# Blue Ridge Council 2022 Popcorn and Peanut Leader Guide



Blue Ridge Council 1 Park Plaza Greenville , SC 29607

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# **LEARN WITH POPCORN**

You've likely heard many times that "it's not about selling popcorn, it's supporting Scouting." But what does this mean? And how does it impact each individual Scout?

Scouting is here to help children become ethical adults that make good decisions. And popcorn serves an important role in this mentorship. It's a learning activity, just like any other, designed to build important skills towards this goal. Specifically:

#### **Association with Adults**

Kids are sometimes shy or fearful around adults, even ones they know. For most, this doesn't resolve itself as they age. They gain the opportunity for exposure and practice communicating with adults by participating in the popcorn sale. They build the confidence that will make future things like college essays, job interviews and talking to their boss so much easier. It sounds like a simple interaction, but it's a way for them to overcome a tough barrier and learn how to navigate an adult-run world.

#### Salesmanship and Entrepreneurship

Learning to set and reach goals through action helps Scouts develop important business skills. They learn how to best represent themselves and persuade others. In the future, they can use these tools to gain funding for a revolutionary business idea or be a strong team leader within their organization.

#### **Grow and Sustain Scouting**

Scouting is not just an activity, but also a future career path. The mission of the organization needs strong leaders to carry the mentorship and impact forward into future generations. Everything they learn by participating prepares them to teach others what they know in Scouting or whatever future career they choose. Popcorn also brings Scouting to the attention of many others who may not be familiar with all that Scouting has to offer.

#### **Fund Membership and Activities**

And of course, popcorn funds all the amazing activities in their Scouting program.

#### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

#### **Kyle Camp**

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#### Show N' Sell WAREHOUSE#1

Hawkins Warehouse 119 McDougal Court Greenville, SC 29607

# Take Order WAREHOUSE #2

Young Office Supply 1280 Ridge Rd Greenville, SC 29607

# 2022 POPCORN PRODUCT SELECTIONS

- 6 pk Butter MW- \$10
- Caramel Popcorn Bag \$15
- Purple Popping Corn Jar \$15
- White Cheddar Cheese Tin- \$20
- 12 pk Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn MW- \$20
- 14 pk Extra Butter Roasted Summer Corn- \$20
- Classic Trail Mix \$25
- 13oz Cinnamon Crunch Popcorn Bag- \$20
- 22 pk Movie Theater Extra Butter MW- \$30
- Supreme Caramel w/ Almonds, Pecans, & Cashews Tin \$25
- 3 Way Cheesy Cheese Tin \$40
- Chocolate Drizzled Caramel Bag \$25 (Take Order Only)
- Tasty Trio Tin \$60 (Take Order Only)
- Chocolate Pretzels Tin \$20 (Take Order Only)

\*MW- Microwave

# To pick up your popcorn, follow these vehicle recommendations:

- Midsize car holds about 20 cases
- Luxury sized car holds about 40 cases
- Minivan holds about 60 cases
- Large SUV holds about 70 cases
- Small Pickup bed holds about XX cases
- Large Pickup bed holds about XX cases
- Rental Truck holds over 70 cases

# 2022 Peanut PRODUCT SELECTIONS

- Homemade Peanut Brittle 10 oz \$18
- Salted Virginia Peanuts 12 oz \$18
- Honey Roasted Virginia Peanuts 12 oz -\$18
- Salted Virginia Peanuts 20 oz \$23
- Honey Roasted Virginia Peanuts 20 oz \$30
- Honey Cinnamon Almonds 13 oz \$28
- Whit's Party Mix 18 oz \$30
- Salted Jumbo Cashews 12 oz \$28
- 4 Pack Gift Tower 21.75 oz \$50
- Milk Chocolatey Peanuts Clusters 10 oz \$19 (Take order Only)
- Dark Chocolatey Almond Clusters 10 oz \$24 (Take order Only)
- Dark Chocolatey Peanut Clusters 10 oz -\$19 (Take order Only)

# **2022 Important Dates**

- June 22nd, 2022
  - Commitment Forms Due
- June 28th, 2022
  - Popcorn Kickoff
    - Attend Kickoff for increase in commission to 30%
- July 8th, 2022
  - Show & Sell Orders Due
- August 6th, 2022
  - Show & Sell Pick-Up
  - Show & Sell Sale Begins
  - Take Order Sale Begins
- September 23rd, 2022
  - 50% of Show & Sell Payments Due
- October 14th, 2022
  - Take Orders Due
  - Prize Order Due
- November 12th, 2022
  - Take Order Pick-up
- December 2nd, 2022
  - Final Payments Due
    - Late Payments reduce commission to base amount.(30%)

2.5% Fee added for Credit Card Payments.
No Fee for payments by cash or check

#### **COMMISION & PRIZES**

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- Attend Council Kick-Off Receive **30%** Commission
- For every \$500 sold your name gets enter into a drawing for either your choice of a Go Pro or a Drone with Camera.
- \$2,500 Club Scouts who sell \$2,500 of popcorn/nuts will earn a free week of summer camp at Camp Old Indian or a Blue Ridge Council day camp.

#### **Bonus Checks (Can Only Earn One Level)\*\*\***

**LEVEL 1** — Sell **\$5,000** in total product + Base Commission requirements = **3% BONUS CHECK** 

**LEVEL 2** — Sell **\$10,000** in total product + Base Commission requirements = **5% BONUS CHECK** 

<u>Level 3</u> — Sell **\$20,000** in total product + Base Commission requirements = **8% BONUS CHECK** 

<u>Level 4</u>— Sell \$35,000 in total product + Base Commission requirements = 10% BONUS CHECK

\*\*\* Bonus Checks to be mailed to unit Committee Chair in January 2023

\*\*\* Show & Sell and Take Order popcorn and nut orders count towards Bonus Checks \*\*\* Online orders <u>DO NOT</u> count towards Bonus Checks

# **COMMISION & PRIZES**



IN ADDITION to these incentives, CAMP MASTERS offers High Achiever Prizes to recognize Scouts Popcorn Sale efforts.



SELL \$400+ ONLINE GET A \$10 AMAZON GIFT CARD



SELL \$3000+ TOTAL GET 5% BACK ON A VISA DEBIT CARD



OR THIS CAMPER PKG
Tent, Grilling set, Hammock, Cooler
Chair Backpack, Camp Stove,
Bluetooth Speaker & Lantern

#### **LEADING YOUR UNIT**

The Popcorn Kernel oversees operations of the Unit's popcorn sale. This is an important leadership role within the Unit. The PK ensures distribution, promotion, reporting and payments for Unit's entire sale period. They also work closely with their Unit committees and District Popcorn Kernel.

#### The best part is leading their #PopcornSquad in the Unit's goals for the sale. This includes:

- ★ Encouraging Scouts to Earn Their Way
- ★ Developing the Overall Sale Strategy for the Unit
- ★ Establishing Relationships with Community Businesses
- ★ Helping Parents Support Their Scout
- ★ Guiding the Unit's Progress to Their Sales Goal
- ★ Gathering and Distributing Important Information
- ★ Running Logistics for Product and Sales Earnings
- ★ Rewarding Scout Efforts with Great Prizes
- ★ and Hosting an EPIC Unit Kick-Off Celebration

#### **Your #PopcornSquad includes** (based on your Unit and District Size):

- ★ District Popcorn Kernel Your right-hand in all things popcorn
- ★ Unit Committee Members Helping you develop the plans and budgets
- ★ Assistant Popcorn Kernel Your left-hand in all things popcorn
- ★ Kickoff Kernel Your party planning partner
- ★ Show-N-Sell Kernel Your logistics coordinator (preferably with a truck!)
- ★ Pickup Kernel Your warehouse watchdog for product inventory
- ★ Prize Kernel Your fun-lovin' prize patrol buddy
- ★ Communications Kernel Your social media / email master spreading popcorn love

As exciting as these position titles are, people tend to more receptive when asked to execute a specific task, not just serve a role in the popcorn sale. When asking for help, be sure to say what you specifically NEED help with and how much time you think it will take them.

For example, instead of: Hey Sarah, will you volunteer as Kickoff Kernel this year? Ask: Hey Sarah, your creativity and crafting skills are top notch. Would you help me with decorations and games for the Popcorn Kickoff? I'm thinking it will take us about 5 hours in planning and decorating day of, plus whatever time you'd estimate for creating them.

# **KERNEL CHECKLIST**

	Attend Popcorn Trainings
	Plan Annual Scout Program (w/ Unit Commitee)
	Review Commission Structure & Prizes
My #PopcornSquad	Determine Additional Unit Prizes
District Kernel	Set Budget for Program
Phone Email	Recruit Your #PopcornSquad
	Update Scout Roster (w/ Membership Chair)
A - a - a - a - a - a - a - a - a - a -	Direct Scouts to Self-Register or Update Bio
<b>Assistant Kernel</b> Phone	Determine Per-Scout Fundraising Goal
Email	Secure Storefronts (as / where possible)
	Create Unit Timeline for Popcorn Sale
Kickoff Kernel	Establish Guidelines for Popcorn Pickup / Returns & Money
Phone Email	Confirm Show-N-Sell Locations & Times
	Prepare / Update COVID-19 Guidelines
Show-N-Sell Kernel	Place Unit Popcorn Order
Phone	Host Unit Kickoff Meeting
Email	Prepare and Distribute Handouts
	Share Tips & Ideas for Selling Popcorn
<b>Pickup Kernel</b> Phone	Provide Selling Incentives & Games for Scouts
Email	Coordinate Pick-Up / Drop-Offs at District Warehouse
	Encourage Scout & Parent Participation
Prize Kernel	Share Selling & Marketing Strategies
Phone Email	Help Scouts Share Their Online Selling Link
Lillan	Place Final Popcorn Order
Communications Kousel	Order and Distribute Prizes
Communications Kernel Phone	Remit Product Payments to Council
Email	Contact District Kernel as Needed for Assistance

Celebrate!

#### HOW MUCH POPCORN TO SELL

The mission behind the unit program planning philosophy is to help Scouting units fulfill young people's need for adventure and deliver on this promise. Units that operate under an annual program plan, that young people help construct, are proven to be more successful and make a more profound impact on the lives of their members. We promise young people the most exciting adventures they can imagine, and we had better be prepared to make it happen. How do you get buy-in and commitment from your unit's families when it comes to annual programming and fundraising needs? Your answer to this question is the key factor to the level of success your Scouting program will enjoy.

Brainstorming Ideas to Get You Started - The unit might plan and fund some of the following:

#### **Program Ideas:**

Summer Camp
Cub Scout Council Events
Monthly Unit Activities
Pinewood Derby
Patrol/Den Activities

#### **Other Considerations:**

BSA Registrations & Life Magazine
Meeting Supplies/Awards & Recognitions
Den/Patrol Expenses/Training Courses
Unit Equipment
Uniforms/Personal Camping Equipment
Assistance for Low-income Scout Families

Once there are several ideas under consideration, filter them to allow the most realistic ones to surface. Be cautious not to discount Scouts ideas. Do provide them with enough information to decide which are most in creating their best program year.

Next, add key dates to a unit calendar that will be shared with Scouts and parents. Be sure to account for vacations, holidays and other school functions.

You now know what you're doing and when. It's time to budget! You can use the planner to help you organize activities and determine your fundraising goal.

Scouting teaches Scouts to earn their way. And a organized popcorn sale helps them learn to plan and meet their goals. Studies show your Scouting families appreciate a well planned sale that helps them coordinate it within their already busy lives.

Show them how the Unit and Scout sales fund the planned activities within the program. Present them with a clear fundraising goal. And offer an approach that allows them to achieve their goal.

A little time spent organizing now, means more participation and success in the fall!

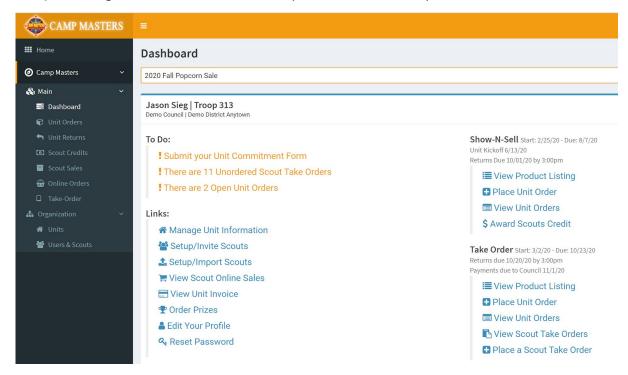
#### ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNER

Involvement is key in the successful planning of your annual program. We recommend allowing Scouts and their families express their ideas during a Troop brainstorming session. The older the scout, the more benefit they get from participating in this planning. It also keeps everyone more engaged in the popcorn sale because they know the rewards of their efforts.

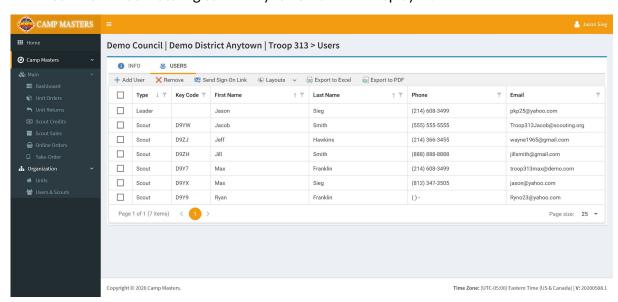
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NOW CALCULATE YOUR POPCORN SALE	S GOALS	Advancements	\$
Divide UNIT BUDGET by UNIT COMMISION	\$	Uniforms	\$
(This is your Unit Sales Goal)		Scholarships	\$
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Divide by NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING OF SCOUTS (This is your Scout Sales Goal)	\$	TOTAL UNIT BUDGET	\$

UNIT LEADERS: Scouts must be registered in the CAMP MASTERS system to receive sales!

**Step One:** Log in to the CAMP MASTERS system and click "Setup / Invite Scouts.

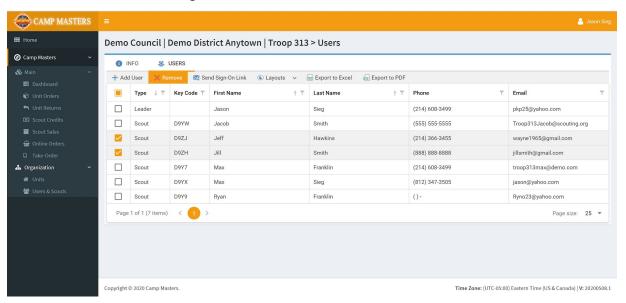


The list of current Scouts registered in your Unit will be displayed.

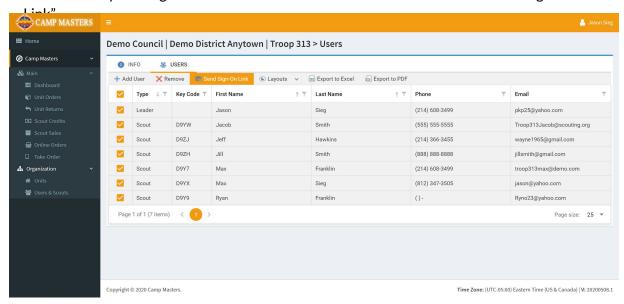




**Step Two:** Remove any Scouts no longer in your Unit by clicking the box to the left of their name(s). And then selecting "Remove" from the menu above.



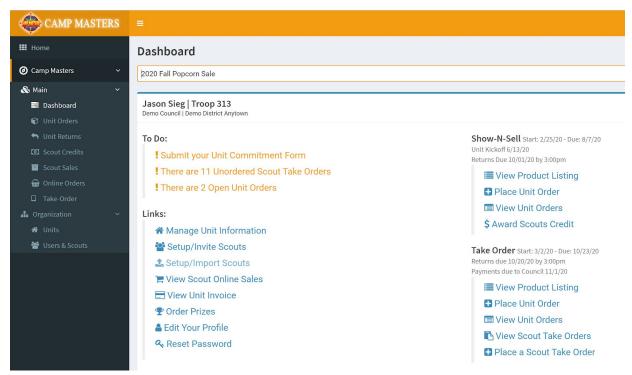
**Step Three:** For the remaining Scouts, make sure their contact information is correct. Then select them by clicking the box to the left of their names. And then select "Send Sign-On



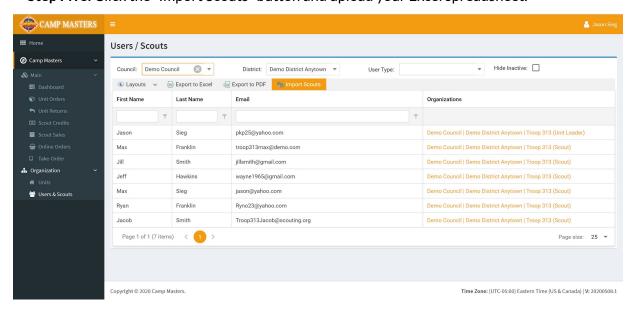
This will email each of the Scouts their unique CAMP MASTERS link so they can access the system without having to login. This makes taking orders and payments much easier.



**Step Four:** For new Scouts, select the "Setup / Import Scouts" option from the dashboard.

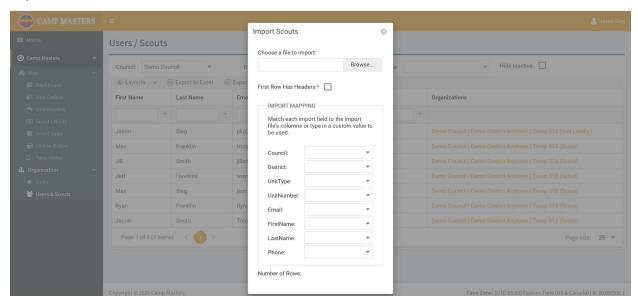


Step Five: Click the "Import Scouts" button and upload your Excel spreadsheet.

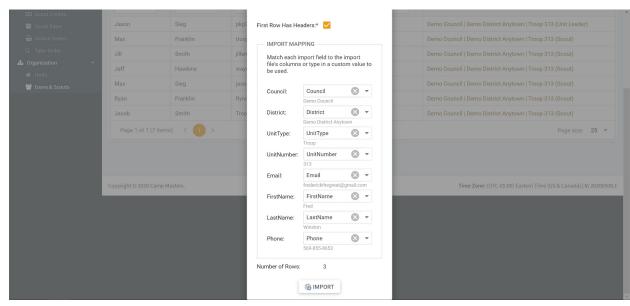




**Step Six:** Select your file and complete the field matches to the spreadsheet columns below. If you sheet has headers, be sure to select the "First Row Has Headers" box.



You'll see a data preview as you assign each field for import. Once complete, click "Import".



You'll see a green success box once imported.

✓ Import Succeeded - Download and review the import file for details. <u>Click</u> <u>here to download the import results file.</u>

If you get an error, check your spreadsheet rows again carefully for typos.



# STOREFRONT RECRUITING

You can never start too early in securing storefronts. Of course, it's going to be a bit different this year. And that means adapting your approach. Here are some of the best tips to help you do just that:

- Grocery stores and home improvement stores are both essential businesses. But they
  are receiving policies and procedures for Coronavirus from corporate. Make sure you
  approach the store/company Manager with this in mind. Do some research and find
  out the policies in place so you can adapt your approach and relate how Show-N-Sell
  will meet these guidelines.
- Right now, resources are tapped thin in these stores. Consider sending an email or leaving a message for the Manager to call you back. The reality is, you're not going to be their first priority right now. After a few attempts, and still no response, only then try going in person.
- Think of other high-traffic, essential businesses in your area to contact. As other businesses begin reopening, reach out to them as well.
- Use the COVID-19 recommendations in this guide to help the Manager/Owner understand that above all else, safety comes first. This will help ease their mind while it is still uncertain what the fall recommendations will be.

#### SAMPLE EMAIL / SCRIPT

Hello [NAME],

This is [YOUR NAME] from Scout Troop [Troop #]. Our Scouts are holding our annual popcorn fundraiser this year. The funds raised supports their ability to participate in our local Scouting program.

Due to the coronavirus, it's going to look a lot different this year. However, with everyone's safety guidelines in mind, I wanted to reach out regarding hosting a Show-N-Sell at {STORE NAME] in [MONTH].

Much can change between now and then, so I'm not looking for a definite answer today. What I'd like to do is confirm you'd consider it and then reach back out for a yes or no as the date draws closer.

Can I reach back out in [A MONTH, A FEW WEEKS?]?

# **SHOW-N-SELL SCHEDULING**

You can manage your Show-N-Sell dates and volunteers within this table. Or look below for instructions to use an online management tool.

DATE	LOCATION	SHIFTS	NEEDED ADULTS AND SCOUTS
Ex. Sep 15	Harris Teeter St. Johns Avenue	8 - 10 AM	Adult 1: Adult 2: Scout 1: Scout 2: Scout 3:

#### **ONLINE SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS**

Video Training here:

- 1. Create a free account at <u>SignUpGenius.com</u>.
- 2. Then follow these step-by-step instructions: https://www.signupgenius.com/fag/create-sign-up.cfm

#### YOUR POPCORN KICKOFF

A great popcorn sale starts with a great popcorn kickoff! Follow these simple steps to start your popcorn sale with a BANG and motivate your Scouts, parents and other volunteers.

- 1. **Set the Agenda.** Think of things that are fun and fast-paced. This helps build energy and excitement for the popcorn sale. Scouts will leave ready to earn their way selling delicious popcorn!
- 2. **Ask for Help.** Enlist others to help you pull off a fun and exciting popcorn kickoff! No need to try and take it all on yourself.
- 3. **Know Your WHY.** Share the exciting Scouting Program that this fundraiser will support. Talk about the activities and what the Scouts will experience. And reiterate that it can all be paid for by POPCORN! (See pg 4 for additional info to share.)
- 4. **Review the Forms**. Show Scouts the forms they'll be using in detail so they understand how to use them to promote the products and capture orders.
- 5. **Build their Profile**. Have each Scout register or update their profile at CAMPMASTERS.org.
- 6. **Ready to Sell!** Add CAMP MASTERS to their phones.
- 7. **Sharing is Caring**. Explain how they can share their CAMP MASTERS profile link with friends, family and through social media.
- 8. **Cover What's Critical**. Spend some time explaining the different ways to sell, key dates for the program and show and sell locations.
- 9. **Focus on the Goal**. Motivate Scouts to take on the Unit Scout goal and to pick an awesome prize as part of their goal!
- 10. **Create a Memory**. End the night with a fun and memorable event. Scouts love to be part of the action. And they always love a good pie to the face of their Unit Leader!











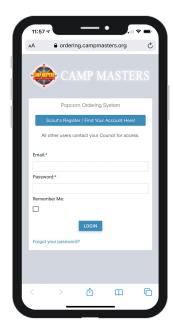
# **CAMP MASTERS APP**

#### **SCOUTS, PARENTS & LEADERS**

Follow these instructions to easily create a CAMP MASTERS app icon on your smartphone.



**Open Safari** Chrome on Android

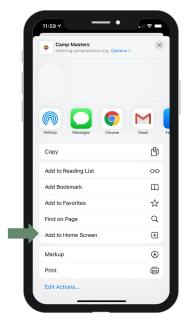


Go to ordering.campmasters.com/Account/Login

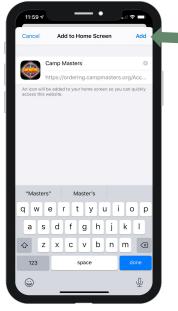


Enter your login and click "Remember Me" then Login

Once on your dashboard, click the menu button (circled icon above) (3 dots in upper right on Android)



Select "Add to Home Screen"



Then click "Add"



Ready to sell? Click the icon!



## **ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS**

CAMP MASTERS has partnered with PayAnywhere to provide accounts and free readers to all Units. Just go to: <a href="mailto:payanywhere.com/campmasters">payanywhere.com/campmasters</a>











- FREE app and FREE card readers
- Multiple device and multiple user ready
- No hidden fees....No monthly minimum fees, no setup fees, and no cancellation fees
- 2.69% per swipe transaction fee; 3.49% + \$0.19 for keyed transactions
- Transaction fees removed from deposits automatically
- Funds within 24 hours of processed transactions
- Free Merchant Portal for detailed account activity and business intelligence reporting
- Create versatile item library with multiple products and prices or input charges directly.
- Safe and secure with immediate data encryption and PCI compliant and certified
- Live Customer Support via Phone and Chat
- www.campmasters.org/pay-anywhere



# **CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT**

# Applying for PayAnywhere.



Head to payanywhere.com/campmasters to apply for your account. As the head of your Unit, you are responsible for your account. Use your information for the majority of the fields on this page.

The Boy Scouts of American National Council does not permit any regional or local councils, troops, packs, or units to use the National Council's Tax Identification Number (TIN) when applying for a merchant processing account.

Units should not use the Social Security Number of an adult leader, if they do, the IRS will attribute all banking transactions, unit purchases, etc., to that leader as an individual and they will be solely responsible for any tax related burden. Total transactions under \$20,000 do not trigger a 1099 however.

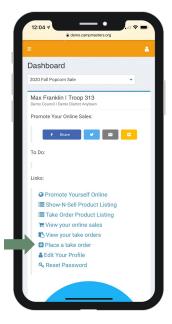
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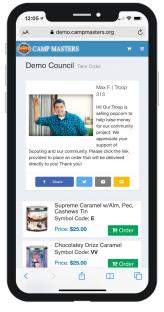
# TAKE ORDERS ON THE GO

#### **SCOUTS, PARENTS & LEADERS**

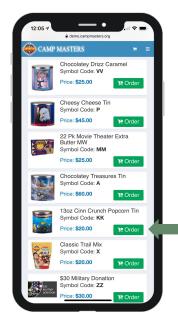
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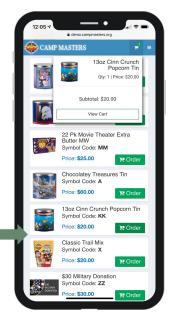
Click "Place a Take Order" from the dashboard



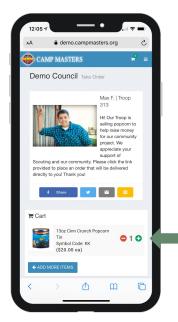
This will take you to the products page.



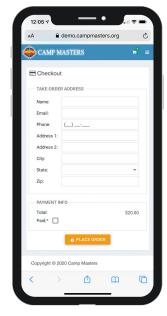
Scroll down to find the requested product. Then click "Order" to add the item to the shopping cart.



A confirmation window will appear. You can either go to cart or continue adding items.



In the cart, you can change the quantity of the product if needed.



Complete the customer information.



# TAKE ORDERS ON THE GO

#### **SCOUTS, PARENTS & LEADERS**

Follow these instructions to easily take orders and payment on your smartphone.



Return to your home screen and open the PayAnywhere app.



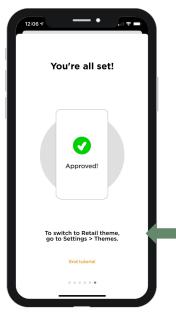
Enter the total charge.



Insert or swipe the credit card depending on your reader type..



Offer the customer a SMS text or email reciept.



When you receive payment confirmation, return to CAMP MASTERS window.



Mark as paid and then tap the "Place Order" button.

