

2024 Cookie Program:

Girl Rewards Opt-Out Option for Older Girls

Girl Scouts of Orange County is once again giving Older Girls Troops the option to opt-out of Cookie Rewards to earn more troop proceeds. This is an exclusive opportunity **only for Older Girls** (Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors) seeking to earn more troop proceeds to fund an event, excursion, or project.

Troops that choose to opt out will receive an *additional 10¢ per package* in troop funds.**

To qualify:

- Must be Cadettes, Seniors, and/or Ambassadors
 - For multi-level troops, the *majority* of the troop must be comprised of Cadettes, Seniors, and/or Ambassadors to qualify
- Troop per girl average sold of 250 packages for the 2024 Cookie Program*
- Must have a girl-led discussion and the entire troop must agree to opt out
- All girls must sign agreement acknowledging decision to opt out of traditional rewards
- Troop completes online submission form attaching the girl signed agreement by deadline of **January 13th 2024 at 11:59pm**

Girls in troops that have opted out of rewards will still be eligible to receive all patches (theme, goal getter, achievement bar), the All-Star Ceremony, and Pennsylvania with the CEO experience *if earned*. Troop will still also be eligible to receive the Initial Order Bonus *if earned*.



This should be a girl-led decision.



* The per girl average will be calculated at the end of the sale. Recognition order must be completed in ABC Smart Cookies, even if troop plans to opt out. If the 250 package per girl average is not met, the traditional reward and troop proceed model will be rewarded. Troops that complete the opt-out form will be notified of their troop's per girl average.

** Troop funds belong to the troop, not to an individual Girl Scout. The opt-out program is only available to troops for additional troop proceeds and is not available for Juliettes.

Find the opt-out agreement on the backside of this flyer and the Older Girl opt-out online submission form at gscookiesetc.org/cookies/documents under Troop Forms



2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program Older Girl Reward Opt-Out Agreement Form

This form can **ONLY** be used by Girl Scout Cadette, Senior or Ambassador troops choosing to opt-out of receiving girl rewards for the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program.

By completing this form, troops verify their choice to opt-out of receiving ALL girl rewards and instead receive an additional 10¢ per package sold. Qualifying girls still receive all patches (theme, goal getter, achievement bar) if earned for their total sales efforts. The All-Star Ceremony and Pennsylvania with the CEO experience will also be awarded if earned to girls who qualify for them. The troop is still eligible to receive the Initial Order Bonus if earned.

After the girls have made the decision to opt-out of rewards for increased troop funds, the Troop Cookie Coordinator **MUST** complete the Older Girl Reward Opt-Out Online Submission Form available on gscookiesetc.org/cookies/documents under Troop Forms and attach this agreement by the deadline of **January 13, 2024 at 11:59pm**

A copy of the completed agreement should be shared with the parent/guardian of each Girl Scout in your troop. Please attach a copy to the Older Girl Reward Opt-Out Online Submission form located on gscookiesetc.org/cookies/documents.

Service Unit: _____

Troop #: _____

Troop Cookie Coordinator or Troop Leader: _____

Date of girl-led discussion at which the decision was made: _____

We choose to “opt out” of receiving girl rewards because (please check one):

We are planning a trip to: _____

Funds are for a community service project
Specify project: _____

Other: _____

*All **registered** girl members must sign below. Signing this form ensures that all girls in the troop understand that they are choosing to receive higher troop proceeds in lieu of individual girl rewards with exception to the patches and experiences mentioned above.*

Girl Name (please print)	Girl Signature

Please attach another page if there is not enough space for all registered girl members to sign here.