

Stellar Skills Contest Rules

1. CONTEST DESCRIPTION

The Stellar Skills Cookie Program Contest ("Contest"), sponsored by Girl Scouts of Orange County ("GSOC"), is open to currently registered Girl Scout members of GSOC who are participating in the current Girl Scout Cookie Program ("Entrants"), regardless of the number of Girl Scout Cookie packages sold.

To enter, Entrants must complete and submit the online Stellar Skills Entry Form during the Promotional Period. The entry must include a personalized Stellar Skills story and one (1) personal photograph.

Five (5) winners will be selected from among all eligible Entrants who comply with these Official Rules ("Contest Winners"). Contest Winners will be invited to attend the All-Star Ceremony in May, where they will be recognized and receive a Stellar Skills certificate and patch. Additional information regarding winner selection and recognition is provided in Section 6.

2. CONTEST PERIOD

The Contest begins on [insert start date] and ends on March 31 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time ("PT") (the "Promotional Period"). GSOC's computer system will serve as the official clock for determining the timeliness of all entries.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open to currently registered Girl Scout Cookie Entrepreneurs with GSOC whose entries are submitted with the consent of a parent or legal guardian who is at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of entry.

If a potential Contest Winner is under eighteen (18) years of age, the winner must obtain parental or legal guardian approval before receiving the Prize. As a condition of receiving the Prize, the parent or legal guardian must complete any required affidavits, permissions, publicity releases, or other documentation required by GSOC.

4. HOW TO ENTER

To participate, Entrants must:

- Be a currently registered Girl Scout Cookie seller with Girl Scouts of Orange County ("GSOC");
- Complete and submit the online Stellar Skills Entry Form during the Promotional Period, including a personalized Stellar Skills story and one (1) personal photograph; and
- Be available to attend the All-Star Ceremony in May if selected as a Stellar Seller winner.

The Contest is limited to one (1) entry per skill category, per registered Girl Scout Cookie seller during the Promotional Period. Each Contest entry must be submitted separately.

Any other attempted method of entry is void and will not be accepted. GSOC reserves the sole right to disqualify any Entrant whose submission GSOC determines, in its sole discretion, to be obscene, indecent, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate.

By submitting an entry, Entrants (and, if minors, their parent or legal guardian) agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

5. PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The submitted story and photograph must be the original work of the Entrant, must not infringe upon the intellectual property or other rights of any third party, and must be suitable for publication (including not being obscene or indecent).

Entrants (and, if minors, their parent or legal guardian) agree not to submit photographs that infringe upon any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, moral right, or other proprietary right of any third party.

If a submitted photograph includes any person other than the Entrant, or any material requiring permission for use, the Entrant is solely responsible for obtaining all necessary releases and consents permitting GSOC to use the photograph as described in these Official Rules.

By submitting a photograph, the Entrant authorizes GSOC to use the photograph in connection with the Contest and related promotional materials without compensation, further permission, or additional notice, except where prohibited by law.

An Entrant selected as a potential Contest winner will not be confirmed as a winner until all required releases have been provided to GSOC.

By submitting a photograph, the Entrant represents and warrants that she possesses all rights necessary to grant GSOC the worldwide, irrevocable, and unrestricted license described in these Official Rules.

6. WINNER DETERMINATION

All eligible submissions will be evaluated based on each Entrant's personalized Stellar Seller story for each of the five skill designations, with consideration given to:

1. Skills learned and experiences gained;
2. Troop, mentor, and/or customer interactions;
3. Selling techniques and performance; and
4. Plans for cookie earnings.
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The parent, legal guardian, or caregiver of each winner will be notified by email within three (3) business days of the selection. Before being confirmed as a Stellar Seller winner, each winner must comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules.

Stellar Seller winners will receive a certificate and a patch. Winners will also be invited to attend the All-Star Ceremony in May, where they will be recognized. Each winner may bring one (1) or two (2) guests, provided that at least one (1) guest is an adult. Winners must RSVP to the All-Star Ceremony whether or not they plan to attend.

7. OFFICIAL CLOCK AND USE OF INTERNET

GSOC's computer system will serve as the official clock for the Contest.

GSOC is not responsible for technical, hardware, software, telecommunications, or internet malfunctions of any kind; lost or unavailable network connections; failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled, or delayed electronic communications, regardless of cause; defects, errors, or malfunctions in any equipment or programming associated with or used in the Contest; or any errors that may occur during the entry process or administration of the Contest.

Without limiting the foregoing, GSOC is not responsible for electronic communications or emails that are not received due to spam filters, virus protection software, firewalls, or any other protective devices or technical issues.

GSOC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest, in whole or in part. In such event, GSOC may award the Prize in a manner that it determines, in its sole discretion, to be fair, appropriate, and consistent with the spirit of these Official Rules. Notice of any such action will be posted on GSOC's website.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GRANT OF LICENSE IN MATERIALS SUBMITTED

With respect to Contest submissions, including the Stellar Seller story and photograph, Entrants (and, if minors, their parent or legal guardian) grant GSOC, its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, and licensees a royalty-free, nonexclusive, perpetual, worldwide, and irrevocable license to reproduce, distribute, publicly display, publish, and create derivative works from the submitted story and photograph in connection with the Contest, the promotion of the Contest, or future contests, in any media now known or later developed. This includes, without limitation, display on GSOC's website and social media channels, publication in newsletters, marketing materials, articles highlighting Contest entries or winners, and other GSOC materials.

Entrants also grant GSOC the right to register or use copyright notices in GSOC's name for works in which the submitted story or photograph appears. Entrants waive any right to inspect or approve such use of their submitted story or photograph, including any moral rights or rights of attribution. Where permitted by law, Entrants agree to sign any documents reasonably necessary to effectuate this license grant.

Entrants understand and agree that display or publication of a submitted story or photograph on GSOC's website or social media does not indicate that the submission has been selected as a winner. GSOC is not required to provide any additional compensation or obtain any further 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, social media channels, or other promotional materials; and
2. GSOC may publicize information about Entrants or Prize winners in connection with the Contest.

Without limitation, a potential Prize winner or Prize winner may be disqualified and forfeit the Prize for any of the following reasons:

- They fail to comply with any term, condition, restriction, or limitation of these Official Rules.
- They are found to be ineligible.
- They fail to respond to the prize notification within three (3) business days after it is sent.
- Three (3) attempted email notifications to the winner are returned as undeliverable.
- They fail to submit any permissions or releases required under these Official Rules within five (5) days of receipt, except where prohibited by law.

No purchased 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.