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The following is a copy of the Parent/Guardian Permission form for the 2011 Fall Nuts About Reading Program for your reference. **(Complete and submit the permission form on the other side)**

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My Girl Scout _____, a member of Girl Scout troop _____ has my permission to participate in the 2011 Nuts About Reading Program. I agree to accept responsibility for all products and money that she receives and will see that she has adult supervision at all times. I understand that GSEP actively pursues individuals for non-payment and that those referred for further collection efforts are responsible for **all** collection costs, including attorney fees and court costs.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____ email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

If my daughter sells \$200 combined nuts and magazines, she prefers the: ___ \$5 Adventure Credits or ___ Medium Plush Arctic Fox

If my daughter sells \$300 combined nuts and magazines, she prefers the: ___ \$5 Adventure Credits or ___ Ribbon Tote

If my daughter sells \$400 combined nuts and magazines, she prefers the: ___ \$8 Adventure Credits or ___ Peace Sign Lights

If my daughter sells \$500 combined nuts and magazines, she prefers the: ___ \$10 Adventure Credits or ___ Towel Tote

Girl Recognitions

Adventure Credits

Adventure Credits are vouchers which can be used for purchases in GSEP Retail Shops, GSEP Program Events, GSEP Summer Camps and Neighborhood Day Camps. These will expire September 30, 2012.

Journey Book Vouchers

If a Girl Scout sells 3 subscriptions and 10 nut/candy items, she will receive a certificate redeemable at any GSEP Shop for a girl Journeys Book.

Cumulative Incentives

Cumulative incentives that girls can earn are found on the back and inside of the order card.



FAMILY GUIDE TO THE 2011 Nuts About Reading Program

Theme: Investing in Today = Success for Tomorrow

Program Highlights

Did you know that Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania has two Product Programs? In the fall, we offer the Nuts About Reading Program where participating girls can sell magazines, nuts and candy to raise funds for their troops and earn individual incentives. Like the Cookie Program, Nuts About Reading helps girls develop financial literacy, money management, planning, creative outreach, goal-setting and more! This year's Nuts About Reading Program theme, Investing in Today = Success for Tomorrow, encourages girls to get creative and plan for their future with fun activities. The program runs from September 19th through October 24th, 2011.

Quality Products

Magazine subscriptions, renewals and books: More than 600 magazines and over 60 digital magazines to choose from. Family and friends can order these products directly from the girls by completing the pay up front magazine order forms, or by the following methods:

Address Booklet: Address coupons, with product information, for family and friends whom you don't see often.

QSP/Nut Online Program: Secure, online ordering is available at www.gsep.org once you and your daughter register. Enter 12 or more e-mail addresses to qualify for a patch. And all online orders earn 10% of the total cost of each magazine for the troop and credit toward incentives when you print and submit the "Detailed Order Report" to your Troop NAR Manager. After girls Parents can also "Shop Now" and place orders online. These orders begin processing immediately – a huge jump start for your subscriptions. There is also a Facebook option for older girl as part of the QSP/Nut Online Program in fall 2011 to invite your Facebook friends to help out.

Gourmet nuts/candy: Savory nuts, chocolates and candy (Delivery by 11/18 /11 so customers receive in time for the holidays!)

QSP/Nut Online Program once again offers girls the **option** to also ask customers to make **nut promises**. By checking the box next to any email address, your Girl Scout can select a customer to also send a nut promise form to. **Note:** Your Girl Scout still needs to collect money and make delivery of these nut promises completed online. Submit the "Detailed Order Report" to your Troop NAR Manager at the end of the program in order to receive troop proceed and girl recognition credit for any online nut promise sales received. Simply transfer the total by item for all the nut promises made online from the "Detailed Order Report" to the row titled "Online Nut Promise Total" on the nut order card or keep track of sales by electing to receive an email confirmation every time a customer makes a nut promise and writing it down on the nut order card.

Program Proceeds

All proceeds of Nuts About Reading support local Girl Scouts (shared between your troop and Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania). The money is used to fund programs and activities for girls, provide support and training for volunteers, and help maintain local camps and facilities. Troop proceeds are as follows:

- \$.75 for each nut/candy item (\$.80 for older girl troops selecting no recognitions)
- 10% of each magazine subscription order, including magazines purchased online and/or using the Pay Upfront Form (11% for older girl troops selecting no recognitions)
- \$3.00 for each completed magazine address booklet (*only one completed booklet per girl*)

Product Payments--IMPORTANT

New for Fall 2011, girls will collect money for magazine orders when the pay up front magazine order forms are completed. For nut/candy orders, girls will collect payments during delivery to customers. Do not collect money when orders are initially placed. *It is the policy of Girl Scouts of Eastern PA to deposit returned checks automatically and without notice. A processing fee may be charged for checks returned by the bank for non-sufficient funds (NSF checks) and closed accounts. When a check is returned by the bank twice, the Council reserves the right to require payment by cash or certified funds.*

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