

# Sample Volunteer Meeting Agenda

**Why Meet with Families?** Because when a Girl Scout has family by her side, she becomes unstoppable! The goals of this meeting are to explain the values of Girl Scouting and the Cookie Program, inspire families to get involved, and give girls a chance to lead and engage their families.



## Getting Started

**PERMISSIONS** As you begin to prep for the meeting, remember that all girls need a signed permission form and must be registered as a Girl Scout to participate.

**INTRODUCTIONS** Have girls greet families as they arrive and lead them to their seats. Then, once everyone is seated, let them take the lead by welcoming parents and introducing the troop and agenda.



## Values of the Cookie Program

**POWERED BY THE COOKIE PROGRAM** Explain how the Cookie Program supports girls in your local community by helping them develop essential skills and participate in cookie-powered experiences.

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS** Highlight the 5 Essential Skills of the cookie program (Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics) and the real-world values they provide to girls.

**THE GIRLS' PERSPECTIVE** Provide examples of the values above by giving girls an opportunity to share their goals for the Cookie Program as well as any songs, stories, or games you've prepared in advance.



## Getting Involved

**THE ROLE OF FAMILY** Explain how families can participate and make a big difference through small gestures.

### WAYS TO SHOW SUPPORT

- Listening to girls practice sales pitches
- Helping girls take phone orders
- Being a cookie booth chaperone
- Bringing girls to workplaces for sales
- Helping deliver cookies
- Returning permission forms and other paperwork on time so girls can participate

**Q&A** Leave 5-10 minutes at the end of your meeting to thank attendees and open up the room for questions.