



## **For Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Troops Special Troop Proceeds Opt-out Program**

For the 2027 Cookie Program, Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Troops have the opportunity to select the opt-out program!

Together, girls and their adult leadership begin the Girl Scout year by working through the 5 Skills for Girls: setting program goals, making decisions, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Many of our Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops have very ambitious activities planned. While rewards are nice, they also see a need for funds to support their many projects.

Troops who decide to opt-out of rewards will receive an additional \$.05 in proceeds per package. The girls will still be able to earn patches, GOC reward, the 400+ pkgs reward 2028 GSWCF membership renewal and if qualifies will still be invited to the Top 50 Seller and/or Top 10 GOC Reward event. Cookie pkgs must be assigned to girls in the eBudde system.

### **How to Opt-Out:**

The decision to participate in the opt-out program should be decided by all girls participating in the 2027 Cookie Program.

- All participating girls must sign the opt-out agreement on the following page.
- The troop volunteer submits to council using JotForm link by March 10, 2027. <https://gswcf.jotform.com/form/2027-cookie-troop-optout-submission>
- Check the 'Opt Out of Rewards for Add. Proceeds' box in eBudde by March 10, 2027 to update the settings to remove rewards from girl view.
- If there is a change in mind to reverse Opt-out, please make sure to submit a new JotForm by March 10, 2027, for Council to update the info on file for troop.

Troops that are being treated as IRG due to not meeting requirements for earning troop proceeds are not able to opt-out of rewards for additional proceeds.

### **Tips for Opt-Out troop discussions:**

- Discuss troop budget and troop goals
- Have girls calculate troop proceeds and how much additional proceeds would be earned if opt out
- Explain opt out must be 100% agreed upon by all girls participating

**2027 Cookie Program Troop Proceeds Opt-out Form**  
**For Girl Scout Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Troops earning**  
**troop proceeds.**

The girls of troop # \_\_\_\_\_ have discussed the proceeds options available for the Girl Scout Cookie Program and have decided to select the opt out program to earn an additional \$.05 per pkg instead of individual rewards earned.

Service Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Level \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All girls in troop/group participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program must sign this form and a copy of the completed opt-out form must be submitted using [JotForm](#) link by **March 10, 2027**.

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