

2023–2024 Girl Scout Cookie Program<sup>•</sup>

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# Let the Magic Begin!

Ready to watch Girl Scouts own their cookie season? Help them get started with these inspiring rally ideas. As you go, jot down notes in the Rally Action Plan section.

This guide was created for councils, service units, volunteers and caregivers alike. Included are activities for any size rally, from large-scale events to individual use at home. Choose what works best for your Girl Scouts, then get ready to watch magic happen!



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# Get Ready with Girl Scouts

Make the rally a true Girl Scout-led experience by inviting Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains to serve as facilitators. Whether they're a station leader at a large event or help run a single troop's rally, they can share the responsibility — and their cookie expertise!

Look for tips throughout this guide for ways to invite participation from Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains.



Need to inspire? Share this resource that inspires Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains to take the lead.



Focus on 5 Skills The Girl Scout Cookie Program<sup>®</sup> helps entrepreneurs learn five essential skills: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

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# Make It Magical Together

Bring Girl Scouts together at the start or end of your rally. Pump up the energy with a cheer or another group activity of your choice!

The following activities are designed for large events, but could easily be adapted into a rally opener for smaller groups.



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# **In-Person Group Activities**

#### Tried-and-true ways to motivate Girl Scouts as a group:

- Get them cheering: Open with a scripted Welcome Cheer
- **Sing a song:** Teach them a song or dance inspired by the Own Your Magic theme. (Bonus points if they can perform it at booths!)
- Pop the popcorn: Gather Girl Scouts to watch inspiring or educational videos about the Girl Scout Cookie Program.
- **Run a relay:** Split Girl Scouts into groups and invite them to run relay races while carrying cookies on spatulas. To showcase rewards that your council may be offering, they could also use bandanas, hacky sacks or aprons as batons.





Find inspiration and more ideas for rally games, crafts and fun on our <u>Pinterest page</u>.

**Call in Captains!** Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can create a new activity or lead cheers, songs and dances.



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# Virtual Group Activities

# Bring Girl Scouts together online with interactive games and activities:

- Throw a watch party: Host a virtual movie night on your preferred streaming service.
- Give a sneak peek: Feature big-ticket rewards items or experiences.
- **Post a poll:** Ask them about their favorite Girl Scout Cookies<sup>®</sup> and rewards items.
- Chat it up: Ask them to write in the chat what part of the season is their favorite or the most magical to them.





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# Spotlight S'Amazing Rewards

Inspire Girl Scouts with an interactive rewards station at your rally. Or show a customizable Rewards Review slideshow either in-person or virtually!

The following activity is designed for large events, but can be adapted for smaller groups. Volunteers can ask their council for the rewards lineup or request sample items.



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# **Underwater Rewards Station**

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Create a rewards try on station with a bubbly underwater backdrop. Give a preview of the items, then invite Girl Scouts to pose for a photo op to keep them inspired.

#### Supplies:

- · Sample rewards
- Photo Booth Props
- Underwater backdrop

#### Go Virtual!

Present slides or a video of rewards items on the call. Or, show rewards unboxing videos featuring your Girl Scouts!



# Underwater Rewards Station (1 of 4)

Photo Booth Props: Print on card stock, cut out and attach to paint sticks





# Underwater Rewards Station (2 of 4)

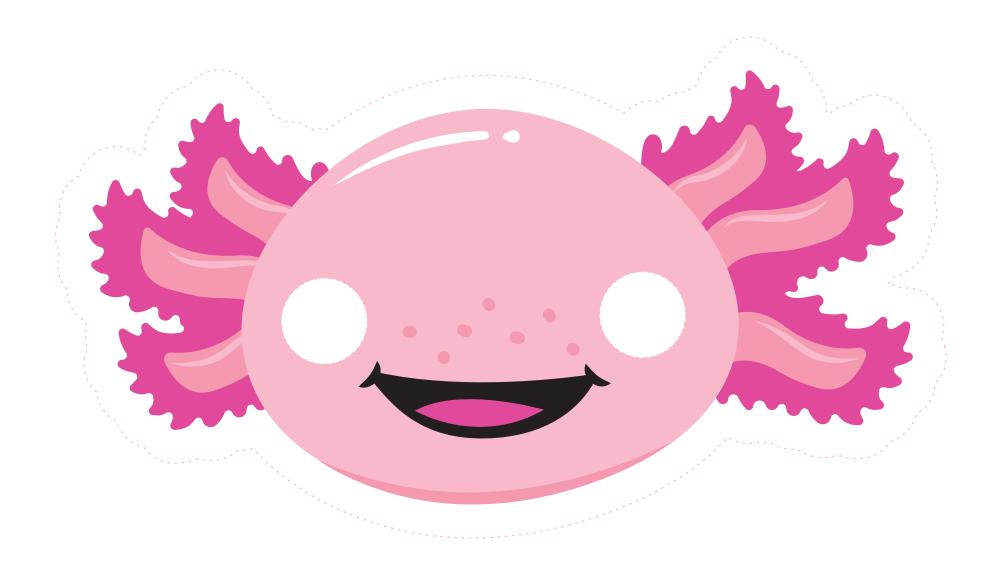
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# Underwater Rewards Station (3 of 4)

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# Underwater Rewards Station (4 of 4)

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# A Whole Lotl Mascot Love!

Girl Scouts will have a swimmingly good time this season with our axolotl mascot!

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Introduce Girl Scouts to their fascinating new friend with a mascot-inspired craft. Or, teach them about axolotl fun facts by playing a memory card game.

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Offer Girl Scouts the opportunity to celebrate their magical mascot with this DIY accessory.

#### Supplies:

- Headband or pipe cleaners
- Gill Template
- Tape
- Markers
- Scissors
- Optional: Pink face paint or eyeliner for freckles

#### Go Virtual! 💌

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



**Call in Captains!** Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can help trace and cut templates. Or, they can face paint freckles!



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# Axolotl Headband Instructions

Print and color the <u>Gill Template</u>. Cut along the dotted lines. Don't worry if the cuts aren't perfect. Each axolotl is unique just like Girl Scouts!



4 Wrap the tabs from the gill template around the headband. Tape them to the back of the template.



2 If you're not making a headband out of pipe cleaners, skip to step 4. Twist two or more pipe cleaners together for strength. Shape it by placing it around the Girl Scout's head until it stays in place.



#### 5 It's ready to wear!



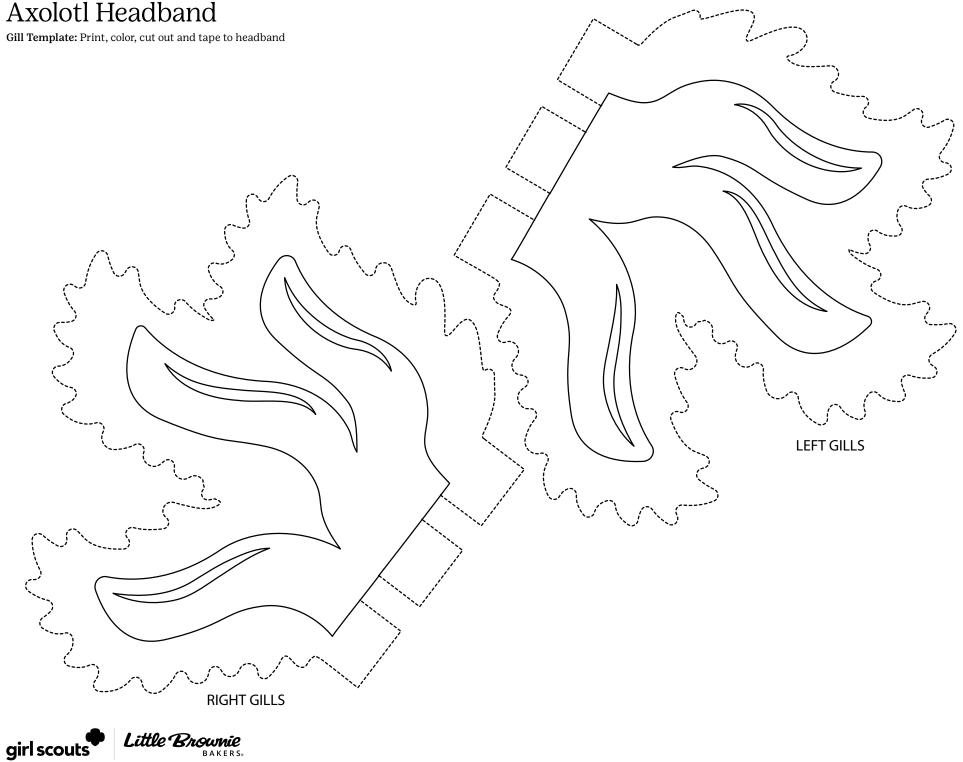
You may need to add more pipe cleaners for length or curl the ends around the back of the ears for more support.



#### **Optional:**

Girl Scouts can speckle their cheeks with freckles just like the mascot! Use pink face paint or eyeliner to complete the look.

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How much do Girl Scouts already know about their fun new friend? Play this memory card game to find out!

#### Supplies:

- Axolotl Fun Fact Cards
- Deck of cards (or sample of the playing cards reward if available from your council)
- Scissors or paper cutterTape

#### Go Virtual! 💌 Search online for a tool to

create a virtual memory card game. Customize a digital deck of cards, share on a call and play as a group.













**Call in Captains!** Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can share fun facts and teach Girl Scouts how to play.



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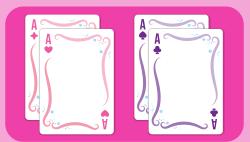
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# Axolotl Card Game Instructions

1 Split the 52-card deck into two piles: spades and clubs in one pile and hearts and diamonds in another. Sort each pile of 26 cards into matching pairs, i.e. the ace of hearts and the ace of diamonds.



Each time a card is turned over, they read the fun facts aloud and learn as they play. Once all the pairs are turned over, they can act out their favorite axolotl traits!

**Call in Captains!** Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can help the younger girls read aloud.



2 Print the <u>Axolotl Fun Fact Cards</u> and cut them out. Tape the matching fun facts onto the matching pairs of cards. Repeat for the other half of the deck to create two games.



3 Place the cards face down in a grid. Girl Scouts take turns flipping two cards over at a time, trying to find all the matching pairs.



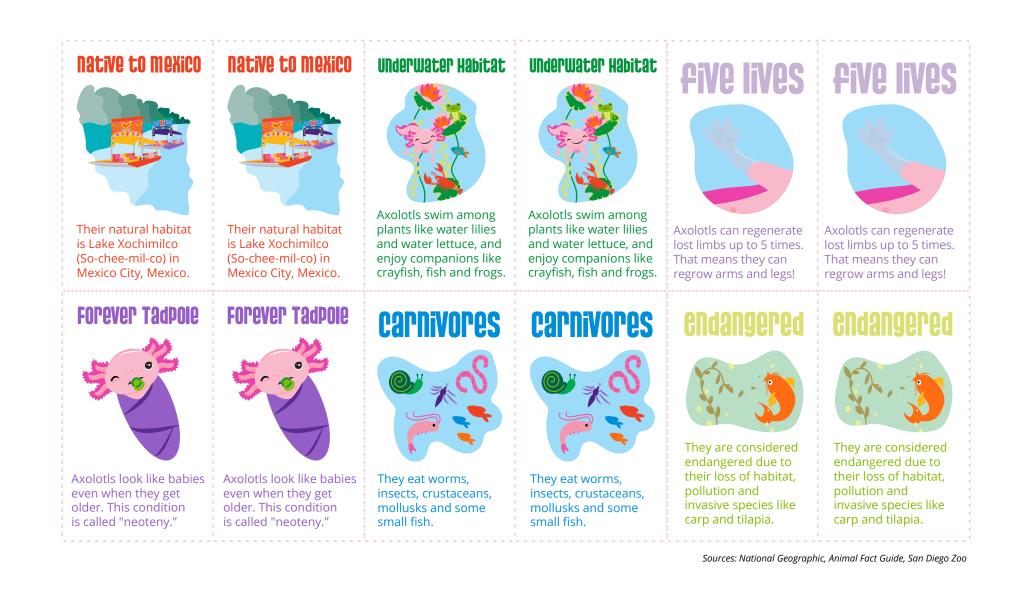
#### **Optional:**

If your council is offering the playing cards reward and offering samples, you could use them instead of a generic deck of cards. Each deck of 52 cards can be used for two matching games.

Make sure to mention that Girl Scouts can customize their own deck if they earn the playing cards reward!

# Axolotl Fun Fact Cards (1 of 2)

Print, cut out and glue or tape to playing cards





# Axolotl Fun Fact Cards (2 of 2)

Print, cut out and glue or tape to playing cards



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# Smiley



Axolotls love to smile (a whole lotl!)

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Axolotls are often pink as pets, but can be many other colors in the wild to blend into their environment.

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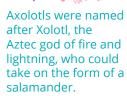




Axolotls were named after Xolotl, the Aztec god of fire and lightning, who could take on the form of a salamander.













Sources: National Geographic, Animal Fact Guide, San Diego Zoo





Axolotls don't chew their food — they feed by using suction.



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# **Exciting New Goals**



Setting a goal is an important — and exciting! - part of the Girl Scout Cookie<sup>™</sup> season.

Teach your entrepreneurs all about different types of goals. Then inspire them to set a Girl Scout Cookie<sup>™</sup> goal and share it with customers.

Activities for any size rally!

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# Goal Beads

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Did you know customers tend to buy more when they hear about goals? To share package goals, invite Girl Scouts to create goal beads to display on cookie lanyards!

#### Supplies:

- Wooden beads
- Lanyard or string
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Permanent markers
- Key chain ring

#### Go Virtual!

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home. Remind them to post a pic of their design online and share their goals!



# Sharing Your Why with Customers

- 🗌 Tell them who you are
- Tell them about your favorite Girl Scout adventure with your troop
- Tell them about your goal
- Tell them how to support your goal

This activity gets Girl Scouts one step closer to earning a <u>Cookie Business badge</u>!



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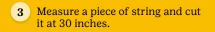
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## **Goal Beads Instructions**

- 1 Write the first number of your package goal on each side of the bead. When writing, make sure the hole is at the top and bottom of the bead.
- 2 Repeat step 1 with the rest of the numbers from your package goal.





Fold the string in half and loop the folded 4 end through the hole of the key chain ring. Thread the loose ends of the string through the loop and pull tight.



**Call in Captains!** Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains can give examples of how their goals progressed over the years.



- 5 Thread the beads onto the string, starting with the last number of your package goal.
- 30 1 24 2 30
- 6 Tie a knot at the top of the string. Wear at booths or share online!\*





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# Papel Picado

**Goal Banner** 

#### Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

Construct an eye-catching cutout banner and write package, troop or donation goals on each flag. Bonus: Girl Scouts can use them as booth decor!

#### Supplies:

- Colored paper
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Markers
- String
- Hole punch
- <u>Goal Banner Templates</u>

#### Go Virtual! 💌

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



Papel picado (pah-pell puh-kaa-doh) means "punched paper." This traditional folk art originated in Mexico and can be found in many other Latin American countries. It's used in celebrations like weddings, birthdays and holidays. This activity gets Girl Scouts one step closer to earning a <u>Cookie Business badge</u>!



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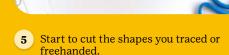
## **Goal Banner Instructions**

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Fold a piece of paper in half horizontally. 1 Fold it in half again, then unfold. These are your reference folds.



Punch a hole in the top. Round the top 4 edges by cutting of the corners. Cut the bottom edge however you like to make a creative design.



Start an accordion fold by bringing the

edge of the paper to the first reference fold. Press it down and repeat the fold

back and forth until the entire paper is

folded into the shape of an accordion.

- - 8 If desired, add multiple pages on one string to create a banner.



Use the <u>Goal Banner Templates</u> to trace 3 shapes on the edges. Girls Scouts can also make up their own shapes. Make sure to leave a third of the bottom clear to write goals.



6 Thread a piece of string through the hole at the top.





Unfold the paper and write your goal in 7 the clear space at the bottom. Display at your booth!





# **Goal Banner Templates**

Print and cut template strips along the dotted line. Fold each strip in half and cut out the half-shapes to use as a stencil. Grey shapes show what the half-shape stencil will reveal.





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# **Goal Flowers**

#### Younger Ages Moderate Difficulty

Create beautiful flowers out of tissue paper and write package, troop or donation goals on the leaves. String a few together to turn them into a banner, bouquet, necklace or flower crown!

#### Supplies:

- Green paper
- Tissue paper
- Scissors
- Markers
- Green pipe cleaners
- Tape or glue

#### Go Virtual!

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



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## **Goal Flowers Instructions**

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tissue paper.

1 Fold a large piece of tissue paper down until you make a square.



4 Spread the accordion fold out on each side. Create petals by pulling each layer of tissue paper away from the others until they're all separate and it resembles a full flower.



5 Take a green piece of paper and fold it

Cut along the folded edges so you're

left with a stack of single pieces of

in half. Cut a leaf shape on the fold like shown below.



3 Fold all the pieces into an accordion shape, and wrap the middle with a pipe cleaner. Twist the pipe cleaner at the bottom so the accordion fold stays in place.



6 Tape or glue the leaf around the pipe cleaner stem and write your goal on it.



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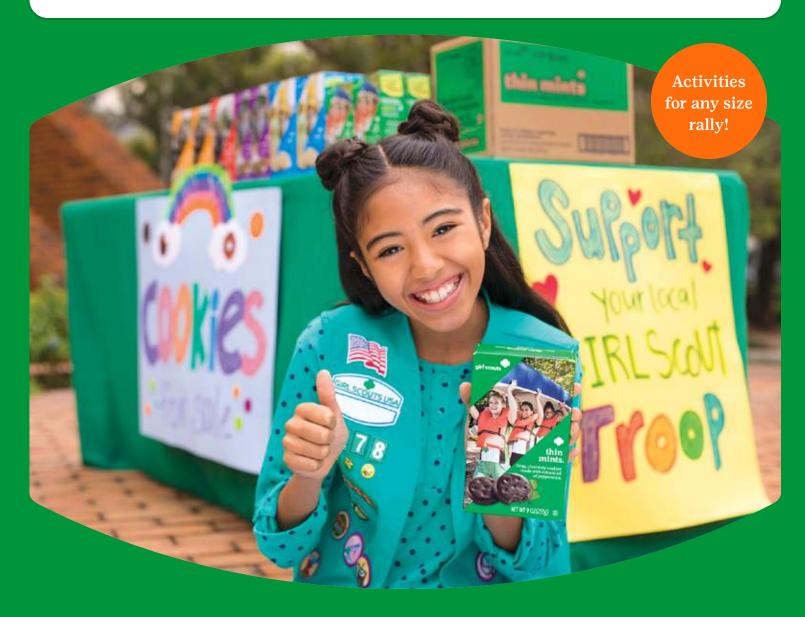
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# Bring Magic to Booths

Even before booths begin, Girl Scouts will have fun learning about marketing and how to make their message stand out.



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# Cookie Menu Lanyards

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#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

On-the-go Girl Scouts will love these handy Girl Scout Cookie™ menus. Personalize them by including marketing messages, cookie prices and Digital Cookie® QR codes.

#### Supplies:

- <u>Cookie Menu Lanyards</u>
- Markers
- Scissors
- Lanyard or string
- 4x6 plastic card holder

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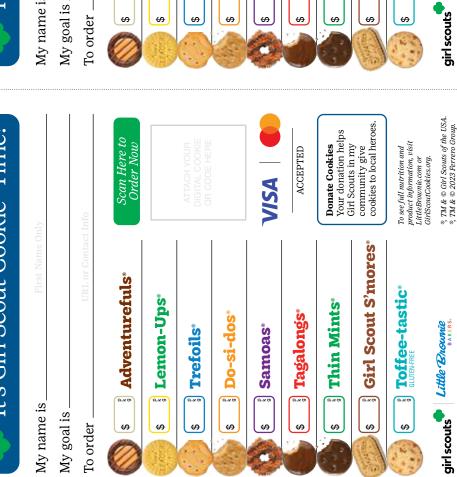


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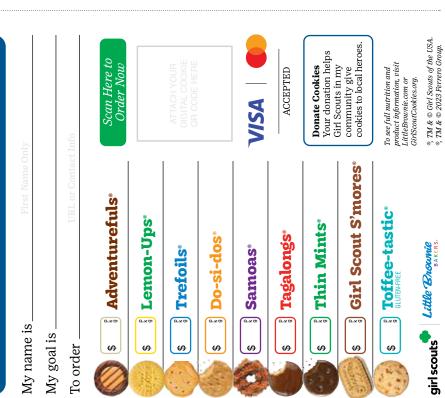
Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains can help assemble lanyards and share ways they plan to use them.



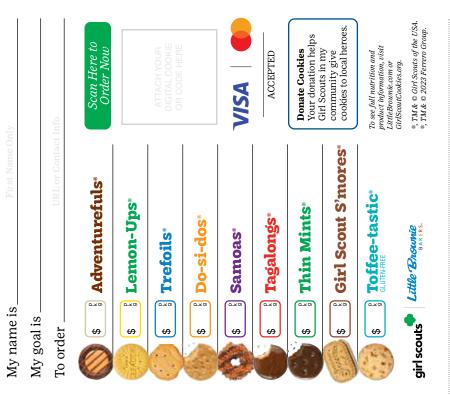
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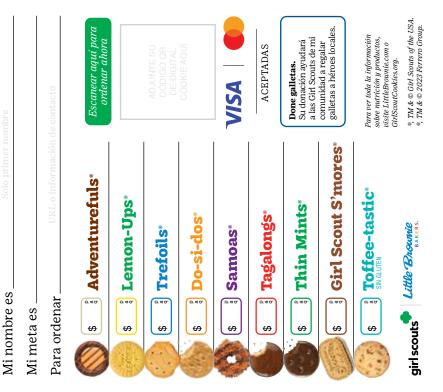
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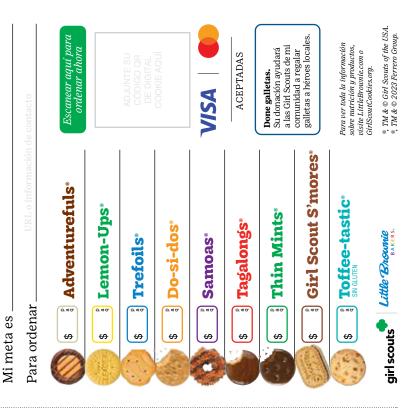
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# **Progression Pictures Banner**

#### Older Ages Beginner-Friendly

Show customers how magic grows over time! Make a banner out of pictures from past seasons and show it off at booths.

#### Supplies:

- Colored paper
- Banner Template
- Tape or glue
- String
- Cookie season photos (can add later if not onhand at the rally)

#### Go Virtual! 💌

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home. They can also make a digital collage of photos to share on social media\*!



#### **Call in Captains!**

Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains can share customer talking points about what next-level skills they have developed after multiple years in the cookie program.



\*Caregivers should post for Girl Scouts under age 13, but all entrepreneurs should have a hands-on role in marketing their cookie business. Review online safety guidelines on girlscouts.org.

# Banner Template

Bottom template for tracing onto colored paper and square templates for pictures



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# Help Them Shine Online

A digital marketing strategy is just as important as hosting IRL booths. Inspire Girl Scouts to learn about marketing their Girl Scout Cookie<sup>™</sup> businesses online so they can build new digital skills.



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# Digital Marketing Calendar

# All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Even Girl Scouts® Cookie Rookies can become social superstars! Help them create a plan using this calendar tool.

## Supplies:

- Digital Marketing Calendar
- <u>Digital Marketing Page of</u> <u>LittleBrownie.com</u>

# Go Virtual! 💌

Demonstrate how to use this calendar as a digital marketing tool. Then, break out into groups and encourage Girl Scouts to begin planning.



This activity gets Girl Scouts one step closer to earning a <u>Cookie Business badge</u>!



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1 Download or print the Digital Marketing Calendar. Some holidays and posting opportunities are already listed to get started.



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**Digital Marketing Calendar Instructions** 

2 Customize the calendar by adding post ideas on certain days\*. Post ideas include: Countdowns to the beginning or end of the season, spotlights on cookie varieties or Girl Scouts' goals.



#### **Bonus:**

Include email reminders! Schedule when to reach out to family and friends. Topics can include: Girl Scout Cookie Season is here, Digital Cookie<sup>®</sup> is open, and reorder/stock up before cookie businesses close for the season.



Visit the Digital Marketing page of 3 LittleBrownie.com for ready-made posts that entrepreneurs can download and use.



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# **Customizable Social Graphics**

# Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

Entrepreneurs build next-level digital skills by customizing their own social media graphics. To pump up their strategy, they should include links to buy online!

## Supplies:

- Social Graphic Templates
- <u>Cookie Clip Art from</u> LittleBrownie.com

Go Virtual! Demonstrate how to customize the social graphic templates. Then, break out into groups and encourage Girl Scouts to start designing.



For more info, see <u>Girl Scouts' Digital</u> <u>Marketing Tips for</u> <u>Cookie Entrepreneurs</u> <u>and Families</u> on girlscouts.org.

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1 Download the <u>Social Graphic Templates</u> and put them into an online graphic design tool of your choice. (Tip: Search online for free design tools and find one that works well for you.)

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2 Customize the graphics by adding text in the spaces provided. Messages can include cookie prices, booth dates or inventory updates. Girl Scouts can also create their own images using the <u>Cookie Clip Art on LittleBrownie.com</u>.

**Customizable Social Graphics Instructions** 



3 Save the image and post on social media to share with followers and friends.

#### Tip:

Consider tagging loyal customers to make sure they keep supporting their favorite entrepreneur!



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# Safety Made Fun

Safety comes first in the Girl Scout Cookie Program<sup>®</sup>. Make learning the guidelines fun with a hands-on game. View general <u>Safety Guidelines</u> on girlscouts.org. Check your council's Safety Activity Checkpoints and Volunteer Essentials for more materials.



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Girl Scouts will have a ball learning safety smarts with this fun game!

## Supplies:

- Hacky sacks (can use the rewards item if offered by your council)
- Empty Girl Scout Cookie™ packages
- Masking tape
- Safety tips

## Go Virtual! 💽

Pull up a virtual whiteboard and ask Girl Scouts to write in any safety guidelines they know. Recap all of them and go over any that are missing.



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Set up the empty cookie packages in a row on a table. Run a piece of tape down the back of the package and onto the table so it doesn't fall off when knocked over. 2 Take a few steps back and place a piece of tape on the ground where Girl Scouts can stand.

3 Let Girl Scouts take turns throwing the hacky sacks at the cookie packages until they knock one over. Once they knock one over, give them a safety tip to read to the group.



4 Set the packages back up as needed until all Girl Scouts have gone and all the safety tips have been read. Recap all of the guidelines one more time at the end to reinforce them.

#### Bonus:

Help Girl Scouts keep safety tips in mind by taping them to the back of their cookie menu lanyards.





## **Call in Captains!**

Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains can help set up the game, teach others how to play and share any additional safety tips they recommend.



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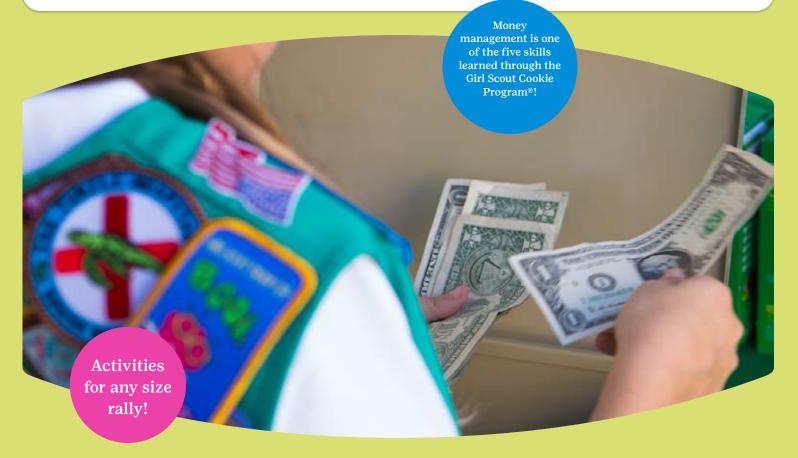
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# Practice Adds Up To Success!

Girl Scouts will manage both digital and physical customer payments during the cookie season. Encourage them to get familiar with both with these fun activities.

For info on financial literacy, review these resources from Girl Scouts®:

- <u>Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin guidelines</u> on girlscouts.org
- · Cookie business and financial literacy badge requirements on girlscouts.org



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# Accepting Payment

# Younger Ages Beginner-Friendly

Get Girl Scouts comfortable with taking an order and counting change or processing payment in Digital Cookie® by playing store! They'll take turns acting as the entrepreneur and customer, adding up totals, swiping or scanning cards and giving change.

# Supplies:

- Play money
- Mock tablet or mobile phone
- Empty Girl Scout Cookie™ packages
- Table (or other booth prop)

# Go Virtual! 💌

Break out into small groups and encourage Girl Scouts to act out this activity on a call.



## **Optional:**

If your council is offering the apron reward, give the entrepreneur the apron reward to wear and hold the play money.



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- 1 Set up a pretend booth with a table and cookie packages.
- 4 Once they've completed the purchase, they switch places and play the other role. Continue until every Girl Scout has had a chance to play both the entrepreneur and customer.



Choose two Girl Scouts to act as the

cookie entrepreneur and a customer.

payment and to make change. They

tablet or mobile phone.

Hand them each play money to use as

should also practice taking digital orders and processing payment using a mock

3 The customer chooses cookies to buy, and the entrepreneur adds the order total and lets them know how much it is. The customer pays, and the entrepreneur counts their change if handed cash.



## **Call in Captains!**

Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains can help out and share how accepting credit card payments helped them reach their goals.





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# Digital Payment Whiteboard

# Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

Girl Scouts can promote digital payments by making a DIY whiteboard that shows their accepted methods of payment. Plus, they can reuse it as room décor after the season ends!

# Supplies:

- Empty picture frame (size of your choosing)
- Colored paper
- Scissors
- Dry erase marker
- <u>Cookie Clip Art on</u> <u>LittleBrownie.com</u>

# Go Virtual! 💌

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



Tip: They can repurpose a picture frame they already have at home!

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# **Digital Payment Whiteboard Instructions**

- 1 Cut a piece of paper to the same size as the picture frame.
- 2 Place the paper in the frame and secure it in place.



4 Get creative with any embellishments or doodles to make it pop! <u>Cookie Clip Art</u> is always available on LittleBrownie.com.



#### Bonus:

Digital Cookie<sup>®</sup> saves customer information when used to accept digital payments. Remind Girl Scouts about the importance of keeping a record of previous customers and contact info.



3 Turn it over and write the accepted forms of payment on the front with a dry erase marker.



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# Know the "Who"

Learning about customers is an important step for any business owner, and especially Girl Scout Cookie<sup>™</sup> entrepreneurs! Help Girl Scouts build the confidence to interact with their customers with a game or activity.

Activities for any size rally!

> People skills is one of the five skills learned through the Girl Scout Cookie Program<sup>®</sup>!

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# Customer IQ Quiz

# Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

Put Girl Scouts' customer knowledge to the test by hosting a quiz show! This game introduces the five types of cookie consumers, how to recognize them, and what a perfect pitch sounds like for each one.

Supplies:

- <u>The Five Cookie</u>
  - Customers Overview
- <u>Customer IQ Quiz</u>

Go Virtual! Screen share the quiz questions and invite Girl Scouts to enter their answers in the chat or in a poll.



#### Call in Captains!

Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains can act as game show hosts and share their experiences with different types of customers.



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# **Customer Communication**

# All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Everyone appreciates a handwritten note — including cookie customers! Create a station for Girl Scouts to write personalized cards or emails to their customers. They can remind them what they bought last year and ask to buy again, or include cookie fun facts or info about bestsellers.

#### Supplies:

- <u>Thank You/Reorder Form</u>
   or blank stationary
- <u>Spanish Thank You/</u> <u>Reorder Form</u>
- Pens, pencils or markers
- <u>Email and Card</u>
   Sample Messaging

# Go Virtual!

Invite Girl Scouts to find supplies around their home and give them time to write their cards or emails. (Bonus: Play an <u>Own Your Magic-inspired</u> <u>playlist</u> in the background while they write!)



## **Call in Captains!**

Girl Scouts<sup>®</sup> Cookie Captains can share the advantages of using Digital Cookie<sup>®</sup> to maintain a contact list. It's an easy way to follow up with customers and helps build loyalty year after year!

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Use the space below to jot down notes and plans for your rally.

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In-Person Setup & Considerations

An in-person rally is a tried-and-true way to get entrepreneurs pumped for the Girl Scout Cookie<sup>™</sup> season. Here are a few items to consider when choosing to meet in person:

Safety Precautions: Follow the most up-todate guidelines for group gatherings from your local council.



Facilitators: Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains make great rally leaders. They can run stations, offer cookie season knowledge or guide Cookie Rookies and their caregivers.



Additional Activities: Browse more ideas for rally games, crafts and fun on our <u>Pinterest page</u>.



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# Sample In-Person Agenda

# **1** Setup: 2-4 Hours

- Set up activity stations.
- Prepare the stage for big group activities.
- Set up AV equipment, screens and presentations and test them out.

# Pregistration: 30 Minutes

- Greet Girl Scouts at the registration table.
- Provide name tags, <u>Rally Station Cards</u> or any other materials needed.

# 3 Welcome: 10-15 Minutes

- Welcome Girl Scouts with high energy and excitement.
- Mention <u>Rally Station Cards</u> can be shown at the end for a prize or patch.

# 4 Stations: 10-20 Minutes per Station

• Rotate through rally stations. Select activities to support these key lessons.

RALLY STATION	5 SKILLS TARGETED
Goals	Goal Setting
Booth Marketing	Decision Making, People Skills
Cookie Knowledge	People Skills, Business Ethics
Digital Marketing	Decision Making, Business Ethics
Safety	Decision Making
Money Management	Business Ethics
Customer Knowledge	People Skills

# Group Activity: 20-30 Minutes

- Highlight rewards with a fun game or activity.
- Gather the Girl Scouts for an energetic send-off.

# Wrap-Up: 10-20 Minutes

- Thank everyone for coming.
- Hand out rally patches and <u>Participation Certificates</u>.
- Send them off ready to start the cookie season!

You're up! Create a customizable in-person agenda next!

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**Group Activity:** 

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### Before you get started:

- Set a date and time
- Create a budget
- Choose a platform

You can also consider these tips to keep the rally budget friendly:

- Select a sponsor to cover the cost of the rally kit supplies.
- Ship rally kit supplies to troop leaders or service units. They can distribute them instead of shipping to each attendee.

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## Use the fields below to plan your virtual rally agenda.

ACTIVITY	CTIVITY DETAILS			TIMING	
BEFORE THE EVENT			DAISY-BROWNIE	JUNIOR-AMB	
Set a Date	Set your rally dates so the information can be shared with leaders, girls and families as they begin to plan their year.	Our Rally Dates:	6 Months Prior		
Build a Team	Organize a dedicated team to plan, manage and promote your event.	Our Team Members:	4-6 Months Prior		
Plan Event	Use this guide and baker rally materials to plan your event from start to finish.	Notes:	4-6 Months Prior		
Invite Attendees & Special Guests	Send out invitations and start tracking registrations or RSVPs.	Send Invitations By:	2-3 Months Prior		
Promote Event	Market your event to your target audience.	Market Via:	2-3 Months Prior		
Webinar Rehearsal	All presenters and speakers log on to the platform to make sure the sound is working, required software has been properly installed, and all presentation materials are loaded and shareable. Review and practice roles and responsibilities.	Rehearsal Date: Roles & Responsibilities:	1 Week Prior		
DAY OF THE EVENT					
Event Setup	Test technology with all presenters and prep for guest arrival.	Notes:	30 Minutes Ahead		
Welcome & Sound Check	Review event logistics, introduce guests and check sound with participants.	Notes:	5 Minutes Ahead		
Theme & Product Announcements	Announce theme and share cookie product lineup and new product announcements.	Notes:	5 Minutes Ahead		
Badge & Award Highlights	Review 5 skills while highlighting Financial Literacy badges, Cookie Business badges, and Cookie Entrepreneur Family pins.	Notes:	5 Mins. Ahead	15 Mins. Ahead	
Rewards Reveal	Rewards show & tell (younger girls) or unboxing (older girls).	Notes:	10 Minutes Ahead		
Main Activity	Conduct a hands-on, theme-inspired activity.	Our Activity:	15 Mins. Ahead	20 Mins. Ahead	
Closing	Highlight cookie donation program and discuss next steps.	Notes:	5 Minutes Ahead		

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Cookie





Cookie **Decision Maker** 

My Cookie

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to start earning today at girlscouts.org/ cookiebadges.



**Cookie Business Badges** 

for their troop and learn to think like entrepreneurs.

My Cookie Team

Cookie

Collaborator





My Cookie

Venture

**Cookie Market** Researcher

Cookie Innovator

Cookie Influencer





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**Cookie Boss** 



Earning a Cookie Business Badge is the best way for Girl Scouts to build essential skills, make plans





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# Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins

When Girl Scouts run their own cookie businesses, they utilize the 5 skills—goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics—and learn to think like entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurs can earn badges and pins for every year they participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program<sup>•</sup>.

# Team up to learn and earn

When Girl Scouts team up with their caregivers to set goals for the season, they complete the first step toward earning the Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin!

At your rally, troops can explore Girl Scouts' National Program Portfolio and decide which badge or pin they want to earn. At the end of the activity, distribute the Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin requirement sheet to Girl Scouts so they can start earning at home with support from their caregivers. This activity is designed to connect both Girl Scouts and caregivers with the five essential skills learned through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.



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# Rally Station Card



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