**GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI`I**

**FAMILY ADULT PERMISSION & RESPONSIBILITY FORM**

My daughter, , a registered member of Troop/Group , has my permission to participate in the Girl Scouts of Hawai`i’s 2015 Cookie Program.

I understand and agree to the following:

* My daughter is a registered Girl Scout for the 2014–2015 Girl Scout Membership Year.
* **I accept full financial responsibility**, including prompt payment, for all cookies and money she receives during the course of the 2015 Cookie Program.
* Cookies will not be sold prior to Jan. 5, 2015, and money will not be collected until cookies are delivered to customers.
* My past due accounts, if any, may be sent to a collection agency, which may affect my credit rating.
* All proceeds received from the Cookie Program are troop and Council funds and NOT the property of my daughter.
* This is a national policy set by the Girl Scouts of the USA.
* I will make sure all cookies sold by my daughter are delivered promptly, money is turned in WEEKLY to the appropriate person, and my daughter’s cookie balance, if any, is paid in full by March 31, 2015.
* Juliettes who participate in the Cookie Program are eligible to earn girl rewards.
* Troops/groups, girls or adults participating in the 2015 Cookie Program may not have any outstanding debts with the

Council.

* I am responsible for full payment of the face amount of my personal check(s) and an additional service charge of $25 for any of my checks that are returned by my bank for lack of funds to pay the check, regardless of the reason for such lack of funds, or because I do not have an account with the bank.

Signature of Parent / Guardian Date Print Parent/Guardian Full Name

Address City Zip Code

Email Address Day Telephone No.

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AND RETURN THE SIGNED ORIGINAL TO YOUR TROOP COOKIE MANAGER**

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**The Girl Scout Cookie Program at a Glance**

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is important to Girl Scout troops/groups and to Girl Scout councils. By participating in the Cookie Program, troops/groups are able to earn proceeds to support troop/group activities such as field trips, camping and service projects. For councils, the program provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, organize Girl Scout troops/groups, provide council-wide programs, and provide financial assistance so all girls have access to the opportunities Girl Scouting offers.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the country and generates immeasurable benefits for girls, their councils and communities nationwide. Through their participation, girls develop **five-essential skills** that are core to the Girl Scout Leadership Program that they will use during their entire lives: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics.

By participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts can earn rewards. The total number of boxes sold at the conclusion of the program will determine the reward level a girl will receive. All girls who participate in the program will earn a Thank You Certificate. Pictures of the recognition prizes are located on your daughter’s order card.

Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops/groups may participate in the Traditional Rewards Program or may elect the

Cadette/Senior/Ambassador Cash Reward option. Troops/groups that choose the Cash Reward option will earn an extra

$0.05 per box in lieu of the reward prizes. The Troop Cookie Manager must select the Cash Reward option to receive proceeds (no rewards); if this option is not selected, the troop/group will automatically receive the traditional reward recognition prizes. Please contact Council if you should choose this option.

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