



## Girl Scout Juliette Program Cookie Credits and Activity Fund

Girl Scout Juliettes can launch their own businesses by participating the [Fall Product](#) and [Girl Scout Cookie Program](#). Girl Scouts can earn rewards, business and financial literacy badges, and develop five essential skills: goal setting; decision making; money-management; people skills; and business ethics.



In accordance with the Internal Revenue Service and Girl Scouts of the USA, Girl Scout Juliettes and their caregivers are not allowed to have bank accounts or hold cash. Therefore, Juliettes do not earn proceeds from Fall Product items or Girl Scout cookies sold; only troops earn proceeds, not individual Girl Scouts.

However, when participating in product programs, Girl Scout Juliettes may hold funds in the form of council issued Juliette Program Cookie Credits. In addition, they can also earn reward items, camp discounts, and Cookie Credits. Both Cookie Credits and Juliette Program Cookie Credits can be used to pay for Girl Scout events with a per girl fee, GSCO overnight camps and day camps, travel, and so much more!

Juliettes will earn ½ credit for each item sold during the Fall Product Program and ½ credit for each package of cookies sold during the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Juliette Program Cookie Credits will be sent directly to Juliette/caregiver.



### Juliette Program Cookie Credit Guidelines:

Juliette Program Cookie Credits are issued and redeemed at the discretion of GSCO.

- Juliette Program Cookie Credits are issued for items sold during the Fall Product Program and/or for cookies sold during the Girl Scout Cookie Program.
- Juliette Program Cookie Credits are issued as a code and will be emailed directly to Juliettes/caregiver.
- Juliette Program Cookie Credits expire after five years.
- Juliette Program Cookie Credits cannot be replaced for any reason and cannot be exchanged for cash.
- It is the responsibility of each Girl Scout Juliette, along with their caregiver, to manage their own Juliette Program Cookie Credits.

- Juliette Program Cookie Credits are for Girl Scouts and are not to be used to pay fees or expenses for adults, or to purchase items for adults.
- *Approved Juliette Program Cookie Credits uses are:*
  - o GSCO overnight camp
  - o GSCO volunteer run day camp sessions with a per girl fee
  - o EF Tours
  - o GSUSA Destinations travel
  - o GSCO service unit trip, event, or activity with a per girl fee
  - o GSCO sponsored program events
  - o GSCO shop purchases
  - o GSUSA membership dues and lifetime membership
  - o Girl Scout-related field trips or activities
  - o Completed Girl Scout Bronze Award projects
  - o Approved and completed Girl Scout Gold Award and Silver Award projects

### **How Juliette Program Cookie Credits are calculated**

Juliettes will earn ½ credit for each item sold during the Fall Product Program and ½ credit for each package of cookies sold during the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

#### *Examples:*

For 30 items sold during the Fall Product Program, a Girl Scout Juliette will earn 15 Juliette Program Cookie Credits and 15 credits will go into the Juliette Activity Fund.

During the Cookie Program, when a Juliette sells 150 packages of cookies, they will earn 75 Juliette Program Cookie Credits and 75 credits will go into the GSCO Juliette Activity Fund.

Juliette caregivers can complete the [Cookie Credit Reimbursement Form](#) to be reimbursed for approved Juliette Program Cookie Credit uses. Requests for reimbursements for a youth membership fee, GSCO event fee, Girl Scout travel expenses, Highest Award project expenses, or GSCO day camp or overnight camp fees should be submitted within 90 days and/or within the same membership year.

### **GSCO Juliette Activity Fund**



An additional ½ credit per item sold during the Fall Product program and/or per package of cookies sold during the Girl Scout Cookie Program, will go into a broader, GSCO Girl Scout Juliette Activity Fund that will support the delivery of Juliette program opportunities. *These programs are open to all Girl Scout Juliettes regardless of their participation in GSCO Product Programs.*