

## **Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council Privacy Policy**

### **Our Commitment to Privacy**

Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council is committed to protecting the privacy of our visitors. This privacy policy discloses how we collect, protect, and use information you provide us online, as well as how we protect children's privacy. By using the pages on this site, you are accepting the practices described in the Privacy Policy.

### **Information We Collect**

Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council uses its best efforts to respect and protect the privacy and the personal information of its online visitors. We do not collect personally identifiable information from individuals unless they provide it to us voluntarily and knowingly. This means we do not require you to register or provide information to us to view our site. In order to process online transactions however, we do collect identifiable data such as names, addresses, zip/postal codes, email addresses, etc. when voluntarily submitted by a customer. This information is used solely by Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council in the internal operations of this site. We do not sell your information to third parties. We will only share with third parties personally identifiable information when (i) the person submitting the information authorizes us to share it; (ii) sharing the information is necessary to process a credit card transaction, or (iii) we are required to share by law.

### **Children's Policy**

COPPA (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act) was established to promote safe Internet usage by children. The Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council website uses its best efforts to comply with the COPPA guidelines on data collection, particularly from children. We encourage you to read more about COPPA.

### **Use of Cookies**

"Cookies" are small data files placed on your computer by our site that are used by your browser. Cookies enable us to track features and content that you like best, to provide online shopping or donations. Cookies may be used to store some information about the parts of our site that you have visited previously. We do this to help you navigate our site more easily. Most browsers are initially set to accept cookies. If you wish, you can elect to set your browser to refuse cookies and will still be able to use most of the areas of our Web site.

### **Credit Card Safety**

Protecting the safety of your credit card information is also important. Your credit card number is encrypted when you place an order and whenever a transfer is made to participating merchants. Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council limits access to personal

information to those employees with specific need for this information. We may give our agents access to your information, but only when it is required to allow them to provide technical or fulfillment services.

### **Internal Security**

The safety and security of your online experience is of utmost concern. We ensure appropriate physical, electronic, and managerial procedures are in place to safeguard and help prevent unauthorized access, maintain data security and correctly use the information we collect online.

### **How to Contact Us**

If you have any questions about our Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

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