



### Are You a Troop Product Manager?



There are necessary trainings that are mandatory for a volunteer to hold the role of Troop Product Manager. If you are a **new** Troop Product Manager, you must attend/complete the following:

- Cookie Program Basic Training (in-person only)
- GSKH Product Program Manager Learning Path (online, gsLearn)

If you are a returning Troop Product Manager and previously completed Financial Management and Safety-Wise in gsLearn, you do not need to take them again. We do strongly encourage you check out the freshly updated GSKH Product Program Manager Learning Path in gsLearn. gsLearn will recognize your previously completed trainings and mark your path accordingly.

All new Troop Product Managers must attend Cookie Program Basic Training. This mandatory in-person-only training is available on three different Saturday's from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is provided:

- December 14: Lindsborg
- January 4: Wichita
- January 11: Great Bend

# You must complete the GSKH Product Program Manager Learning Path in gsLearn prior to attending Cookie Program Basic Training.

If you are a new Troop Product Manager, the Product Program Specialist in your area is reaching out to introduce themselves and discuss basic training attendance. If you have not received an email or phone call, contact us at **info@gskh.org** or call (888) 686-6468.

In addition to trainings, TPM's can also complete mandatory administrative duties early. File your <u>2025 Troop Product Manager Agreement</u> and the <u>2025</u> <u>Cookie Program Print Materials Request</u>. These links can also be found on the <u>GSKH Product Program Facebook group</u> and the <u>GSKH website</u>. If you are not already a member of the Facebook group, join now so you can stay up-to-date.

#### TroopCookies, Inc. has a New Look!

As mentioned previously, TroopCookies, Inc. is going digital and will be available on December 11.

## **MyCookies**, Inc.



The MyCookies, Inc. publication will begin arriving in homes on December 15. Everything Girl Scouts and families need to know about running their cookie business is inside this guide.

A detachable Direct Order Card is included in this guide. Participants can start taking pre-orders as soon as it arrives in their mailbox. Also on December 15, all Girl Scouts will receive their launch email to begin their online store front in Digital Cookie. All Girl Scouts who are registered in our membership system by December 1, and are not currently carrying an unpaid balance, should receive MyCookies, Inc. and the Digital Cookie launch email. If your troop has not submitted an audit for previous product programs, girls in your troop will not receive MyCookies, Inc.

As part of the 5 Skills, troops will determine financial needs for the Girl Scout year and set their Troop Goal for the 2025 cookie season accordingly.

#### **Important Dates:**

Starting Initial Order: January 19 Cookie Booth Lottery Opens: January 10 Cookie Booth Lottery Runs: January 18 Cookie Delivery: February 5-13 Cookie Booths and Pop-Up Stands Open: February 14 Cookie Program Ends: March 23

The next edition of *Cookie Corner* will be January 14, 2025.



Have a question? Don't be shy! <u>Contact us</u> for more information.