

Training Troops

2019 Fall Product Program

Materials

We have several training materials available on our website at

<http://www.girlscoutcsa.org/en/cookies/fall-product-program.html> for your use, including:

- PowerPoint
- Training Slides
- Training Script
- Training sign-in sheet
- 2019 Product Rally Guide
- Spotlight & Bingo Activity

Training Formats

Offering Troop Training is a helpful way to boost participation, which will in turn increase service unit bonuses. Training is especially important for new volunteers who have never participated in a product program before. It is no longer required for troops to attend training to earn their bonus. Service Units no longer receive a bonus for hosting training. We offer a Training Sign-in sheet if you would like to track which troops have attended training. You will no longer turn this sign in sheet in to the council.

You can use the materials provided to host training in the following ways:

1

PowerPoint Presentation

We have provided a Troop Training PowerPoint for your use which can be projected. You will also find a script for each slide.

2

Handout Presentation

We have additionally provided all the Training Slides and Script in a pdf printable format. You can project the Slides from the pdf, or you can print the Training Slides as a handout. You may also email the Training Slides to troops before or after training.

3

Skype, Facetime, Facebook Live, or Phone Training

We encourage you to use creative methods to offer training to your busy volunteers. You might find that a Facebook Live or Skype training is easier for volunteers to attend than an in-person meeting. The benefit of offering trainings this way is that you can record them and volunteers that miss the live event can view it afterwards.

Troop Sales Packets

You will receive materials in the mail to prepare a Troop Sales Packet for every troop. Write the Troop Number on the front of the giant envelope and include the following in each troop envelope: 1 Volunteer Guide, 1 receipt packet, and enough of the following materials for every girl in the troop to have 1: Family Guide, 1 Order Card, and 1 Money Envelope.

We are here to help.



Call or email council member services whenever you have questions.

Thank you for all you do for Girl Scouts!

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