

Gold Award Committee Member/Mentor Volunteer Position Description



TITLE Gold Award Committee Member & Mentor

APPOINTED BY USA Girl Scout Overseas Member Experience Manager

HOURS 2-5 per month (varies based upon Gold Award Candidate needs)

TERM MINIMUM 1 Year (October 1-September 30)

TERM LIMIT Flexible (annually renewed at the discretion of the Program Specialist)

POSITION SUMMARY

Mentor and guide young women through the Gold Award process. You will serve as a resource for and support to girls in grades 9-12 during their journey to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award. Gold Award Committee Members will also meet monthly to discuss and approve Girl Scout proposals and reports, interview Girl Scouts working towards their Gold Award, and to discuss and improve USAGSO's Girl Scout Gold Award process.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Complete the Gold Award Committee orientation provided by USA Girl Scouts Overseas.
- Mentor assigned Gold Award Candidates, reaching out to the girl to provide feedback on proposals, and offer guidance and support during the Gold Award process.
- Participate in 90% of Girl Scout Gold Award Committee meetings either through virtual attendance or by providing feedback to reports, proposals, and agenda items prior to the meeting.
- Keep up to date on the changing needs of girls and Award requirements.
- Reach out to communities to ensure Gold Awardees receive recognition for their achievement.
- Present a positive image of Girl Scouting to girls, volunteers, and community members.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Girl Focus: Demonstrated ability to empower girls to choose and adapt activities, learn by doing, cooperate with others and reflect on what they've accomplished while having fun and finding their passion
- Foster Diversity: Understand, respect and embrace differences.
- Communication Skills: Strong written and verbal communication skills in person, on the phone and email.
- **Computer Skills**: Regular access to an active email account, access to Google Drive or Sharepoint for file sharing, and ability to participate in virtual meetings via internet or a phone.
- Additional Requirements:
 - o Strong organizational skills and follow-through
 - o Ability to work in a team atmosphere as well as independently
 - Be a registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA aged 18 or older who lives the values of the Girl Scout Promise & Law