



Girl Scout Gold Award | Project Proposal

Your Name: Patsy McGhee

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Prior to starting your project, submit this proposal to:

Council Name: USA Girl Scouts Overseas

Street Address: PSC 705 Box 85

City: APO

State: Ap

Zip Code: 96338

Email: overseashighestawards@girlscouts.org

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NOTE: BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BY THE DATE ESTABLISHED BY YOUR COUNCIL

Your Name: Patsy McGhee

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State: Ap

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Age: 13

Grad Year: 2020

School: Homeschool

Troop/Group Number: 12345

Troop/Group Volunteer: Lydia Wolfe

Troop/Group Volunteer's Phone: (123)456-7890

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Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: Jennifer Myer

Project Advisor's organization: Tokyo OCMT

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Prerequisites: You must have either completed A) the Girl Scout Silver Award and one Senior or Ambassador Journey, or B) two Journeys. Please list the prerequisites you completed below and obtain your troop/group volunteer's signature.

Senior/Ambassador Journey	Date Completed	Troop/Group Leader Approval Date
1. Think Like an Engineer - Ambassador	12/2019	<i>Zydia Wolfe</i>

Girl Scout Silver Award Completion Date	5/1/2017
Council Where You Earned The Award	USA Girl Scouts Overseas
Troop/Group Leader Approval Date	<i>Zydia Wolfe</i>

Your Team: List the names of individuals and organizations you plan to work with on your Gold Award project. This is a preliminary list that may grow over the course of your project.

Individual (if applicable)	Organization	How my team will help
Team Member 1/3	Company or Organization	Role on your team
Team Member 2/3	Company/Organization	Role on Team
Team Member 3/3	Organization	Role on Team

Proposed Project Description

Gold Award Title: TITLE of your Project

Proposed Start Date: 3/18/2020

Proposed Completion Date: 3/11/2021

The theme(s) my Gold Award will address is/are:

Poverty

Human Rights

My Gold Award aims to address this issue:

Take 2-3 paragraphs to clearly describe your issue. This section must illustrate to the committee that the issue you are addressing is actually a problem. CONVINCED them that this issue is relevant. Refer to your research and be sure to CITE YOUR SOURCES. Do not state a fact without citing a source for that information.

Ex. "There are a lot of homeless in my city." is not acceptable. However, "5% of people in my city are homeless, which is twice the national average" (citation), is acceptable.

The reason I selected my issue are:

Tell us why this issue is important to you.

There are limited characters so clearly list each reason.

Root Cause

The root cause of my issue is:

Tell us more about the root cause that you will be addressing. You already described the issue above, now this is the opportunity to address the cause that you will be addressing with your project. Using my example of homelessness in the city, the root cause I will describe here is the lack of affordable housing in my city. There are many root causes, but the lack of affordable housing is what I will be focusing on in my project. So in this section I will share information and research about my root cause. (Don't forget to cite your sources!)



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I will address the root cause by:

Now tell us how you will address the root cause. Are you going to design and give a workshop at your local school? Will you design and print brochures that will be given out at city hall? Tell the committee exactly what you will do to make a difference.

If you need more than 2000 words, please include additional information in the form of a pdf file as an attachment prior to submitting.

Target Audience

The target audience(s) for my Gold Award project is/are:

Tell us who will be positively impacted by your project.

List each target audience if more than one.

The skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes my target audience will gain are:

Describe what they will learn or come away with.

List each as a separate line

I will know that my audience has gained the desired skills/knowledge because:

Tell us how you will know your audience has gained these skills. This will depend on your specific project. For example, if you were running an awareness campaign about the ways community members can support their local homeless shelter, you may know that the community gained this knowledge because there will be increased support (donations and volunteers) for the local shelter. This can be one of your SMART goals, which you will list in a later section.

Proposed Impact-National and/or Global Link

My Gold Awards's national and/or global link is:

Describe your project's national or global link. In other words, describe how your project will reach people outside of your local community or school.

Proposed Impact-Measurable Goals

Measurement of my project's success:

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What my audience will learn/gain	How I will measure impact	When I will measure impact
learn how they can support the homeless shelter	record the quantity of in-kind donations	before, during, and after the awareness campaign
how they can support the homeless shelter	track monetary donations	before, during, after
about homelessness in the community and ways to help	number of views on social media	one month from the start of the social media campaign

Your goals should be detailed, relevant to your project, and include information that can be measured. They should also include a target date of completion. My Gold Award project goals are:

Now list your 3 SMART goals here using the above statements as your starting point. Ex. My social media campaign will receive over 300 views within the first month of it going live. I will track the amount of support the shelter receives by determining the monthly average in-kind and monetary donations before, during, and after the launch of the awareness campaign with a goal of receiving at least a 5% increase in support.

Proposed Impact-Sustainability

My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by:

Build out your sustainability plan. Be sure to clearly list not only what the sustainability plan is, but WHO will ensure your project continues to make positive change. For example, if a website, WHO will continue to monitor and update?

Create Your Plan

I will put my plan into action by:

Date	Activity	Teammate(s) Needed	Resources Needed	Hours of Work
2/1/2020	What are you doing	Who needs to help	What do you need to do this	12.00

Total Hours: 12.00

Estimate your project expenses and how you plan to meet those costs (e.g., donations, cookie



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proceeds, money-earning project):

Item	Source of Funding	Amount
What exactly are you buying and HOW MANY	Where are you getting this money?	\$20.00

The strengths, talents and skills I currently have and will put into action are:

Project Management

The skills I plan to develop as I work towards earning my Gold Award are:

Ex. Time Management...

Tell the World!

I will let others know about my Gold Award (the impact of my project, what the Gold Award is, and what I learned in earning it) by promoting via :

Note: This is NOT about your Gold Award's sustainability.

Website

Project Advisor Name: Jennifer Myer

Date of Validation:

Date of Proposal Submission: