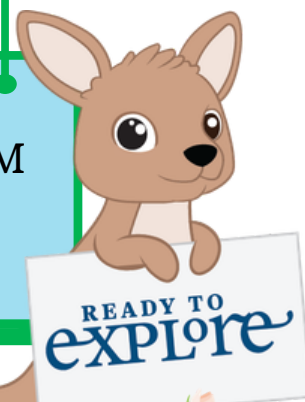


2026 FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM **Volunteer Guide**



Troop Proceeds

Along with individual Girl Scout rewards, troops earn 15% in proceeds on all products sold, plus unlock access to exclusive rewards during the Fall Product Program.

Older Girl Scouts can increase their troop profits!

Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador (J/C/S/A) troops can opt-out of individual rewards to earn an additional 2%, bringing their total earnings to 17%.

Opt-out Criteria:

- All troop members must be Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, or Ambassadors.
- Multi-level troops with members younger than Juniors are not eligible.
- All troop members must agree to opt out; if any member prefers individual rewards, the troop cannot participate.
- Opt-out troops will still receive a patch.

Opt-out deadline: Email frontdesk@gsnim.org by October 19 to request opt-out. Please include your troop number.

Troops saving for larger trips must participate in **both** the Fall Product and Girl Scout Cookie Programs to be eligible for additional money-earning projects.



Refunds

If the troop overpaid into a GSNI-M bank account, refunds will be applied as a credit toward the troop's 2027 cookie balance unless:

1. they're a new troop participating in their first product program
2. they need their funds now for a larger trip or service project

Troop Rewards

75% registered/renewed & sell 1+ items by October 16.

Troop profit benefits everyone, so work together to build skills and raise troop funds! If the troop registers or renews at least 75% of its 2025–2026 membership by October 16, and each participating Girl Scout sells 1+ item, the troop will earn a \$10 Shop credit for each participating Girl Scout. The credits will be combined into one Shop Voucher and given to the Troop Fall Product Coordinator to purchase needed supplies in the Shop. The voucher is not valid for online purchases. Two troop volunteers will also receive personalized patches!

Volunteers can also earn a personalized patch with their name and Avatar!

Personalize by choosing from three scenes!

-Create your Avatar -2 Volunteers per troop



- New troops will automatically have refunds added to their Crowded or preferred bank account
- Non-new troops needing their funds now can request their funds by contacting frontdesk@gsnim.org

All product, money, and rewards that exchange hands between caregivers and troop volunteers need to be receipted using either the provided receipt book or a printed delivery ticket from M2 for your own safety.

Important Dates



October 5: Volunteer access opens on M2

October 6: 8-9PM Drop-in virtual Q&A.

Scan QR code for link. Passcode: 438438

October 9: Fall Product Program begins

October 10: 10AM-2PM Snack & Shop at council offices

October 19: Troop rewards opt-out due in M2 (older girls)

November 9: Fall Product Program ends

December 1-5: Product arrives to Service Units. The Service Unit Product Coordinator will contact you when your items are ready for pickup

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Reminder!

Volunteers handling money or product on behalf of the troop must complete the Product Program Volunteer Responsibility Agreement.



Reminder!

Caregivers will acknowledge the Product Responsibility Agreement in-person when collecting sales supplies.



Looking Ahead to Cookies

Due to the presence of online allergy-friendly Sparkables, **NO Gluten-free order** due this year so we can assure that troops are not stuck with GF cookies!

- 2 cases reserved automatically for all troops who want them
- Keep picking up cases until they're out
- We ended last season with ½ pallet left – we should have plenty

Jan 4 – Volunteer Smart Cookies Access Email:
no cookie things to do until after the holidays 😊

