

- Event to rally and motivate girls about the cookie program
- Great time, great results for girls that attend rallies
- Program & Ideas for fun, learning and girl motivation





# We want to plan our Rally

Why?

Where?

When?

How Much?





- Pick a date/time
- Line up some help
- Plan your activities
- Set a Budget decorations/refreshments/activities
- Take registrations
- Promote your rally event







- SU Website
- Email Signatures
- Newsletters
- eBudde eBlasts
- Volunteer Trainings
- Email
- Parent Letters
- Program Flyers
- eGrams

















- Planning & Organization
- Agenda
- Organize Girls breakout rooms if Virtual
- Registration Kit
- Tips: Music, Props, Games, Poll Questions, Videos, Volunteers, Older Girls
- Share the Girl Scout Cookie love on social media! Create your
  own event hashtag or use #ownyourmagic so girls and
  families can post about all the fun and learning.

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## **Station Ideas**

- 1. Product Knowledge
- 2. Marketing
- 3. Goal Setting
- 4. Digital Cookie Technology
- 5. Rewards
- 6. Cookie Booths
- 7. Safety
- 8. Money Management



# **Rally Resources**

- 1. Rally Station Card
- 2. Station Signs
- 3. Registration
- 4. Volunteer Signups
- 5. Permission Slips
- 6. See Rally Guide for many more activities!



## Make Magic TOGETHER – Group Activities

- Rewards Fashion Show
- Sing-a-long or Karoke
- Photo Booth and Selfie Station
- Video's

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## Make It Magical Together

Bring Girl Scouts together at the start or end of your rally. Pump up the energy with a cheer or another group activity of your choice!

The following activities are designed for large events, but could easily be adapted into a rally opener for smaller groups.



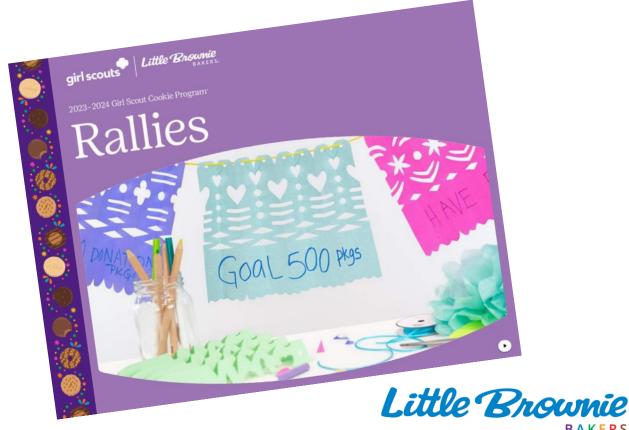


# Let the Magic Begin . . . Rally Guide on Littlebrowniebakers.com and other activities on LBB Pinterest









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## Get Ready with Girl Scouts

Make the rally a true Girl Scout-led experience by inviting Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains to serve as facilitators. Whether they're a station leader at a large event or help run a single troop's rally, they can share the responsibility — and their cookie expertise!

Look for tips throughout this guide for ways to invite participation from Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains.



#### Need to inspire?

Share this resource that inspires Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains to take the lead.

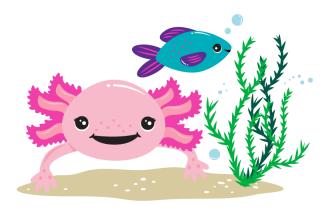


#### Focus on 5 Skills

The Girl Scout

Cookie Program<sup>a</sup> helps
entrepreneurs learn five
essential skills: goal setting,
decision making, money
management, people skills
and business ethics.

# Resources and Sample Agenda







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## Sample In-Person Agenda

#### 1 Setup: 2-4 Hours

- Set up activity stations.
- Prepare the stage for big group activities.
- Set up AV equipment, screens and presentations and test them out.

#### 2 Registration: 30 Minutes

- Greet Girl Scouts at the registration table.
- Provide name tags, <u>Rally Station Cards</u> or any other materials needed.

#### 3 Welcome: 10-15 Minutes

- Welcome Girl Scouts with high energy and excitement.
- Mention <u>Rally Station Cards</u> can be shown at the end for a prize or patch.

## 4 Stations: 10-20 Minutes per Station

 Rotate through rally stations.
 Select activities to support these key lessons.

RALLY STATION	5 SKILLS TARGETED	
Goals	Goal Setting	
Booth Marketing	Decision Making, People Skills	
Cookie Knowledge	People Skills, Business Ethics	
Digital Marketing	Decision Making, Business Ethics	
Safety	Decision Making	
Money Management	Business Ethics	
Customer Knowledge	People Skills	

#### 5 Group Activity: 20-30 Minutes

- Highlight rewards with a fun game or activity.
- Gather the Girl Scouts for an energetic send-off.

#### 6 Wrap-Up: 10-20 Minutes

- · Thank everyone for coming.
- Hand out rally patches and Participation Certificates.
- Send them off ready to start the cookie season!

You're up! Create a customizable in-person agenda next!



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## Sample Virtual Agenda

#### Use the fields below to plan your virtual rally agenda.

ACTIVITY	DETAILS		TIMING	
BEFORE THE EVENT			DAISY-BROWNIE JUNIOR-AME	
Set a Date	Set your rally dates so the information can be shared with leaders, girls and families as they begin to plan their year.	Our Rally Dates:	6 Months Prior	
Build a Team	Organize a dedicated team to plan, manage and promote your event.	Our Team Members:	4-6 Months Prior	
Plan Event	Use this guide and baker rally materials to plan your event from start to finish.	Notes:	4-6 Months Prior	
Invite Attendees & Special Guests	Send out invitations and start tracking registrations or RSVPs.	Send Invitations By:	2-3 Months Prior	
Promote Event	Market your event to your target audience.	Market Via:	2-3 Months Prior	
Webinar Rehearsal	All presenters and speakers log on to the platform to make sure the sound is working, required software has been properly installed, and all presentation materials are loaded and shareable. Review and practice roles and responsibilities.	Rehearsal Date: Roles & Responsibilities:	1 Week Prior	
DAY OF THE EVENT				
Event Setup	Test technology with all presenters and prep for guest arrival.	Notes:	30 Minutes Ahead	
Welcome & Sound Check	Review event logistics, introduce guests and check sound with participants.	Notes:	5 Minutes Ahead	
Theme & Product Announcements	Announce theme and share cookie product lineup and new product announcements.	Notes:	5 Minutes Ahead	
Badge & Award Highlights	Review 5 skills while highlighting Financial Literacy badges, Cookie Business badges, and Cookie Entrepreneur Family pins.	Notes:	5 Mins. Ahead 15 Mins. Ahea	
Rewards Reveal	Rewards show & tell (younger girls) or unboxing (older girls).	Notes:	10 Minutes Ahead	
Main Activity	Conduct a hands-on, theme-inspired activity.	Our Activity:	15 Mins. Ahead 20 Mins. Ahe	
Closing	Highlight cookie donation program and discuss next steps.	Notes:	5 Minutes Ahead	























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## A Whole Lotl Mascot Love!

Girl Scouts will have a swimmingly good time this season with our axolotl mascot! Introduce Girl Scouts to their fascinating new friend with a mascot-inspired craft. Or, teach them about axolotl fun facts by playing a memory card game.





## A'lotl Axolotl FUN - more fun facts can be found in the Rally Guide!





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## **Axolotl Card Game**

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

How much do Girl Scouts already know about their fun new friend? Play this memory card game to find out!

#### Supplies:

- · Axolotl Fun Fact Cards
- Deck of cards (or sample of the playing cards reward if available from your council)
- · Scissors or paper cutter
- Tape

Go Virtual! Search online for a tool to create a virtual memory card game. Customize a digital deck of cards, share on a call and play









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## Axolotl Headband

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Offer Girl Scouts the opportunity to celebrate their magical mascot with this DIY accessory.

#### Supplies:

- · Headband or pipe cleaners
- · Gill Template
- · Tape
- · Markers
- · Scissors
- · Optional: Pink face paint or eyeliner for freckles

#### Go Virtual!

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



#### **Call in Captains!**

Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can help trace and cut templates. Or, they can face paint freckles!







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## Spotlight S'Amazing Rewards

Inspire Girl Scouts with an interactive rewards station at your rally. Or show a customizable Rewards Review slideshow either in-person or virtually!

The following activity is designed for large events, but can be adapted for smaller groups. Volunteers can ask their council for the rewards lineup or request sample items.





Showcase Rewards or Order Card Panel



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## **Underwater Rewards Station**

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Create a rewards try on station with a bubbly underwater backdrop. Give a preview of the items, then invite Girl Scouts to pose for a photo op to keep them inspired.

#### Supplies:

- · Sample rewards
- · Photo Booth Props
- · Underwater backdrop

#### Go Virtual!

Present slides or a video of rewards items on the call. Or, show rewards unboxing videos featuring your Girl Scouts!









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## Goal Beads

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Did you know customers tend to buy more when they hear about goals? To share package goals, invite Girl Scouts to create goal beads to display on cookie lanyards!

#### Supplies:

- · Wooden beads
- · Lanyard or string
- · Ruler
- · Scissors
- · Permanent markers
- Key chain ring

#### Go Virtual!

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home. Remind them to post a pic of their design online and share their goals!



## Sharing Your Why with Customers

- Tell them who you are
- ☐ Tell them about your favorite Girl Scout adventure with your troop
- Tell them about your goalTell them how to support your goal

This activity gets
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## Goal Banner

Papel Picado

#### Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

Construct an eye-catching cutout banner and write package, troop or donation goals on each flag. Bonus: Girl Scouts can use them as booth decor!

#### Supplies:

- · Colored paper
- · Scissors
- Pencils
- · Markers
- · String
- · Hole punch
- · Goal Banner Templates

#### Go Virtual!

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



#### Papel picado (pah-pell puh-kaa-doh) means "punched paper."

This traditional folk art originated in Mexico and can be found in many other Latin American countries. It's used in celebrations like weddings, birthdays and holidays.

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## Bring Magic to Booths

Even before booths begin, Girl Scouts will have fun learning about marketing and how to make their message stand out.







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## Cookie Menu Lanyards

Also available in Spanish

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

On-the-go Girl Scouts
will love these handy
Girl Scout Cookie™
menus. Personalize
them by including
marketing messages,
cookie prices and Digital
Cookie® QR codes.

#### Supplies:

- · Cookie Menu Lanyards
- · Markers
- · Scissors
- · Lanyard or string
- 4x6 plastic card holder

Go Virtual! Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow

along at home.



#### **Call in Captains!**

Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can help assemble lanyards and share ways they plan to use them.







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## Digital Marketing Calendar

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Even Girl Scouts® Cookie Rookies can become social superstars! Help them create a plan using this calendar tool.

#### Supplies:

- · Digital Marketing Calendar
- Digital Marketing Page of LittleBrownie.com

#### Go Virtual!

Demonstrate how to use this calendar as a digital marketing tool. Then, break out into groups and encourage Girl Scouts to begin planning.









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## Customizable Social Graphics

#### Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

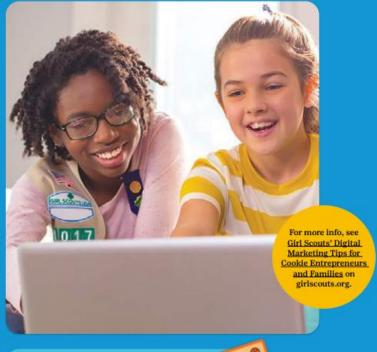
Entrepreneurs build next-level digital skills by customizing their own social media graphics. To pump up their strategy, they should include links to buy online!

#### Supplies:

- · Social Graphic Templates
- Cookie Clip Art from LittleBrownie.com

#### Go Virtual!

Demonstrate how to customize the social graphic templates. Then, break out into groups and encourage Girl Scouts to start designing.



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#### Customizable Social Graphics Instructions

Download the <u>Social Graphic Templates</u> and put them into an online graphic design tool of your choice. (Tip: Search online for free design tools and find one that works well for you.)



2 Customize the graphics by adding text in the spaces provided. Messages can include cookie prices, booth dates or inventory updates. Girl Scouts can also create their own images using the Cookie Clin Art on Little Brownie. com



Save the image and post on social media to share with followers and friends.







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## Hacky Sack Safety Game

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Girl Scouts will have a ball learning safety smarts with this fun game!

#### Supplies:

- Hacky sacks (can use the rewards item if offered by your council)
- Empty Girl Scout Cookie™ packages
- Masking tape
- · Safety tips

#### Go Virtual!

Pull up a virtual whiteboard and ask Girl Scouts to write in any safety guidelines they know. Recap all of them and go over any that are missing.





#### Safety Tips for Product Sales

The following safety tips are adapted from the Girl Scout publications "Volunteer Essentials", "Risk Management at Girl Scout Councils" and the "Safety Activity Checkpoints". For more detailed information on these and othersafety practices and procedures, please refer to the aforementioned publications

These safety tips should be shared and discussed with all girls prior to any product sales. They should also be reviewed periodically with the girls, as necessary.

- Show you're a Girl Scout—Wear a Girl Scout membership pin, uniform or Girl Scout clothing (e.g. a Girl Scout T-Shirt) to clearly identify yourself as a Girl Scout.
- Use the Buddy System—Always use the buddy system. It's not just safe, it's fun.
- Be streetwise-Become familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you will be selling Girl Soutproducts. Contact your local police department if you're unsure about an area or neighborhood.
- 4. Partner with adults—Adults must accompany Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors when they aretaking orders, selling or delivering product, Girlsin grades 6-12 must be supervised by an adult when selling doorto-door and must never sell alone. Adults must be present at all time during cookie booth sales.
- Plan ahead—Be prepared for emergencies, and always have a plan for safeguarding money.
- 6. Do not enter-Never enter the home or vehicle of a person when you are selling or making deliveries. Avoid selling to people in vehicles, except at designated drive-thru cookie booths, or going into allays.
- 7. Sell in the daytime-Sell only during daylight hours, unless accompanied by an adult.
- Protect privacy-Girls' names, home addresses or email addresses should never be given out to customers. Protectcustomer privacy by not sharing their information except as necessary for the products ale.
- Be safe on the road—Always follow safe pedestrian practices, especially when crossing at intersections or valking along roadways. Be aware of traffic when unloading product and passengers from valking along roadways.
- 10. Be Net wise-Girls must have their parent's/guardian's permission to participate in all



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## Digital Payment Whiteboard

#### Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

Girl Scouts can promote digital payments by making a DIY whiteboard that shows their accepted methods of payment. Plus, they can reuse it as room décor after the season ends!

#### Supplies:

- Empty picture frame (size of your choosing)
- · Colored paper
- Scissors
- · Dry erase marker
- Cookie Clip Art on LittleBrownie.com

#### Go Virtual!

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



Tip: They can repurpose a picture frame they already have at home!





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## Customer IQ Quiz

#### Older Ages Moderate Difficulty

Put Girl Scouts' customer knowledge to the test by hosting a quiz show! This game introduces the five types of cookie consumers, how to recognize them, and what a perfect pitch sounds like for each one.

#### Supplies:

- The Five Cookie Customers Overview
- Customer IQ Quiz

Go Virtual! Screen share the quiz questions and invite Girl Scouts to enter their answers in the chat or in a poll.



#### Call in Captains!

Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can act as game show hosts and share their experiences with different types of customers.



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## **Customer Communication**

#### All Ages Beginner-Friendly

Everyone appreciates a handwritten note — including cookie customers! Create a station for Girl Scouts to write personalized cards or emails to their customers. They can remind them what they bought last year and ask to buy again, or include cookie fun facts or info about bestsellers.

#### Supplies:

- Thank You/Reorder Form or blank stationary
- Spanish Thank You/ Reorder Form
- · Pens, pencils or markers
- Email and Card Sample Messaging

#### Go Virtual!

Invite Girl Scouts to find supplies around their home and give them time to write their cards or emails. (Bonus: Play an Own Your Magic-inspired playlist in the background while they write!)



#### Call in Captains!

Girl Scouts® Cookie Captains can share the advantages of using Digital Cookie® to maintain a contact list. It's an easy way to follow up with customers and helps build loyalty year after year!









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Thank YOU for bringing the MAGIC to your Cookie Rally this Cookie Season and for everything YOU do!









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