



Girl Scout Gold Award | Project Proposal

Your Name: _____

NOTE: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, CHECK WITH YOUR COUNCIL TO DETERMINE IF THEY REQUIRE GOLD AWARD TRAINING AND/OR ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS ONLINE. IF YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE, PLEASE GO TO: [HTTPS://GOGOLD.GIRLSCOUTS.ORG](https://gogold.girlscouts.org).

Prior to starting your project, submit this proposal to:

Council Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grad Year: _____ School: _____

Troop/Group Number: _____ Troop/Group Volunteer: _____

Troop/Group Volunteer's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: _____

Project Advisor's Organization: **Project Advisor has expertise in one or more areas of the selected issue.**

Project Advisor's Phone: _____ Email: _____





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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 Volunteer’s Signature
1.		
2.		

Girl Scout Silver Award Completion Date	
Council Where You Earned the Award	

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.

3-5 team members, beyond Girl Scout Community and family, with skills and knowledge related to the issue, including members of the community impacted by issue.

Individual (if applicable)	Organization	How my team will help



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Proposed Project Description

Gold Award Title: _____

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____

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

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veterans Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Culture, Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeskills | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

My Gold Award aims to address this issue:

- **Identified issue is based on credible community need.**
- **BONUS- Direct quotes from target audience demonstrating need.**

The reasons I selected my issue are:

- **Research has been conducted and 3 sources are referenced.**



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Root Cause

The root cause of my issue is:

- *Identified root cause of the issue*
- *Project plan shows well-constructed approach to address it*

I will address the root cause by:

- *Project is clearly described and shows a well constructed approach on how the root cause of the issue will be addressed*

Target Audience

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

- *Target Audience is clearly identified members of the community affected by issue*
- *Project plan engages appropriate community members in the solution and demonstrates benefit to the target audience*

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

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

Proposed Impact—National and/or Global Link

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

- *Includes broad research and evidence connecting project specifically to a larger national and/or global issue; solution contributes to addressing that issue locally.*



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Proposed Impact—Measurable Goals

Measurement of my project’s success:

Impact is clearly defined and measurable; there is a clear measurement tool defined.

What my audience will learn/gain	How I will measure impact	When I will measure impact

If you need more space, please use the extra page at the end of the application.

My Gold Award project goals are:

- *At least three S.M.A.R.T. goals are clearly defined and connected to project impact. (The outcomes will need to be included in your final report.)*

Proposed Impact—Sustainability

My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by:

- *Clear, thoughtful plan that leads to sustainability beyond the Girl Scout's involvement.*
- *The individual(s) who will continue the project are named.*



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Create Your Plan

I will put my plan into action by:

- *Timeline is comprehensive and realistic and all major steps total 80 hours or more.*
- *Strategy to engage teammates is comprehensive, outlines specific roles and responsibilities.*

Date	Activity	Teammate(s) Needed	Resources Needed	Hours of Work

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Estimate your project expenses and how you plan to meet those costs (e.g., donations, cookie proceeds, money-earning project):

- *Detailed description of project costs and clear explanation of how costs will be met*

Item	Source of Funding	Amount

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

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courage | <input type="checkbox"/> Empathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Taking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation |

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

- **Describes new skills to be developed & how!**

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.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Demonstrations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Videos | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops |

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Advisor Signature: _____ Date of Approval: _____

Date of Proposal Submission: _____





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If you need extra space, please continue your answers here:



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