

2021-2022 Troop Trip Cookie (TTCC) FAQs

What are Troop Trip Cookie Credits (TTCC)?

Troop Trip Cookie Credits (TTCC) are a way for Girl Scouts to earn credits specifically for travel. For every box of cookies sold, credit is earned (see attached scale of credits). TTCC are earned as a troop for the total boxes sold during the cookie sale. Destination Credits are earned by an individual girl. If receiving TTCC for an approved troop trip, girls will not receive cookie incentives. Troop Trip Cookie Credits have no cash value and are redeemable during the current Girl Scout membership year.

Which troops are eligible for the Troop Trip Cookie Credits?

Troops must currently be 6th grade Cadettes or older with at least 5 or more girls attending the trip to apply for TTCC.

What type of trip can the Troop Trip Cookie Credits be used for?

Troop Trip Cookie Credits can be used towards a troop trip to a WAGGGS World Center, the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace, an event sponsored by Girl Scouts of the USA or a Girl Scout Council sponsored event outside Alaska. TTCC can also be used for troops traveling internationally, out of state, or in-state if the trip is more than 300 miles from home, when the trip includes a Service Learning Project.

What is a Service Learning Project?

Service Learning Projects (or Take Action Projects) address an issue by tackling the root cause with a sustainable solution. They pick up where community service projects leave off. For example, if your troop cleans up litter at the beach while on their trip – that's community service. If your troop cleans up litter at the beach analyzes their findings to determine the possible sources of pollution, and shares the results with a local beach cleanup organization – that's service learning.



What do Troop Trip Cookie Credits cover?

TTCC can only be used to cover girl expenses. Girl expenses include event fees, airfare, and accommodations during the event. TTCC cannot be used for individual spending money or troop leaders' expenses.

When should my troop apply for Troop Trip Cookie Credits?

Troops should apply for TTCC during the membership year you plan to use them (A membership year runs from October 1 through September 30). For example if your troop is planning to visit Our Cabaña during the summer of 2022, you should apply by February 1, 2022 because you would use the 2022 cookie sale for your credits. Troops can only apply one year worth of cookie credits towards travel.

What if my troop wants to travel outside of summer?

Troops may apply for TTCC and be reimbursed for travel that has happened during membership year such as winter trips or spring break trips. Reimbursement occurs after the troop cookie sales are finalized which typically takes place early/mid May.

How do we apply for Troop Trip Cookie Credits?

Troops will need to submit an [Intent to Travel Form](#) and the [Application for Troop Trip Cookie Credits](#) no later than February 1, 2022. An application must be completely filled out and include the appropriate documentation to be accepted. Applications will be reviewed to ensure that all supporting documentation is included and the trip meets the appropriate qualifications.



What needs to be included with the Troop Trip Cookie Credit Application?

In order to be considered to receive TTCC Credits, the Intent to Travel and TTCC applications must be completed by February 1, 2022.

- [Intent to Travel](#) application includes: General destination and tentative travel dates.
- [TTCC/Destination Credit Application](#) includes: Type of trip (World Center, Juliette Low Birthplace, Service-Learning, GSUSA-Sponsored), number of participants, information about how the trip will be girl-led and girl-planned, description of service learning if applicable, budget, money earning plan, and troop report.



Do troops who receive Troop Trip Cookie Credits also earn their normal troop cookie proceeds?

No, troops will not receive any proceeds, incentives, or camp credits if they elect to receive TTCC.

How do troops receive the cookie credits?

All cookie proceeds need to be deposited into your troop account and GSAK will ACH the total amount due to council. Remember TTCC troops do not retain their troop proceeds. In order for troops to receive their TTCC, documentation of expenses (receipts for airfare, event fee or accommodations, statement or bill from event sponsor) will need to be turned in to Girl Scouts of Alaska (GSAK). GSAK will reimburse the troop and/or pay vendors.

If a girl participates in the cookie program with the intent of traveling and leaves the troop before the trip (i.e. moves away or drops out), can the troop still apply her credits to the approved trip?

If a girl moves out of council or leaves Girl Scouts the TTCC stay with troop. For this to happen Council must be notified no later than the day before the first ACH.

If a girl leaves her troop to become a Juliette or join another troop, the troop does not retain the credits. The girl will be considered an individual seller for the ENTIRE cookie program. For this to happen Council must be notified no later than the day before the first ACH. If a girl leaves the troop or decides not to go on the trip after the first ACH, her credits are retained by the troop.

What if a girl in the troop sells cookies but is not going on the trip?

She may choose to receive incentives and camp credits and sell as an individual girl.

OR She may choose to give the troop her credits for TTCC and not receive individual incentives and camp credits.

Can a troop earn Troop Trip Cookie Credits in excess of the total girl cost of the trip and then apply them to leader expenses or girl spending money?

No. In order for troops to receive their TTCC, documentation of expenses (receipts for airfare, event fee or accommodations, statement or bill from event sponsor) will need to be turned in to GSAK. The troop will only receive TTCC for the amount of the girls’ documented expenses (event fee, air fare, and accommodations) up to \$11,550.

Can troops apply for TTCC two consecutive years (i.e. 2022 and 2023)?

Yes, all Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops may apply 2 years in a row.

Destination and Troop Trip Cookie Credit (TTCC) Amounts			
Boxes Sold	Credits Earned	Boxes Sold	Credits Earned
250-499	\$ 275	3750-3999	\$3,865
500-749	\$475	4000-4249	\$4,160
750-999	\$720	4250-4499	\$4,420
1000-1249	\$970	4500-4749	\$4,725
1250-1499	\$1,225	4750-4999	\$4,990
1500-1749	\$1,500	5000-5499	\$5,300
1750-1999	\$1,750	5500-5999	\$5,830
2000-2249	\$2,000	6000-6499	\$6,420
2250-2499	\$2,275	6500-6999	\$7,020
2500-2749	\$2,525	7000-7499	\$7,630
2750-2999	\$2,775	7500-8499	\$8,250
3000-3249	\$3,060	8500-9499	\$9,350
3250-3499	\$3,315	9500-10499	\$10,450
3500-3749	\$3,605	10500-11499	\$11,550

Note: Destination/TTCC Credits may not be transferred from one girl to another. Troops/ Families with Product Program or Camp delinquencies are unable to use Destination/TTCC credits until their debt has been paid.