



# Older Girl Opt-Out Program

Girl Scouts of Utah (GSU) is giving Cadette, Senior and Ambassador troops more reasons to participate in the Cookie Program.

Girls in the troop are given the option to receive additional Activity Credits (AC) in lieu of girl rewards!

Girls will still receive participation/bar patches as well as any troop awards the troop qualifies for.

In order to be eligible for the program, troops must meet the following:

- Troops must consist of a minimum of two (2) currently registered adults and five (5) currently registered girls and has a troop leader and co-leader by **January 1, 2021**. For assistance, contact the council's Customer Care at [info@gsutah.org](mailto:info@gsutah.org), 801-265-8472 or 800-678-7809.
- The members of the troop must be Cadettes (grades 6-8), Seniors (grades 9-10) and/or Ambassadors (grades 11-12) to participate in the program.

If troop has mixed grade levels, all girls have to be in grade 6 or higher. Mixed grade level troops with girls in grades K-5 are not eligible to participate. Girl Scouts of Utah utilizes its membership database to confirm the girls' grade levels.

- This is a troop program. If troops choose to opt out of girl rewards, all girls in the troop are required to opt out.

**NOTE:** *It is the troop leaders and/or troop cookie managers (TCM) responsibility to notify all parents/guardians of their decision should the troop elect to opt out.*

Girls in troops that meet the above criteria will receive the following additional Activity Credits\*:

- Each 500+ seller will receive an additional \$10
- Each 800+ seller will receive an additional \$15
- Each 1000+ seller will receive an additional \$20

*\*These totals are not cumulative. Girls selling less than 500 packages are not affected.*

Troops who choose to opt out of rewards will NOT need to fill out an online form.

In eBudde, go to the settings tab, click Edit Settings, and then click on the "Opt out of rewards for additional proceeds" box.