

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM



- 1) Please complete this form by typing or printing in black ink. Please type your name and a page number on the top right corner of each additional page you add.
- 2) Make a copy of all documents for your Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor and for your files.
- 3) Mail or hand-deliver original signed documents to either office of Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Attn: Gold Award.
- 4) Please do not begin on your project until you have received council approval.

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| Name | | | Troop/group # | Service Unit # |
| Address | | | City | |
| County | | State | Zip Code | |
| Phone | | Email | | |
| Age | Grade | School | | Class of |
| Troop/group Volunteer | | | Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor | |
| Name | | | Name | |
| Address | | | Title/Organization | |
| City/State/ZIP | | | Address | |
| Daytime Phone | | | City/State/ZIP | |
| Evening | | | Phone | |
| E-Mail | | | E-Mail | |

Prerequisites:

Two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or one Journey and the Girl Scout Silver Award. List your completed journey(s) and/or Silver Award Project along with your troop/group volunteer's signature.

| Senior/Ambassador Journey Books | Date Completed | Troop/Group Volunteer's Signature |
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| Girl Scout Silver Award and Completion Date | |
| Council Where You Earned the Award | |

Your Team:

List the names of individuals and organizations that you plan to work with on your Take Action project. This is a preliminary list that may grow through the course of your project.

| Team Members | Affiliation | Role |
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PROPOSED PROJECT TITLE: _____

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| Proposed Start Date: | |
| Proposed Completion Date: | |

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. Describe the issue your project will address.
2. Discuss your reasons for selecting this project. Including, why you feel this issue needs to be addressed.
3. What will your project attempt to do and how will your community benefit from this Gold Award Project?
4. Describe the research you used to identify this issue. What new information you have discovered about the issue which will affect your project?
5. Describe your team and your Project Advisor and how you will effectively benefit from having them as a part of your team.
6. Describe your proposed Take Action Project to include time lines, resources, facilities, approvals needed, objectives, budgets, and any other details you feel will be important to the success of your project. (Attach a detailed project plan.)
7. Discuss possible obstacles you might face and how you plan to overcome those obstacles.
8. What methods or tools will you use to evaluate the impact of your project?
9. Outline the strengths, talents, and skills that you plan to put into action. What skills do you help to develop?
10. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?
11. Describe how you plan to tell others about your project, the project's impact, and what you have learned (Web site, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on).

Impact Planning

Using the Impact Chart, describe the impact signs your project will have on your community and your target audience.

| Impact On . . . | Goals | Potential Impact |
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| Community | What community issue do you plan to address? | What are examples of the project impact you want to see in the future? |
| Target Audience (workshop participants, other youth, community members, and so on) | What skills, knowledge, or attitudes will your target audience gain? | How will you know that the target audience gained skills or knowledge? |

Impact Planning, continued

The following is a list of the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes.* Which do think you will develop through this project?

Discover:

- I will develop a stronger sense of self.
- I will develop positive values.
- I will gain practical life skills.
- I will seek challenges in the world.
- I will develop critical thinking.

Connect:

- I will develop healthy relationships.
- I will promote cooperation and team building.
- I will resolve conflicts.
- I will advance diversity in a multicultural world.
- I will feel more connected to my community, locally and globally.

Take Action:

- I will identify community issues.
- I will be a resourceful problem solver.
- I will advocate for myself and others, locally and globally.
- I will educate and inspire others to act.
- I will feel empowered to make a difference in the world.

*Want more information on the Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes? Visit www.girlscouts.org/research/publications/outcomes/transforming_leadership.asp.

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| Your Signature: | Date: |
| Troop/Group Volunteer's Signature: | Date: |
| Project Advisor's Signature: | Date: |

Council Program Department use only:

Date Proposal received: _____

Date Proposal approved: _____

Program Department Representative: _____