



# Cookie Stand-A-Bouts

*Host a Stand-A-Bout in Front of Your Home!*

**FOR ALL GIRL SCOUTS LIVING IN ONE HOUSEHOLD AND THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN**

*Girls can learn the five skills, earn money for their troop, and get amazing rewards and patches.*

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

### 1. CONTACT YOUR TROOP COOKIE MANAGER TO ARRANGE TO GET COOKIES:

- They will arrange to get you cookies: They may have cookies for you to pick up or place an order with the cookie cupboard for you to pick-up by appointment.
- Remember cookies can't be returned so be sure to only take what you need for the sale.

### 2. GET READY

- Draw attention to your home-based "pop-up" cookie shop! Bling it up!
- An adult (preferably a parent/guardian) must always be supervising when a Girl Scout is in her yard/driveway/stoop etc. selling cookies.
- All girls and volunteers must practice social distancing, wear face coverings (masks), have sanitizer available, maintain 6 feet distancing of others and follow safety guidelines as outlined by NYS and the CDC.

### 3. CONSIDER HOW YOU WILL HAND OUT THE COOKIES AND ACCEPT PAYMENT IN A PHYSICALLY DISTANCED WAY.

- Use the Digital Cookie Mobile App to accept credit card payments. Note: GSNC pays all fees for all Digital Cookie payment processing on the Digital Cookie Mobile App only.
- Avoid accepting cash. If you must accept cash, have an envelope for the customer to put the cash in.
- Perhaps have pictures of the cookie boxes posted...and then when you know what the customer wants, leave just those packages on a table, step back, then have the customer take them.

### 4. HAVE FUN AND SELL, SELL, SELL:

- Cookies sold at a Stand-A-Bout count towards the rewards you can earn.
- They also qualify you for the Cookie Booth Sale patch.
- If you have cookies left after your Stand-A-Bout, consider doing another one or contact family and friends to let them know that you have cookies available for them to purchase.

### 5. ARRANGE PAYMENT FOR THE COOKIES:

- If you use the Digital Cookie Mobile App, the payment automatically goes to your troop. Let your Troop Cookie Manager know how many packages were sold with Digital Cookie so they can check their system to confirm the payment.
- If you use any other payment system (including cash and checks) contact your Troop Cookie Manager to arrange to get those funds to them as soon as possible. They will let you know the best way to do it.



When you participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, you're part of the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world! Having the opportunity to run your very own cookie business gives you skills essential for success today and in the future:



- ✓ Goal-Setting
- ✓ Decision-Making
- ✓ Money Management
- ✓ People Skills
- ✓ Business Ethics