

# 2013 Incentive Indicator Older Girl Troops & Permission Slip

Dear Parents,

The Girl Scout Cookie program activity is about building self-esteem, setting goals, and managing resources. But best of all, Girl Scout Cookie activities are about having **fun!** Of all the life lessons learned through participating in cookie activities, learning how to **ENJOY** success is one of the sweetest. Your daughter's success in this troop event supports both troop activities and programs offered by Girl Scouts of Rhode Island.

Your daughter's cookie order can contribute toward to cost of materials and supplies, events/activities, and earned awards/patches for her group. Troop proceeds enable the troop to participate in community outings, service projects, and Council-sponsored events.

Girls benefit from selling cookies by earning \$ for their Troop and for themselves. Any Older Girl Troop that chooses to receive \$\$ instead of incentives agrees to relinquish cookie credits and transfers for summer camp and also cookie recognitions featured in the Family Activity Guide, other than a patch for their individual cookie-selling level. You and your family play a key role in helping your daughter set a realistic goal, which can contribute to her success. It is also very important to help your daughter by meeting the following guidelines:

- Sign and return the parent permission slip **ON TIME** to the Troop Leader. (She must hand-in all Girl Permission Slips to Council for the Troop to be eligible for this benefit.)
- Do not take orders before Friday, December 21, 2012 (this includes parents).
- Girl Scouts turn orders in **BY DEADLINE** set by your Troop (mid January).
- Do not sell or permit your daughter to sell cookies online-websites.
- Encourage your daughter to practice safety techniques.
- When picking up cookies, always count cookies with Troop Cookie Manager prior to signing cookie receipt (keep yellow copy). You are responsible for what you sign for!
- Make payments for cookies on a weekly basis (or each Troop Meeting), with all cookies paid for prior to your daughter's Troop Booth Sale(s).
- Always get a receipt when making payments. **Keep all receipts** until the end of cookie sales.

☺ THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP ☺

Girl Scouts of Rhode Island

Cut on dotted line and return to Troop Leader



## *Incentive Indicator for Older Girl Troops*

YES ! My Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of Older Girl Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ from

\_\_\_\_\_ Service Unit, has chosen to receive \$\$\$ instead of Incentives, Cookie Credits or Cookie Credit Transferring. This decision has been made by the Entire Troop for the Entire Troop (decision cannot be split within a Troop). Checks will be issued by GSRI once all the necessary paperwork and payments have been received and processed.

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Parent/Guardian (print name)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date



Cookie Sale 2013