



# Cookie Club Permission

## POLICY

A Girl Scout's permission to utilize the Cookie Club is granted by a parent or guardian. Before distributing to prospective Cookie Club participants for signatures, please insure this permission slip is accepted by your Girl Scout Council. Your council may distribute a permission slip that is specific to its needs.

## A GIRL SCOUT'S PERMISSION FORM

### Parent/Guardian Authorization for Use of the Online Cookie Club

Please review the information below. If you agree, then complete this form, sign, and return a hard copy or scanned copy with your signature to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Please return by: \_\_\_\_\_

### About the Cookie Club

Setting team and individual goals, building business and communication skills, making a difference in the community — these are some of the key processes in the Girl Scout Cookie Activity. By helping girls learn to set and achieve goals, we are fostering a lifelong skill. The Cookie Club is a new online tool where girls can go to learn about goals, set their goals and track their goals online.

The Cookie Club is a password-protected, private area only for Girl Scouts and their parents, and authorized Girl Scout council members. The Cookie Club will sync with eBudde, a tool used by adult cookie volunteers and the council. This will enable the council and Little Brownie Bakers® to track participation in the Cookie Club and measure how Club participation affects the Cookie Activity. This is an exciting opportunity to participate in research that will assist us in helping girls get the most out of the cookie activity, as well as an opportunity to use relevant technology that is being used in the business world daily.

Safety is important to us. That's why the first step of the Cookie Club is the online safety and cookie sale safety certification. In order to use the Cookie Club, a girl must have parental permission. Adult volunteers will enable only those girls for whom they have received permission to participate in the online Club activity.

### How can you help your Girl Scout?

You can learn more about the Cookie Club at [www.littlebrownie.com](http://www.littlebrownie.com). We also encourage you and your Girl Scout to review the online safety pledge provided by Girl Scouts of the USA: [http://www.girlscouts.org/internet\\_safety\\_pledge.asp](http://www.girlscouts.org/internet_safety_pledge.asp). If you give your permission that your girl can participate in this opportunity, you will receive further instructions about how to access the safety certification and Cookie Club area. All email addresses used in this process will remain protected and will not be used for anything other than this Girl Scout Cookie Activity. Girls will be identified only by their Troop/Group number and age level and their first and last name initial.

It's important to follow the rules with your Girl Scout. Girl Scouts or their parents can not sell cookies online — whether it is on a Web site or a commercial auction site.

Be there for your girl and her cookie team. The Cookie Club is just one way a girl can engage in the Girl Scout Cookie Activity. The heart of the program experience remains the face to face interaction that the public expects. Review all cookie safety rules for online and community selling, and know what her plans are at all times. Help in the delivery process, or volunteer to help her group at booth sales or on delivery dates.

Note: If you do not have a computer at home, but want your girl to have this experience, an adult volunteer will make arrangements for computer access at a group meeting or provide you with the location of computers that may be used for public access in your community.

We realize that the Girl Scout Cookie Activity can not be done without the support of family. You are helping your Girl Scout and her team not only sell a product, but represent Girl Scouts in the community and build skills that last far beyond Cookie Season. The goals that they set as individuals and as a team support their learning and dreams, as well as contribute to Girl Scouting in the council for all girls.

Thanks for your support.

### Agreement to Access 2009-2010 Little Brownie Bakers' Cookie Club

- I have read the above and fully understand its content.
- I support my Girl Scout in using the Cookie Club online goal-setting tools.
- By entering my name and other identifying information on this page, I am registering my agreement for my girl's participation in the Cookie Club.

Girl's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_