safety Guidelines
Each girl participating in the Fall Product Program should:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Be a registered Girl Scout.</b></li> <li>• Always be accompanied by an adult.</li> <li>• Wear her Girl Scout uniform and/or membership pin or other apparel proudly identifying herself as a Girl Scout.</li> <li>• Never enter a stranger's house.</li> <li>• Never carry a lot of money.</li> <li>• Follow GSUSA internet safety guidelines</li> </ul>

**By signing this form, I agree to and understand the following:**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered Girl Scout and member of Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, has my permission to participate in the 2023 Fall Product Program. She will observe the Safety Guidelines listed above and have adult supervision at all times.

- **I understand money for food products is collected when products are delivered.**
- I agree to accept payment responsibility for all orders she takes and will give payment directly to the product manager at the set deadline.
- I understand that unpaid balances will result in collections procedures.
- I understand that the product manager will give me a **SIGNED RECEIPT** for all products I receive and all money I turn in and that it is my responsibility to keep copies for one year.
- I understand the proceeds earned from the Fall Product Program belong to the troop and not my Girl Scout.
- I understand that I am financially responsible for all products I sign for, whether at delivery or at a later time.
- I understand that the product I receive **MAY NOT** be returned to the troop or the council.

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Please **PRINT** name Date Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Best phone number to reach me Email