

Reward Card Conversion Specifics

Reward Cards may be used in the following ways. Find our reward card conversion form [here](#).

- **GSNorCal retail stores.** The amount of the purchase is deducted from the total balance available on the card – just like a gift card. Simply take the card into the retail stores or provide your number over the phone. For online use, girls may convert all or part of their Reward Card to an electronic gift card redeemable for any merchandise available on girlscoutshop.com.
- **GSNorCal sponsored events/programs and camporees and GSNorCal day/resident camps.** Simply include the 19-digit card number on the registration form plus the amount to deduct. Eligible refunds on qualifying events/camps/camporees may be issued back to a card. Event programming details may be found in the Guide.
- **GSUSA Destinations and High-Adventure/council approved trips.** Girls traveling individually on a Destinations trip and girls in grade 6-12 that are members of a troop with a council approved troop trip and/or High-Adventure may request that all or part of their Reward Card be converted to troop proceeds for deposit into their troop account. Troops pay for the trip from the troop funds, and girls may use the balance of her Reward Card to fund her other Girl Scout activities. NOTE: cash-based accounts may not be kept or distributed to individual girls. Approval letter from Risk Management team needed prior to submitting for conversion.
- **Silver and Gold Award projects.** Girls in grade 6-12 working on Silver and Gold Award projects may use Reward Cards to cover project expenses.
 - Silver Award: Girls submit project and budget to troop for approval prior to submitting for conversion and funds are deposited directly into the troop account.
 - Gold Award: Girls submit project and budget to council for approval prior to submitting for conversion and funds are deposited directly into the troop account.
- **Service Unit Camporees, day camps or special events.** Service units have the option to accept Reward Cards. Simply include the 19-digit card number on the registration form plus the amount to deduct.
- **Reward Experience Travel.** Girls who earn 2020 Cookie Program Reward Experiences may convert Reward Cards to cover lodging, food, and mileage after they have attended the experience.
 - Mileage: Travel must be 75+ miles one-way to the experience, reimbursed at .14/mile.
 - Hotel/Lodging: \$125 per night, maximum of 2-night stay.
 - Food: Girl and one chaperone only. \$25 per person, per day, maximum of 2 days.
- **Membership.** Girls may convert part or all of their Reward Card to purchase Young Alum Lifetime Memberships or MY2020/21 renewal.

Important Information

- Card does not expire and is valid until redeemed - no cash redemption unless otherwise required by law.
- GSNorCal is not responsible for replacing any lost, stolen, or damaged cards or any unauthorized use.
- Register early! Registration for qualifying events using a card does not guarantee placement in the event.
- Check your balance anytime by visiting www.mercury-gift.com.

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