

Money Earning Activity Request Form & Guidelines

Girl Scout troops are financed by dues, money-earning activities and money earned through council sponsored product sales. Daisy Girl Scouts may not participate in non-council sponsored money-earning activities. Troop money earning may be done only by troops who have participated in the council-sponsored Fall Product and Cookie programs

Money-earning activities are not permitted during the Fall Product or Cookie program dates.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form and submit it to the Program Manager at your nearest Girl Scout Shop at least **four weeks prior** to participating in the proposed money-earning activity. You will be notified of approval (or denial, if necessary) from the Program Manager within 72 hours of receipt of this form.

Part 1: Troop Identification & Contact Information

Service Unit/Association _____ Troop/Group# _____
 Leader's Name _____ Leader's Email _____
 Leader's Phone(s): Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Leader's Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Part 2: Money Earning Project Description*

Goal: \$ _____ To be earned by (# girls) _____ and (# adults) _____
 Reason for needing additional troop funds: _____

Describe project: _____

Activity Date _____ Location _____

How does this money-earning activity fit the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and create a meaningful experience for girls? _____

**Do not leave fields blank or mark "To Be Determined." Incomplete forms will be automatically denied until properly completed*

Part 3: Requirement Verification

Did this Girl Scout troop/group participate in the last:

Cookie Sale? Yes No

Fall Product Sale? Yes No

Did this Girl Scout troop/group turn in the most recent year's Annual Troop Review? Yes No

We agree to follow the policies, standards, and guidelines of Girl Scouts of the USA and of Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road in planning and implementation of this money earning activity.

Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Girl Scout Money Earning Activity Guidelines:

Girl Scout money earning activities should meet the following criteria:

- Be a valuable program activity for girls that will generate additional funds for a planned activity or event
- Be suited to ages and abilities of the girls and consistent with goals/principles of the Girl Scout program
- Be a girl activity – planned, generated, produced, and performed by girls – with supervision from leaders

By planning and participating in money-earning projects, girls build real-world skills that benefit their groups, councils, communities, and most importantly, themselves. Here are the “five skills” girls learn:

1. Goal setting
2. Decision making
3. Money management
4. People skills
5. Business ethics

Do’s:

- Decide as a group how to use money earned by the group—individuals cannot earn money for individual use.
- Make sure an adult is present at all times during money-earning activities outside the meeting place.

Don’t:

- Do any money-earning project without approval from your council.
- Participate in games of chance, direct solicitation for cash, or product endorsement.
- Raise money for other organizations or causes. (Girls can decide to donate as a group from their earnings or give service to that organization.)
- Hold “Girl Scout Night’s” at local business where a percentage of sale from food or tickets is donated.

Ideas for Group Money-Earning

Get creative! Have fun building new skills and helping achieve goals for the group and community. Here are ideas to get girls started:

- Provide childcare at a special event
- Make handmade cards for occasions
- Pick up litter after sports events
- Have a themed car wash
- Do face-painting at a community event
- Wash neighborhood windows
- Walk pets

Questions? Email: gswrc@gswrc.org

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Approval Granted Approval Denied

Reason for Denial _____

Program Manager Staff Signature _____ Date _____