

Frequently Asked Questions for the (F-32) Request for Permission to Undertake Money Earning Activity

Question	Answer
Define money earning.	Money earning includes approved methods used by Girl Scouts to meet financial goals for GSLE activities.
Who can participate in money earning?	With adult guidance, Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors may request permission to undertake additional money earning projects, if they have participated in the last two (2) product sales. Special consideration is given to first year troops. Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies cannot participate in money earning, outside of Council-sponsored product sales. Individual Registered Girls may request permission to undertake additional money earning projects, if they have participated in the last two (2) product sales and if all funds are applied towards approved Bronze, Silver or Gold Award project or GSUSA Destination.
For what can additional earned money be used?	Girls can apply to earn additional money to support GSLE centered events, camping, Highest Awards, and Destinations.
What steps are required to submit a request for permission to earn money?	The requirements can be found in the Request for Permission to Undertake Money Earning Activity process, which is located on the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council website (www.gssjc.org) in the <i>Forms "Finance"</i> section. The supplemental F-32 application can also be found in the <i>"Finance"</i> section.
How does an individual girl request permission to earn money?	Individual girls may request permission to earn money to subsidize Highest Awards and Destinations. A girl, with adult guidance, can complete and submit the F-32 to the GSLE Department, if Council requirements are met.
What requirements must be met before requesting permission to undertake a money earning project?	<p><i>To be eligible, applicants must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a registered member of GSUSA. • consist of at least two active registered, appointed troop leaders and at least five registered girls, if a troop/group. • Troop/group/adult-in-charge must be in good standing. • have participated in the last two product sales (<i>exceptions will be made for first year troops</i>). • have most recent financial report (F-31) on file at Council, if a troop/group.
Who approves money earning requests?	The appropriate Community Leadership Team approves money earning requests for general troop activity projects in Group A. A CEME Department representative approves money earning requests for all other activities and other groups in Group B such as individual registered girls, special interest groups, and region projects.

<p>What are examples of approved money earning projects?</p>	<p>Approved money earning projects include but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garage sales • Car washes • Carousel Troop Host • Talent shows • Babysitting • Badge workshops • Craft sales
<p>Are there methods of money earning that are not approved?</p>	<p>There are some money earning projects that will not be approved, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowdfunding, such as Go Fund Me pages • Games of chance, such as lottery, raffles, Casino Nights • Any activity that endorses a product or business, such as Spirit Nights and coupon books • Product demonstrations, such as Tupperware, Mary Kay, jewelry sales
<p>Who would be the best contact for questions regarding money earning?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Request for Permission to Undertake a Money Earning Activity process for full step by step guidance. • If additional information is needed, contact the appropriate Volunteer Experience Manager or Customer Service 1-800-392-4340, customerservice@sigs.org.
<p>What happens if an application is not approved?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an application is not approved, no money earning projects can be completed. • Approval status can be appealed, per the Ways of Work, F-433- Policies and Operation Procedures. However, the money earning does not occur unless the appeal decision is overturned.
<p>Where are money earning guidelines and the request application located?</p>	<p>Money earning guidelines and the request form (F-32) are available online under ‘forms.’ Chapter 5 in <i>Volunteer Essentials</i> discusses finances and money earning.</p>
<p>Will my application be delayed or not approved if I do not complete every line item on the application?</p>	<p>Yes, your application may be delayed if all line items and checkboxes on the money earning application is not filled out in its entirety.</p>
<p>How long will it take to receive a status update on the submitted application?</p>	<p>Incomplete applications may take up to six (6) weeks to provide an approval status. Typical approval cycle takes 2-3 weeks.</p>