

2021 Fall Product Program

Parent Information

Benefits of Participating

Girls learn and practice five important life skills: **GOAL SETTING, DECISION MAKING, MONEY MANAGEMENT, PEOPLE SKILLS and BUSINESS ETHICS,** while earning funds for the troop and exciting rewards. Girls can also earn a financial literacy badge!

All proceeds stay locally to benefit our council and troops earn 20% on all items sold. Girls take pride in knowing they helped to cover troop expenses like badges, event fees and camping trips.

Dates to Remember

September 17

Fall Product Sale Begins! Girls can begin taking orders on the candy/nut order card. Girls can launch their online storefront. Watch for an email, refer to the M2 flyer or click on the banner on the gseok.org website.

October 3

Last day to take orders for candy/nut items that will be delivered by girls.

October 4

Last day to enter in-person orders from the order card into the M2 system. Do NOT enter online orders, they are already recorded.

October 6

Last day to take online orders for girl-delivery candy/nut items.

October 27 - November 7

Candy/nut items delivered. Check with your troop volunteer for location, date and time to pick up your candy/nut items for girl delivery.

November 7

Online sales for magazines and candy/nut items that are shipped directly to customers end at 11:59 p.m.

November 8

Reward selections due in M2 System.

November 10

All money due must be turned in to Troop.



Thank you for supporting the Girl Scout program!

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GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA PARENT PERMISSION & RESPONSIBILITY FOR FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM ACTIVITY

My daughter, ______, a member of Girl Scout Troop #_____, has my permission to participate in the 2021 Fall Product Program Activity. She will observe the "Safety Guidelines" and have adult supervision at all times. I agree to give payment directly to the troop product program manager or leader by the dates requested.

I understand that I am assuming personal responsibility for all products and money received and for full payment due to the troop/group and Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma. Products cannot be returned or exchanged. I understand that failure to account for money and products received will be considered misappropriation of funds and all unpaid funds will be turned over to a collection agency or the courts for action.

| Signature of Parent/Guardian | | | Date |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Printed Name | | State ID/ Driver's License # | State (if not Oklahoma) |
| Address | City | State | Zip |
| Home Phone | Work Phone | | Cell Phone |

How the Fall Product Program Works

This financial literacy program allows girls to be entrepreneurs by offering family and friends the opportunity to purchase delicious nuts, chocolates, and magazines. There are multiple ways to participate.

Online

Girls email friends and family inviting them to place an order. Customers can choose to have nuts, chocolates, or magazines shipped directly to them, or they can select from a group of nut and chocolate products that girls can deliver.

Payment is collected online from the customer for all online orders when the order is placed (including girl-delivery candy/nut items).

In Person

Girls make a sales pitch to a customer who then makes their selections on the order card.

Girls collect payment when they make the delivery. All money due must be turned into the troop by November 10. Ask your troop volunteer about the check acceptance policy.

Spread the Word

Girls can print out the flyer on the M2 site with her personal store code to distribute to potential customers. Each girl's special code grants customers access to their account to order their favorite magazines so both she and her troop receive credit for the sale.

Safety Guidelines

Since safety is the top priority, please review the following safety guidelines with your Girl Scout.

- Sell only to family, neighbors, and friends. Never enter a stranger's house.
- Girls must always be accompanied by an adult.
- Wear her Girl Scout uniform or pin to identify herself as a Girl Scout.
- Never carry a lot of money.
- Follow age-appropriate online marketing safety rules.



Care to Share

Each girl who sells at least five items for our Care to Share service project will earn a special patch. Our Care to Share program sends nut items to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

Girl Rewards

Girls can earn the rewards depicted on the order card and on the M2 site. Rewards are cumulative, which means the girl earns the rewards to the sales level achieved. As orders are placed, girls can log into their online site to see what they have earned as well as to make their reward choices.

Check out the Fall Product page at *gseok.org* for fun penguin facts and more!

