

# Permission to Participate

Must be read and signed by the Girl Scout and Her Parent/ Guardian.

## **Code of Conduct for Adults and Girls**

We have many “guidelines” for you to follow, but the most important comes directly from our “GSSGC Policies and Procedures”. For a complete copy, please go to [www.GSSGC.org](http://www.GSSGC.org), and click on forms to access this form.

PER GIRL SCOUT POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, “As a member of the Girl Scout movement, it is expected that a high code of ethics and a high code of conduct, as defined by the Girl Scout Promise and the Law, be adhered to when representing Girl Scouting. Unacceptable volunteer behaviors that may be cause for immediate suspension, termination or removal from the troop/group environment are outlined in this document. This includes, but is not limited to, the parents working with troops who do not follow Policies and Procedures” (GSSGC Policies and Procedures, pg. 9).

Any registered or non-registered parent or guardian who will be assisting any Girl Scout with the 2019 Cookie Program MUST sign the Code of Conduct acceptance in order for your Girl Scout to participate in the 2019 Cookie Program. Any parent/guardian or girl unwilling to sign and follow the Code of Conduct will be unable to participate in the 2019 Cookie Program.

## **ADULT Code of Conduct**

Unacceptable behavior may result in immediate suspension or termination of any involvement in Girl Scouts:

- a) Willful violation of Council or National Girl Scout Policies.
- b) Willful creation of discord.
- c) Violence of any kind.
- d) Child Abuse – Neglect, physical injury, emotional maltreatment to include verbal and/or sexual abuse.
- e) Illegal Drugs – Use, sale, possession or being under the influence of illegal drugs while representing Girl Scouts.
- f) Improper conduct while under the influence of prescription drugs, including but not limited to transportation of girls while on a controlled substance while representing Girl Scouts.
- g) Alcohol – Use or being under the influence of alcohol is prohibited while representing Girl Scouts.
- h) Smoking – Smoking in non-designated areas or in the presence of girls is prohibited while representing Girl Scouts.
- i) Firearms/Ammunition/Weapons - no firearms or weaponry shall be in possession of, on the person or in a vehicle, of any Girl Scout member or non-member accompanying them UNLESS the person is a sworn Peace Officer while representing Girl Scouts.
- j) Inappropriate, abusive, profane or offensive language.
- k) Any inappropriate conduct, behavior or acts while representing Girl Scouts.
- l) Willful misuse of Council and/or troop/group funds.

## **GIRL Code of Conduct**

Girl Scouts are held to the highest standards in the community. Girls are highly visible to the public while wearing their Girl Scout uniforms and selling Fall Products. Therefore, their behavior is very important to the Girl Scout movement. Girls are representing a world-wide organization and must act accordingly.

- a) Girls should greet their customers in a friendly manner.
- b) Girls should always be polite.
- c) Girls should always say “Thank you,” after the sale.
- d) Girls should be gracious when someone isn’t interested in buying Fall Products.
- e) Girls should ALWAYS follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

## Review / Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that participating in Girl Scout Product Programs is never required and is an optional opportunity for girls to learn new skills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have verified my Girl Scout is a registered member for the 2018/2019 Girl Scout year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Myself and My Girl Scout understand the Girl Scout Promise, Law, Code of Conduct and Cookie Program Rules, and are able to abide by them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no money nor product can be transferred without a receipt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the deadlines provided by the council.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to complete a final wrap-up and review of my Girl Scout's sale.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If myself or my Girl Scout break any of the Girl Scout Guidelines noted within the Girl Scout Promise, Law, Code of Conduct, or Cookie Program Rules, consequences will take place.
- ☛ Dependent on the severity of the violation, there may be a three-strikes rule, or simply removal from participation in the Program all together and forfeit of rewards and/or proceeds.

I understand that the 2019 Cookie Program Juliette Guide is my primary source of information about the 2019 Cookie Program. By signing this Permission to Participation form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood both the Permission to Participation form and the 2019 Cookie Program Juliette Guide and agree to abide by all of the rules and provisions set forth in the Permission to Participation form and 2019 Cookie Program Juliette Guide. My failure to read the Permission to Participation form and/or 2019 Cookie Program Juliette Guide in no way relieves me of my obligation to abide by the content of those documents.

(Girl Scout's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has my Permission to Participate in the Girl Scout 2019 Cookie Program. I agree to accept the responsibility for all product and money she receives and will adhere to all of the rules as outlined in the 2019 Cookie Program Juliette Guide and Council. I will see that she has adult guidance and supervision the entire time. I understand that any girl accepting orders before the program begins on January 27, 2019 will forfeit all rewards and Juliette Programming Credits earned from those sales.

Girl Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Juliette Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Relationship to Girl Scout: \_\_\_\_\_

DL # or Valid ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

