# maw your <br> \section*{2024 Cookie Program} Girl Guide 



Everything you need to know
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# Own your magic this cookie season! 

Welcome to the 2024 Cookie Program!

Girl Scout Cookie Season is a time for you to shine and show your magic! Each package of cookies represents the goal of a Girl Scout reaching new heights, such as earning a week at camp or a plane ticket to a faraway destination. Where do you want to go?

We are so happy that you are participating in the Cookie Program. We hope this guide will give you the information needed to make this Cookie Season magical!

Get ready for a great 2024! We've got this!

- The Product Program Team


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## Cookie Calendar



## 5 Skills

Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program ${ }^{\circledR}$, Girl Scouts gain these 5 skills and learn to think like entrepreneurs!

## Goal Setting

Girl Scouts learn how to set goals and create a plan to reach them.

## Decision Making

Girl Scouts learn to make decisions on their own and as a team.

## Money Management

Girl Scouts learn to create a budget and handle money.

## People Skills

Girl Scouts find their voice and build confidence through customer interactions.

## Business Ethics

Girl Scouts learn to act ethically-both in business and life.

## Entrepreneurship Badges \& Pins

When you sell Girl Scout Cookies, you practice-goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics-as you learn to think like an entrepreneur. You can earn badges and pins each year you run your own Girl Scout Cookie business. Then explore your own business idea by earning an Entrepreneur badge.
Daisy

# Your Girl Scout Cookie favorites are back! 



Indulgent brownie-inspired cookies with caramel flavored crème and a hint of sea salt


Iconic shortbread cookies inspired by the original Girl Scout recipe


Crispy cookies topped with caramel, toasted coconut, and chocolaty stripes


Crispy chocolate wafers dipped in a mint chocolaty coating



Savory slices of shortbread with a refreshingly tangy lemon flavored icing

## Peanut Butter



Crispy cookies layered with peanut butter and covered with a chocolaty coating


Caramel, semi-sweet chocolate chips, and a hint of sea salt in a delicious cookie* *Limited availability

## Girl Scout Cookies ${ }^{\oplus}$ 2024 Food Allergens Guide

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## How to Connect with Customers

## Order Card

Your troop will provide you with a paper Order Card that you can take orders from friends and neighbors. Once you take those orders, ask your Troop Cookie Manager for the cookies to deliver.

## Digital Cookie

This is our online cookie management program that allows you to take orders, share your online ordering link, and track your rewards! You can even send a cheer to a fellow troop member on what a great job they are doing!
Using Digital Cookie will let your customer decide if they want you to deliver the cookies or if they want to have them shipped to them through the mail.

- Girl Delivery-Customers who order online with your order link can select this option for you to deliver cookies.
- Direct Ship-An order placed by a customer for Direct Ship means that the cookies will be shipped to them from the bakery.


## Cookie Booths

Team up with your troop or your family to get out and sell cookies at local businesses!

## Donations

Sometimes a customer doesn't want cookies but still wants to support your Cookie Program. Your troop can decide on an organization to donate cookies to.

## Social Media

Facebook and Instagram is a great resource for sharing your Cookie Program. Only use your personal social media page if you are over 13 years old, or your caregivers' if you are younger.


## Safety

## Girl Scout Safety Practices

- Show you're a Girl Scout. Wear the Girl Scout membership pin, vest, sash or other Girl Scout clothing to identify yourself as a Girl Scout.
- Buddy up. Always use the buddy system. It's not just safe, it's more fun.
- Plan. Be prepared for emergencies, and always have a plan for safeguarding money.
- Protect Privacy. Your last name, home address, and email address should never be given to customers. Protect customers' privacy by not sharing their information, except when necessary.


## In-Person Sales

- Partner with adults. Adults must accompany Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors. Girl Scouts in grades 6-12 must be supervised by an adult and must never sell or deliver cookies alone.
- Sell during daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult.
- Do not enter any homes or vehicles. Never enter someone's home or vehicle. Only approach vehicles at designated drive-thru cookie booths.
- Be streetwise. Become familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you'll be selling and delivering cookies. Avoid alleys.
- Be safe on the road. Always follow safe pedestrian practices when crossing at intersections or walking along roadways. Be aware of traffic when unloading products and passengers from vehicles.


## Digital Sales

- Be safe online. Girl Scouts must have their caregiver's permission to participate in all online activities.
- Participate in Digital Cookie. Read and abide by the Girl Scout Digital Cookie Pledge.
- Read and agree to the GSUSA Internet Safety Pledge.
- Caregivers' agreement. Get your adult to read and abide by the Digital Cookie Terms and Conditions for Parents/Guardians.



## Hard Work has its Rewards

The more cookies your troop sells, the more money your troop gets!
You and your troop will make the decision if you want to choose recognitions such as prizes, credits, or more money instead.

## Prizes

Earn t-shirts, themed bags, axolotl plushies, free membership, and more. See the recognition flyer on pages 1314 for a list and pictures!

## Cookie Dough

Prizes not your thing? Earn credits that can be redeemed for camp sessions, troop trips, merch at the GSEP shop, and so much more!

## Higher Proceeds

By not choosing prizes or credits, your troop can opt to get even more money. The whole troop must agree, and you will still get all your patches!

Amazing Axolotl

How many words of two or more letters can you make from the phrase "amazing axolotl"?

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# Set Your Cookie Goals! 

The Girl Scout Cookie Program Begins January 18, 2024

## Achievement Bars

One patch for the highest level achieved: $100,200,300,400,500$, 600, 700, 800, 900, $1,000,2,000,2,500$, 3,000, 3,500, 4,000, up to 5,000 packages!

| Cookie Dough <br> Credits |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Packages | Credits |
| 200 | 25 |
| 250 | 50 |
| 300 | 75 |
| 400 | 125 |
| 500 | 200 |
| 750 | 300 |
| 1,000 | 400 |
| 1,250 | 500 |
| 1,500 | 600 |
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300-399 Packages
GSEP Free Membership \& Super Patch


25-59 Packages Participation Patch


150-199 Packages Theme Patch \& Axolotl Water Game


OR


400-499 Packages
Axolotl Cross-Stitch Craft Set* OR Mood Cup \& Axolotl PBJ *recommended for ages 8+


60-99 Packages Axolotl Vinyl Sticker


200-249 Packages Theme T-Shirt


500-599 Packages
Axolotl Plush Backpack Clip \& 500 Club T-Shirt and Patch


100-149 Packages
Lanyard


250-299 Packages
Axolotl Small Plush \& Mood Straw


600-799 Packages
Belt Bag OR 10 Cookie Dough



800-999 Packages Hoodie


2,500-2,999 Packages Custom Vans Shoes OR 65 Cookie Dough


3,000-3,499 Packages Cotopaxi Allpa Travel Pack OR 85 Cookie Dough


3,500-3,999 Packages Astronomy Package: Telescope, 4 tickets to Franklin Institute, Zoom with Astronomy Expert OR 100 Cookie Dough

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4,000+ Packages Schwinn Hybrid Bike OR 2 PA Renn Faire Season Tickets OR 200 Cookie Dough
*Some prizes may differ from what is pictured


Girls who collect 24+ packages of Virtual Cookie Share will earn this Cookie Share patch!


Girls that sell 36+ Direct Ship packages will earn this Online patch!

The top 3 Cookie Entrepreneurs for each Girl Scout level (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador) will be recognized at the GSEP Annual Meeting in May. The Top Entrepreneur for each level will receive a free week at camp during the summer of 2024.

## Top Seller Events



## 500 Club

Every Girl Scout who sells 500 or more packages, regardless of the recognition plan they choose, will earn a special 500 Club shirt and patch. Girl Scouts must sell 500 packages to become part of the 500 Club. Troops will receive a $\$ 25$ bonus for each Girl Scout that reaches this level.

## Cookie Boss Class of 2024

Every Girl Scout who sells 1,000 or more packages, regardless of the recognition plan they choose, will earn a Cookie Boss Patch and Cookie Boss branded item. Troops will receive $\$ 50$ for each Girl Scout that reaches this level. See below for a special Sibling Benefit that is available for this level to include the whole family with your Cookie Program.

- Sibling Benefit for Cookie Boss! Households with multiple participating Girl Scouts who reach the following levels will receive the Cookie Boss Level and gifts.
- Households with 2 participating siblings: Reach 1,500+ total packages sold, and each sibling will receive the Cookie Boss Class of 2024 patch and Cookie Boss branded item.
- Households with 3+ participating siblings:

Reach 1,700+ total packages sold, and each sibling will receive the Cookie Boss Class of 2024 patch and Cookie Boss branded item.

## Top 1,000 Event

On May 11, 2024, GSEP will be hosting a special event at Adventure Aquarium for you and a chaperone! This will be a celebration with private access, food, and fun!

## Top 100 Event

On June 14-16, 2024, GSEP will be hosting our amazing Top 100 Girl Scouts at one of our camps! Save the weekend for an experience at camp like never before!

## Top 5 Cookie Entrepreneurs

The overall top 5 highest sellers will get a special experience with the Product Program Team, to be announced before the Cookie Season Starts!

## Fall Product Program

Did you participate in the Fall Product Program? You might be eligible for the Fall/Cookie Crossover Personalized Patch! If you met the requirements for the Fall Product Program, all you need to do is sell 275 packages of cookies to earn the Crossover Personalized Patch.

If you haven't participated in the Fall Product Program, don't worry, you'll get a chance again next year. Each year GSEP offers ways for you to work with your troop to earn money and you can get some cool rewards, too!


How to get the Girl Scout Cookie Crossover Personalized Patch:

1. Create your avatar in the M2 system
2. Send 18+ emails during the Fall Product Program
3. Sell 275+ packages of cookies during the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program

## Axolotl Fun \& Facts



Why is the axolotl the most curious creature?
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Axolotls have a wide range of color and camouflage abilities!

Axolotls can completely regenerate lost limbs and organs. Wow!

In the wild, axolotls are found in only one lake in the whole world! Lake Xochimilco, Mexico.
"Axolotl" means "water dog" in native Aztec language.

What do axolotls say when they are surprised?
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Axolotls are critically endangered amphibians.

## Cookie Program Merchandise

All new merch to support your cookie sales-now available at GSEP Shops!





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