

## Did you know girls can participate in Fall Product and Cookie Programs without a troop?

Any registered Girl Scout can participate in the fall and cookie programs without a troop, and instead, can participate as an Individually Registered Girl (IRG)! She is able to run her fall product or cookie business just as if she was in the troop. We just require that her parent/guardian complete the online Troop Nut or Cookie Manager training and agreement, and assist in her girl-led adventure!

In addition, IRGs receive rewards just as they would in a troop and have access to the program proceeds via an IRG Fund that can be applied to Girl Scout events, shop purchases and camps.

Help your Girl Scout by giving her the opportunity to run her own cookie business and learn 5 essential skills for success today and in the future:









decision-making



money management



people skills



business ethics

## Quick steps for participating as an IRG:

- 1. Complete the Troop Nut or Cookie Manager training on gsLearn.
  - Accessible through <u>MyGS Account</u>
  - Note: An adult membership is required to access gsLearn.
- 2. Submit the IRG Troop Manager agreement that is included at the end of the training.
- 3. Complete an online or paper girl permission slip for your Girl Scout.
- 4. Register or renew your Girl Scout for the CURRENT membership year!
  - All girls are REQUIRED to have a current membership to participate.
- 5. Help your Girl Scout establish and run her own fall product or cookie business, ensuring to follow program guidelines and deadlines (see TNM/TCM Companion).
- 6. Celebrate her accomplishment!

If you have any other questions or concerns email us at <a href="mailto:customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org">customercare@girlscouts-swtx.org</a>!