

2019 MagNut Program

INDIE GIRL PARENT GUIDE

This guide provides information you need to know as your individually registered Girl Scout (Indie) earns Program Rewards for fun adventures while learning skills through the MagNut program.

Be Prepared

- Additional information can be found in the [Family Guide](#).
- Go to gswpa.org/magnut to find more resources, including an Indie Girl recorded training video, which takes you through everything you need to know about the MagNut program, specifically for Indies.
- Indie parents are welcome to attend the MagNut training for troop leaders conducted by the service unit.
- You can also join our Indie Rally at rallyhood.com, a place where you can connect with other Indie parents and share information.
 - ✓ Go to rallyhood.com.
 - ✓ Search GSWPA Indie in “Find a Rally.”
 - ✓ Click on the Indie rally box.
 - ✓ Enter information requested and submit.

Get Started

Go to gsnutsandcandy.com/gswpa or gswpa.org to get started and have some **FUN** with the MagNut program.

- Create your Indie’s online MagNut account using your email address.
 - If your Indie troop number provided on this guide is not listed, please contact Debbie Hazlett at 800-248-3355 or by email at dhazlett@gswpa.org.
- Help your Indie create an avatar, a virtual girl that looks like her.
- Have your Indie create her storefront. She can record a personalized message that her avatar will deliver to her customers, or she can create a video.
- Enter or upload a list of email addresses of friends and family you would like to reach out to.
- Send your personalized email, so friends and family can shop your Indie’s online store.
- Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Indies are eligible for the J/C/S/A proceeds option and may opt out of recognitions to gain extra Program Rewards. Please contact your service unit MagNut manager (SUMM) or GSWPA prior to **Oct. 21** to make your selection.
Please note: Once this option is selected it cannot be changed.



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Stay Connected:

Your Service Unit MagNut Manager (SUMM) is:

Your Indie Troop # is:

Important Dates:

Aug./Sept.

Submit permission form to your SUMM before Indie starts to sell.

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019

MagNut program begins!

By Monday, Oct. 21, 2019

Parent enters in-person nut & candy orders into M2 online site by 11:59 p.m. Contact your SUMM for assistance if needed.

Nov. 11-14, 2019

Nuts & candy are delivered to SUMM.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019

Online sales end at 11:59 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019

Deadline to finalize recognition choices by 11:59 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019

Payment due to GSWPA

Early Jan. 2020

Recognition distribution
Your SUMM will contact you for pick-up.

By Jan. 24, 2020

Deadline to report recognition shortages or errors to your SUMM.
After this date, merchandise recognitions will not be available.




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Nuts & Candy

Delivery and Pick-up

- Your SUMM will provide a date, time, and location to pick up the nuts & candy between **Nov. 11-14**.
- Please count and recount nuts & candy before signing delivery receipts. **You are responsible for what you sign for on the receipt!**
- Check for damaged and missing products in each case. Report any discrepancies or damages to your SUMM immediately!
- **Additional product:** A limited supply of nuts & candy will be available at designated offices after all deliveries are made. Please contact GSWPA Customer Care for availability.
- **NO exchanges or returns can be made.**

Recognitions

- Recognitions are automatically calculated, but certain levels have choices and these selections need to be made by **Tuesday, Dec. 3** by 11:59 p.m.
- Recognitions will ship in early January to your SUMM.

Financial Procedures

- It's the parent's choice if they'll accept customer checks. Customer checks are to be made out to the parent. **GSWPA will not accept customer checks.**
- Customer online purchases will appear as credits.
- **Indies pay the full amount for products received and do not retain their proceeds for sales.** Proceeds earned will be returned to the girl in the form of Program Rewards in late January.
- Send check or money order to: GSWPA, Attn: Debbie Hazlett, 612 Locust St., Johnstown, PA 15901.
- Parents are liable for the amount not paid, in addition to all costs, interest, legal, and/or collection fees expended by GSWPA in the collection of this debt.
- If the financial obligation is not fulfilled, the parent will be ineligible to be appointed as a volunteer or participate in any volunteer, program, or camp position or activity.

What Are Program Rewards?

Due to IRS regulations, Indie Girls earn Program Rewards based on a range of total sales for all nuts & candy in-person and online orders, as well as magazine orders.

A girl must sell \$40.00 to earn her first Program Reward. Program Rewards can be used for:

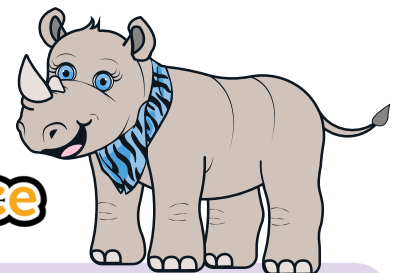
- Annual membership registration
- GSWPA shop purchases
- Any council-sponsored camp or program registration fee
 - Program Rewards **are not** doubled for camp
- Service unit day camps and events
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Award project fees
- GSUSA Destinations

Program Rewards are provided in \$5.00 increments. 1 Program Reward = \$5.00.

Examples:

- \$40.00 sold = 1 Program Reward
- \$100.00 sold = 3 Program Rewards
- \$250.00 sold = 7 Program Rewards
- \$500.00 sold = 15 Program Rewards

**Be The
Difference**



We're here to help! Besides your SUMM, you may also contact GSWPA Customer Care at customercare@gsdpa.org or by calling 800-248-3355 with any questions.