girl scouts of orange county

Stellar Skills Contest Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE OR IMPROVE AN ENTRANT'S CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. CONTEST DESCRIPTION

The Stellar Skills Cookie Program Contest ("the Contest"), sponsored by Girl Scouts of Orange County ("GSOC"), is open to registered Girl Scout girl members from Orange County, CA, who are selling cookies during the current cookie season ("Entrants"), regardless of the number of Girl Scout Cookie Packages sold. To enter the Contest, Entrants must complete a Stellar Skills Entry Form - online only, which includes a personalized Girl Scout Cookie Stellar Skills story, and a personal photo by **March 31**. Five (5) winners will be selected among the Entrants who submit and comply with all of the terms and conditions of these Official Rules ("Contest Winners"). The winners will be invited to attend the All-Star Ceremony **May 19, 2027** and will receive a certificate, designed especially for Stellar Skills Girl Scouts!

Section 7 below provides more details on the Prize.

2. CONTEST PERIOD

The contest period ends on **March 31**, at 11:59 p.m. PT ("Promotional Period"). GSOC's clock is the official clock and sole determinant for the purposes of a valid entry in the Contest.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open to currently registered Girl Scout Cookie Entrepreneurs with GSOC, who apply together with a parent or legal guardian who is 18 years old or older as of the date of entry. If the potential contest winners are under 18 years old, they must have parental approval to enter the contest and claim the Prize, which includes the winners' parent or guardian providing permission to use the submission and providing a publicity release consistent with Sections 9 and 10 below. The Contest is void where prohibited by law.

4. HOW TO ENTER

TO PARTICIPATE, ENTRANTS MUST:

Be currently registered Girl Scout Cookie sellers with Girl Scouts of Orange County council.

Complete the Stellar Skills Entry Form - online only within the Promotional Period (which includes a personalized Girl Scout Cookie Stellar Skills story, and a personal photo).

Be able to attend the All-Star Ceremony in **May** to be recognized as Stellar Skills girl.

The Contest is limited to one (1) entry per "skill" listed, per registered Girl Scout Cookie seller from GSOC during the promotional period. Each contest entry must be submitted individually.

Any other attempted form of online entry is void and will not be accepted. GSOC has the sole discretion to disqualify and remove Entrants from the pool of eligible entries based on submissions that GSOC deems to be obscene, indecent, or inappropriate. By submitting an entry, Entrants (and, if minors, their parent or legal guardian) hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth in these Official Rules.

5. PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submitted story and photograph must be the original work of the Entrants, must not infringe upon any third party's rights, and must be suitable for publication (i.e., not obscene or indecent). Entrants (and, if minors, their parent or legal guardian) agree not to submit any photos in which another person or entity owns any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, moral right, or other proprietary right (or where a recognizable product that is protectable by copyright or trademark appears). Such entries shall not be eligible to win this contest. If a photograph includes a person other than the Entrant (or any other material or elements not owned by the Entrant and/or subject to rights of third parties), then the Entrant is responsible for obtaining any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules. By submitting the photograph, you are authorizing use of the photograph in GSOC's promotional materials, without compensation to you, or any further permission, or notification, unless prohibited by law. Entrants who are selected as potential Contest winners shall not be named the Contest winners unless and until all such releases have been provided to GSOC. BY SUBMITTING A PERSONAL PHOTO, THE ENTRANT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT SHE HAS ALL RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST NECESSARY TO GRANT GSOC THE WORLDWIDE, IRREVOCABLE, AND UNRESTRICTED RIGHT AND LICENSE TO ADAPT, PUBLISH, USE, EDIT, AND/OR MODIFY SUCH PHOTOGRAPH IN ANY WAY.

6. WINNER DETERMINATION

All submissions will be evaluated based on Entrants personalized Stellar Seller story in each of the 5-Skills designations; focusing on 1) skills learned and experiences gained; 2) troop, mentor, and/or customer interactions; 3) selling techniques and performance; and 4) plan for cookie earnings.

The winner's Caregiver will be notified via email within three (3) business days of the selection. Winners will also have to comply with all the terms and conditions of these Official Rules before being awarded Stellar Seller. Stellar Seller winners will receive a certificate and a patch. Winners will be invited to attend the All-Star Ceremony on **May 19, 2027**, and celebrated at the event. The winner may bring 1-2 guests of their choice, with the requirement that at least one of the guests must be an adult. Winners must RSVP to the All-Star Ceremony whether they are or are not attending the event.

7. OFFICIAL CLOCK AND USE OF INTERNET

GSOC's computer will be the official clock for the Contest. GSOC is not responsible for: technical, hardware, software, or telecommunications malfunctions of any kind; lost or unavailable network connections; failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled, or delayed electronic communications caused by the sender; any of the equipment or programming associated with or used in the Contest that may limit the ability to participate (including but not limited to defects, errors, and malfunctions); and any error that may occur in the entry process or during the Contest.

Without limiting the foregoing, GSOC is not responsible for electronic communications or emails not received because of email filtering, virus protection, other protective devices and apparatuses, or any other cause.

GSOC shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest in whole or in part. In such an event, GSOC shall make the Prize available in a manner determined by GSOC in its sole discretion to be fair, appropriate, and consistent with the spirit of these Official Rules. Notice of such action by GSOC will be posted on its website.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GRANT OF LICENSE IN MATERIALS SUBMITTED

With respect to Contest submissions of the Stellar Seller story and photograph, Entrants (and, if minors, their parent or legal guardian) grant to GSOC, its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, and licensees the following royalty-free, nonexclusive, perpetual, worldwide, and irrevocable license rights:

to reproduce, distribute, publicly display or otherwise publish, and create derivative works containing a submitted photograph in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, or future Contest, in any media now or hereafter known, including, but not limited to display on GSOC's website and social media or publication in GSOC's newsletters, marketing collateral, articles highlighting entries or winners of the Contest, or other GSOC materials; and to register or use copyright notices, in the name of GSOC, in connection with GSOC works in which a submitted photograph appears.

Entrants also waive any right to inspect or approve any such use of their submitted photographs or story, moral rights, or rights to attribution. Entrants agree, where permitted by law, to sign any documents necessary to affect this license grant. Entrants understand and agree that display or publication of their submitted photograph on GSOC's website or social media pages does not indicate that the individual or group who submitted a particular photograph will be selected as a winner, and GSOC will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use.

9. PRIVACY

By submitting an entry, Entrants (and, if minors, their parent or legal guardian) agree that 1) GSOC may post their names and promotional content, if applicable, on GSOC's website, on social media pages, or in other promotional materials and 2) GSOC may publicize information about Entrants or Prize winners.

10. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OFFICIAL RULES

Without limitation, potential prize winners and prize winners may be disqualified with the Prize forfeited because of any of the following:

They fail to comply with any of the terms, conditions, restrictions, or limitations of these Official Rules

They are found to be ineligible

They fail to respond to the prize notification within three (3) business days after its transmission or mailing

The return of three (3) attempted email notifications as undeliverable

They fail to submit permissions and releases required by these Official Rules within five (5) days of receipt, except where prohibited by law

11. RULES/WINNER LIST REQUESTS

The Official Rules (available during the promotional period) are posted at
gscookiesetc.org/cookies/cookie-contests-events/