



When life gives you Lemons, Girl Scouts have Lemonade Stands!

Lemonade Stands, a great opportunity for girls to flex their entrepreneurship muscles.

Booths are a great way for girls to build teamwork and have fun together, however some girls may opt to host individual stands, based on their location, schedule, or goals! A lemonade stand is a booth set up on the property where the girl or a close family member resides, as their city, homeowner's association and/or property management permits. An individual Girl Scout may host a Lemonade Stand-style booth, provided she is supervised by her own parent/caregiver. Sisters or girls in the same household may participate in this kind of booth together. "Lemonade Stands" may take place during the booth sale window.

Location

- Lemonade stands are usually held in a neighborhood, such as in a front yard or a central location. They should not be set up on public property, such as the street, sidewalk, or street corner. If you live in an apartment or gated community, you'll need to get permission from management to set up in a common area.
- Lemonade Stands cannot be held in the same location as a council-secured or troop-secured location. A lemonade stand cannot be held at any major retail establishments.

Cookies

- If in a troop, girls must use cookies that have been transferred from the troop to the girl. This can be from troop inventory or cookies picked up from a cupboard. If a girl is a Juliette she will use cookies picked up from a cupboard. Any leftover cookies "belong" to the girl and cannot be returned to a troop or cupboard.



Promotion

- Lemonade Stands may not be entered as booths in Smart Cookies, as they are managed by individual girls and families and may be promoted by the girl using her own marketing tools such as their social media and signage

Safety

- An adult should always be present at the lemonade stand with the Girl Scout, and cookies and money should never be left unattended.

Funds

- Funds earned from lemonade stands should be deposited with the troop or in the case of IRG members, given to the Service Unit for their IRG account.

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