

## 2025 Fall Product Program

### Reward Opt-Out Voting and Agreement Form

Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails is offering the opportunity to opt out of the physical rewards for the 2025 Fall Product Program in exchange for additional proceeds. In lieu of physical Fall Product Program rewards, the troop will receive additional 3% in troop proceeds. This means the troop will receive a total of 18% of total sales for troop proceeds. Qualifying Girl Scouts still receive all patches: the theme patch, all other earned patches, and personalized patches for their individual total sale efforts.

Before this form can be completed, troops must complete the following steps:

- Girl-led discussion to plan troop year. What activities, trips, events, badges do Girl Scouts want to do in the troop.
- Girl-led discussion to create a troop goal for the Fall Product Program.
- Discuss with all Girl Scouts in the troop the option to opt out of rewards. This discussion must include the following:
  - What will this decision mean for them. Discuss the ramifications of this decision such as a higher rebate, in lieu of rewards. No physical rewards except for patches.
  - What will the extra proceeds be used for.
  - Is there anyone who would rather get the rewards?
  - Do not coerce Girl Scouts to choose this option if they are hesitant. Avoid pressuring Girl Scouts to vote the way you want. Follow the process and respect those who still want the rewards
- Girl Scouts must vote on whether to participate in the opt-out option. Only Girl Scout girl members may vote – no volunteer or caregiver may vote. All Girl Scouts in the troop, including those who will not be participating in the Fall Product Program have a vote. Troops may choose to opt out of rewards if at least 75% of the Girl Scouts in the troop agree.

After Girl Scouts made the decision to opt out of rewards for increased troop funds, they must complete this form to verify their choice to opt out of receiving ALL Girl Scout individual rewards and instead receive an additional 3% troop proceeds. **The Troop Fall Product Program Chair MUST submit this form by Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. The form needs to be emailed to [customercare@nmgirlscouts.org](mailto:customercare@nmgirlscouts.org).** A copy of this form must also be shared with the parent/caregiver of each Girl Scout in your troop.

This form can ONLY be used for the 2025 Fall Product Program.

Service Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Fall Product Program Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of girl-led discussion at which the decision was made: \_\_\_\_\_

We choose to “opt out” of receiving physical Fall Product Program rewards because (please check all that apply):

☐ We are planning a trip to: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Funds are for a service project or highest awards. Please specify project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**All registered girl members in the troop must complete the section below. The form must be completed by the Girl Scout.** By completing this form, Girl Scouts in the troop understand that they are choosing to receive higher troop proceeds in lieu of individual Fall Product Program rewards with exception to the patches as mentioned above.

Girl Scout First Name (Print)	Girl Scout Last Name (Print)	Opt-Out YES (Initial)	Opt-Out NO (Initial)

I attest that each Girl Scout listed above fully understands the implications of their decision regarding the opt-out process. I attest that all the girl-led discussion steps were completed, and the decision marked above is of their own volition without coercion from others.

Troop Fall Product Program Chair Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Fall Product Program Chair Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach another page if there is not enough space for all registered girl members to complete. If there are more than two Troop Fall Product Program Chairs, they need to print and sign the form as well. All Troop Fall Product Program Chairs must sign to confirm the process was done as listed.*