

2025 FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM Family Guide



Meet Our Mascot This year's Fall Product Program mascot is Freya, the Grizzly Bear! Freya means fierce & protective. As an omnivore, she enjoys a diet of berries, nuts, fish, and small mammals. Freya prefers to adventure on her own, but loves sharing food with friends. Freya can't wait to be your BFF this season!

BRAVE. FUN!



Benefits of Participating:

- The Fall Product Program is an excellent way to fund your troop's activities and projects throughout the year.
- Proceeds stay local to benefit our council, and troops can earn 15 17% on all items sold.
- Girl Scouts learn and practice these five essential skills:



Goal Setting

Learn to set and reach goals, like selling a certain number of products, or enough for a specific reward.



Decision Making

Practice making good choices about how to sell products and manage your business.



Manage Money

Learn to count money and make change. Practice saving money for special projects.



People Skills

Get better at communicating with customers, in person and online. Work with your caregiver to help you succeed.



Business Ethics

Learn the importance of being honest and responsible. Live by the Girl Scout Law.

This program allows Girl Scouts to be entrepreneurs by offering family and friends the opportunity to purchase from a variety of products. Girl Scouts can choose to participate:

- In-person by taking orders using the order card and collecting payments at the time of order.
- **Online** by inviting friends and family to place an order. Customers can choose to have a variety of great products shipped directly to them or they can select from a group of nut and chocolate products that Girl Scouts can deliver.
- **Combine** both options to reach personal sales goals.

Before the Program

September 21: 2:30-3:30PM

• Optional | **Virtual training** See back page for access details

Before September 26

- **Register** for the 2025-2026 Girl Scout membership year
- Pick up order supplies from troop leader or council
- Develop customer list
- Review rewards and set goals

Beginning September 26

- Create online Avatar
- Set up M2 account

During the Program

September 26 - October 27

- **Reach out** to customers by phone, text, video, email, or in person
- Sell product and collect payment upon order
- **Wrap up** all in-person sales by October 26
- Online sales access closes on October 27 at 11:59 PM.

After the Program

By October 27

- Enter orders from order card on M2 website and submit all money to troop leader or council
- Select rewards online

Mid November

• Girl delivery product arrives

Mid December

Girl rewards arrive

September 15, 2026

• Council Cash expires

Check with your troop leader for additional deadlines and instructions.







Girl Rewards

Girl Scouts earn rewards as they reach their sales goals! Rewards are cumulative* and are based on the combined total sales of all in-person and online sales transactions.

Please make reward choices on the M2 website by October 27. Rewards are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Similar items may be used as substitutions. Some items vary in color. <u>Council Cash</u>* can be used for GSNI-M sponsored events, girl memberships, and in GSNI-M council shops and trading posts.



10+ combined items & 5+ product pitches



18+ combined items & 5 Skills Activity Sheet



32+ combined items & 20+ product pitches

What's a product pitch?

A short, to-the-point summary of an item or product you're trying to sell. For this reward, pitch your sale by phone, email, etc., 5 different times.

What's the 5 Skills Activity Sheet?

You can find this sheet in this guide! Complete activities related to the 5 skills you can learn through the product programs. The more you learn, the more confident you can be in selling your products.

Check out the Marketing Guide for tips on how to reach out to potential customers!



55+ combined items

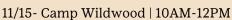
Girls who earn this Build-A-Bear reward will be invited to an exclusive party at the Girl Scout location

nearest them!

65+ combined items

This reward level earns you an \$11 voucher for a Build-A-Bear uniform or apparel item for your new furry friend! Use it at the party, or save it for later! Expires 9/15/26





11/22- Camp Soni Springs | 10AM-12PM

11/23- Camp Logan | 2-4PM

12/13- Fort Wayne office | 10AM-12PM

*Dates and times are subject to change.





Girl Rewards Continued!

Choose your own rewards!



80+ combined items

*Council cash and Amazon Vouchers are NOT cumulative. Expires September 15, 2026.



Super Entrepreneur Event

100+ combined items



Entrepreneur: A person who organizes and operates a business - like you!

This event includes a dinner, fun prizes, and a special guest who owns and operates her own business! Find out what it takes to start your own business and make it successful. Event date will be set with the attendees after product program end date.

Amazon Voucher

When a Girl Scout earns and chooses the Amazon Gift Voucher reward, here is how it works!

- 1. Caregiver receives email from Amazon with a link to the catalog.
- 2. In the email, click "Apply Voucher."
- 3. Login to the Amazon account your Girl Scout will be using.
 - a. Note: the voucher cannot be moved to another Amazon account once it has been applied.
- 4. Click "Apply Voucher" once logged into the account.
- 5. A pre-approved list of items will appear after applying the voucher.
- 6. Start shopping!

FAQ's:

Can my Girl Scout purchase items not on the pre-approved list?

While shopping the list, items not pre-approved can be added, but will not be part of the voucher and must be paid for with personal funds. Vouchers are only good for pre-selected items.

Do vouchers expire?

Yes. You will see an expiration date on the Amazon site after you apply the voucher.

What happens if my Girl Scout's order total is more than the voucher earned?

If the total exceeds the voucher, you will have an opportunity to cover the remaining balance using your own payment method.

What happens if I want to return my items?

Items can be managed and returned for your order like any other Amazon order. Orders are subject to the Amazon standard return policy and process.

If I don't spend the entire voucher, do I get to keep the remainder?

A Girl Scout can purchase multiple items with her voucher. Girl Scouts will receive reminder emails if they have any remaining balance. Once the expiration date passes, any remaining balance is forfeited.

Is an Amazon account required?

Yes. After viewing the voucher, either sign in to an existing account or create a new one.

Are there shipping charges?

Standard Amazon shipping charges apply. Like any Amazon order, a Prime account will not apply shipping.

Care to Share

- Customers can also donate snacks through the "Care to Share" program -Girl Scouts collect the order and the council will distribute products to local military troops.
- **In-person** check the Care to Share option on the order card and collect money.
- **Online** the customer can select and pay for Care to Share donations.
- Be sure to note: customers do not receive these items. The council will distribute the donations to local military troops.



Super Philanthropist Event

Philanthropy: The voluntary act of giving by an individual or a group to promote the common good.

This event includes a day at camp with a caregiver that includes a philanthropy project to do together at camp, lunch, and special prizes and fun activities! Date will be set with the girls that earn this reward. Project based on weather and size of the group.



1+ Care to Share Donation AND Create & Share 5+ Care to Share Flyers



10+ Care to Share Donations



Troop Reward

\$300 Per Girl Average (PGA)-Earn a \$10 Membership Voucher for each girl who participates in Fall Product Program if the troop has a PGA of \$300+. Membership Vouchers are good for the current and next year. The voucher can be used for any renewing or new members, not just the girls who participated in the program. Expires 5/8/26.



Girl Scouts can earn a personalized patch with their name and Avatar:



- -Create your Avatar
- -Send 5+ emails
- -Use the "Share My Site" feature on M2
- -Sell \$300+ in total products

Personalize by choosing from two scenes!









5 Skills Activity

There are many ways to run your business and sell product to reach your goals. Choose one task from each column to complete and you're one step closer to earning rewards!

Goal Setting

Decision Making

Money Management

People Skills

Business Ethics

Use a goal chart to track your goal.

Develop a plan for your business. Will you make calls? Place door hangers?

Practice counting back change with a friend or family member.

Complete the Conversation Starters Activity. Be responsible and turn your money in on time.

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Make a list of family & friends to pitch your products.

Decide how you will inform customers about Care to Share.

Explain to a caregiver how the money the troop earns helps
Girl Scouts.

Make a list of 5 people who you can pitch your products to in-person.

Make a pact with a Girl Scout sister to be honest with your customers.

Set a personal learning goal and share it with a caregiver.

List 3-5 obstacles that make reaching your goals hard. Think of solutions! Calculate about how many items you need to sell to reach your goal. (the avg item is \$9) Write down what to say to someone on the phone about your business. Create a pledge that says you will deliver your products right away.

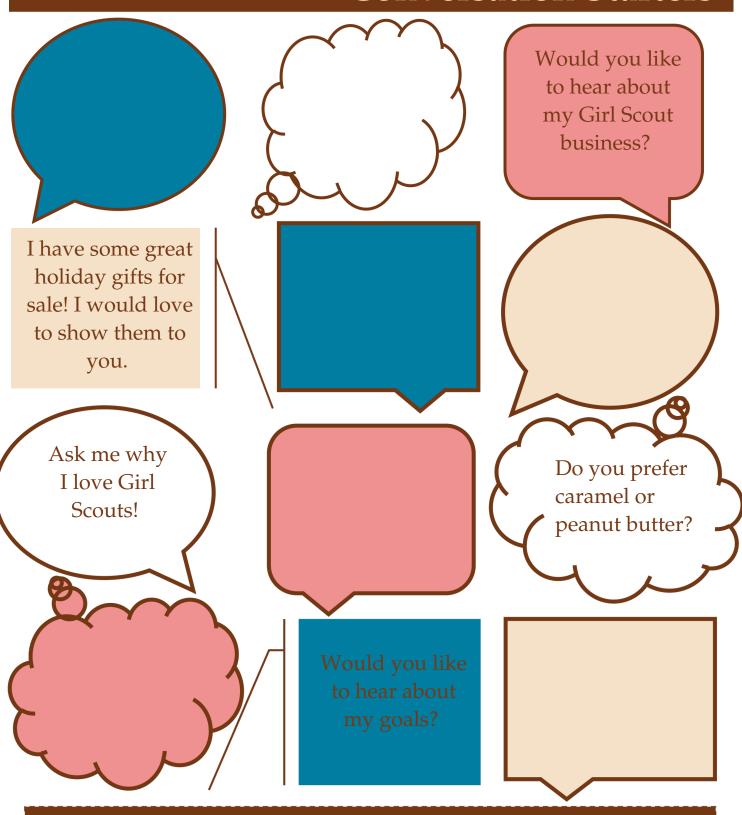
Complete the Snack Match activity to help you learn your products.

Look at the rewards & decide what you want to earn.

Play the Grizzly Budget Game. Talk to someone new while running your business. Pick 3 parts of the Girl Scout law and list how they apply to your business.



Conversation Starters



How can you let customers know about your business? Add your own starters to the empty speech bubbles!



Freya has just arrived at GSNI-M and needs a new home!

- 1. Use the Grizzly Store to budget out Freya's home
- 2. Your budget is \$100
- 3. Add your purchased items to Freya's house and show off your design!

Item	Amount

Total _____

Did you stay in budget?

 $\Box Yes \qquad \Box \ No$

What would you do differently next time?

What kind of home can you create with a bigger budget, like \$200? What about a smaller budget, say \$25?





Freya's Budget Game



Snack Match

Fruit Slices: Fun and fruity gummies! \$7

Girl Scout Tin filled with Mint Treasures:
Collectible Tin filled with creamy
milk chocolate mints
\$12

English Butter Toffee: Crunchy toffee drenched in milk chocolate \$8

Chocolate Covered PretzelsinaHolidayTin: Crunchy pretzelscoveredin smooth milkchocolate \$12

> Peanut ButterBears: Chocolate andpeanutbutter in an adorablebearshape! \$8

Whole Cashews:
A classic favoriteroastedand
salted withseasalt
\$9

NEW Nut & Caramel Trail Mix: Peanuts, cashews, caramelminicups,and cocoa gems, all mixed in acrunchygoodness \$9

Deluxe Pecan Clusters:
A fan favorite, roasted pecans covered in caramel and milk chocolate
\$8

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Snack Match

Butter Toasted Peanuts: Lightly toasted, crunchy peanuts with buttery flavor \$8

Honey Roasted Mixed Nuts:

Cashews, almonds, peanuts, and pecans
with a touch of honey
\$12

Dark Chocolate Caramel Caps: Dark chocolate-covered caramel topped with sea salt \$8

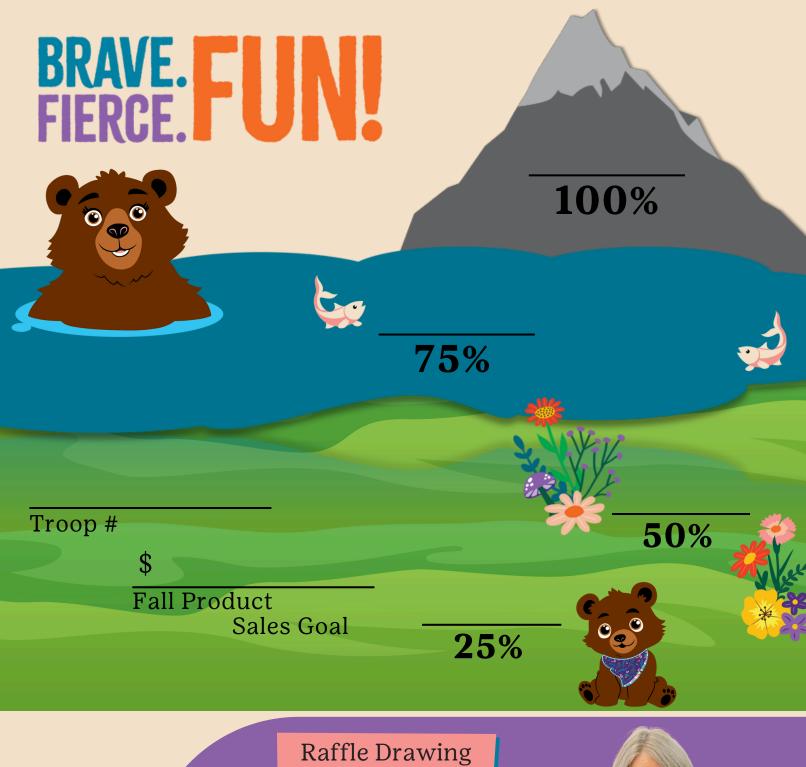
Dill Pickle Peanuts: Crunchy peanuts with irresistible dill pickle flavor \$8

Vanilla Flavored Honey Roasted Pecans: Pecans with a yummy vanilla flavoring \$9

Hot Cajun Crunch: Cajun seasoned sticks, peanuts, and pretzels \$8

Peanut Butter Trail Mix:
Peanuts, peanut butter, pretzels, and cashews
\$8

NEW Cherry Almond Clusters:
Roasted almonds and dried cherries covered in caramel and milk chocolate





Every Girl Scout has the opportunity to win a GIANT Grizzly Bear plush. Email your favorite product pitch or your Care to Share flyer to frontdesk@gsnim.org to be entered to win!



Selling Online:

- Girl Scouts use their online storefront to sell all nuts and candy products **plus** exclusive online items.
- Customers will securely pay online with a credit card.
- Customers will have the option to pay for shipping or select "Girl Delivery" for Girl Scouts to drop off later.
- All magazines are ship only.

Selling In-Person:

- Be sure all customer information on the order card is clear and correct.
- Collect ALL money at the time of order.
- Enter orders online by October 27.
- Once the product arrives, troop leaders or council will communicate a pick up date and time with you.
- Be sure to deliver all products in a timely manner. Always thank your customers!

To run an online business, Girl Scouts should follow these 3 steps:

1

Visit www.gsnutsandmags.com/GSNIM

Enter the URL above, or click the link from the council website. Have your troop number ready and follow the prompts to participate in the online Fall Product Program.

2

Build your site

To customize your site, you can create an Avatar that looks like you and also record a personalized message for your Avatar to deliver to friends and family. Don't miss all of the ways you can earn virtual rewards when you complete various setup steps for your personalized site.

Contact friends and family

Friends and family can easily help you reach your goals when they shop online! Get started by sending emails through the M2 system. Your supporters will see your goal and hear your Avatar deliver a message customized by you in your voice. Don't forget that you can also share your link to shop on social media or send a text, with the help of your caregiver. Please follow current GSUSA guidelines for online sales and marketing.

To run an in-person business, Girl Scouts will need:

Don't forget!

Customize your order card by adding your online store QR code, and your in-person customers will have easy access to shop exclusive online products. Order Card

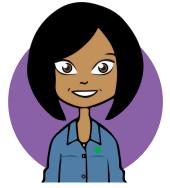
Money Envelope

Online Store QR Code

Pen(s)



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We're Here to Help You:

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Michiana Service Center 1218 E. University Dr. Granger, IN 46530 800.283.4812 <u>frontdesk@gsnim.org</u>

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM* Closed daily from 1 - 2 PM for lunch

For additional support with the M2 online sales platform, visit **support.gsnutsandmags.com** or call **800.372.8520.**

Online Safety

Before participating, Girl Scouts and adults should review the Cookie and Product Sale Safety Activity Checkpoints:



Key Dates

September 21: Virtual training* for Girl Scouts (optional). **September 26 - October 27:** Sell products and keep

practicing your 5 Skills!

October 27: Enter orders, submit all money, and select rewards on M2 website.

Use the extra
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instructions
from your troop
leader!

*Virtual Training on Zoom

Virtual training hosted on Zoom. A recording will be available, contact frontdesk@gsnim.org for access.

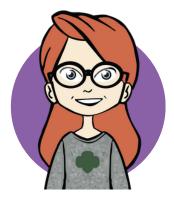


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An Individually Registered Girl Scout (IRG) is a Girl Scout who participates independently rather than being part of a troop. While troop members earn proceeds for their troop through the Fall Product program, IRGs earn Program Credits to fund their Girl Scout experience.

The following information is for IRGs only:

Program Credits

Program Credits are earned from both the Fall Product and the Cookie Program. These credits can be used for:

- GSNI-M Program Events
- Summer Camp
- Annual Membership Renewal
- Donations to the GSNI-M General Fund or Financial Assistance Fund
- Service Unit Events
- Silver or Gold Award Projects
- GSUSA Travel Opportunities (Destinations)

Redeem Program Credits

Caregivers should submit the IRG Program Credit Request Form* to help Girl Scouts redeem their Program Credits.

All Program Credits expire on September 15, 2026.

Program Credits can also be converted into a GSNI-M gift card, which does not expire and can be used at GSNI-M Shops, Trading Posts, and online for GSNI-M event registration. See request form below or contact frontdesk@gsnim.org for more information.



Upcoming Events

Fall 2025

October

4th- Climbing Day @ Camp McMillen Various sessions 1-3 PM. All levels.

10th-11th- One S'more Night @ Camp McMillen

7PM Friday through 2PM Saturday. Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors.

17th-18th- STEM & Stars Sleepover @ Camp McMillen

6PM Friday through 9AM Saturday. All levels.

18th- STEM Expo @ Purdue Fort Wayne 9AM - 12PM. All levels.

25th- Zipping into Fall @ Camp McMillen Various sessions 1-3PM. Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors.

25th- Music Makers @ The Music Village 1-3PM. Juniors.

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Scan the QR code for more events, information, and to register!



November

1st- Century of Sisterhood @ Camp McMillen

Open house, 1-4PM. All levels. Free!

2nd- Rocketry Exploration @ University of Notre Dame

1-3PM. Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors.

8th- Outdoor Adventure @ Potawatomi Wildlife Park

9:15 AM-12:15 PM. All levels.

14th-15th- PA/LiA Overnight @ Camp McMillen

6 PM Friday through 5 PM Saturday. Cadettes.

15th- Mystery Sleuth @ Camp Wildwood 10AM-12PM. Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes.

15th- Citizen Scientist @ Camp McMillen 1-4PM. Brownies, Volunteers.

22nd- Mechanical Engineering: Car Design @ Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

9:30AM-4:00PM. Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Volunteers.

Council cash can be used to register for any upcoming events by contacting frontdesk@gsnim.org