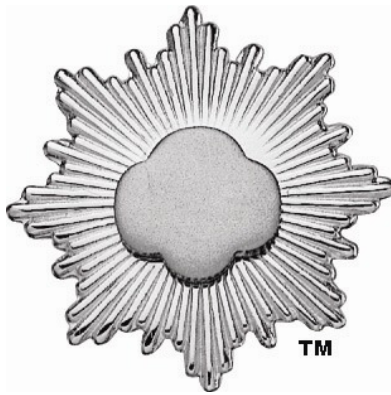


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Girl Scout Silver Award



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GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD Information Sheet

Read this page before you start working on your Silver Award!

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest honor a **registered Girl Scout Cadette** may receive. It requires achievement in a skill building, leadership development and career exploration. (See the **Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!** STUDIO 2B binder insert.)

The Girl Scout Silver Award recognizes your efforts in a wide range of Girl Scout experiences and your commitment to working to better your life and the lives of others. There are seven requirements, or steps, for this award, and you should work closely with your troop leader/advisor to complete them.

The books you will need to earn your Girl Scout Silver Award are:

- STUDIO 2B **Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!** binder insert
- **Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts** OR **Interest Projects for Girl Scouts 11-17**
- **STUDIO 2B Focus: uniquely Me! The Real Deal**
- **STUDIO 2B Focus: Looking In, Reaching Out**

Of the seven requirements, the first five calls upon you to build skills, explore career possibilities, increase your leadership skills, and make a commitment to improving yourself. **Steps two thru five may be done in any order, but you must attend the council Silver/Gold Award workshop first and complete the seventh step (the Girl Scout Silver Award Project) last. Be aware that requirements started prior to being a registered Girl Scout Cadette MAY NOT be applied to this award.**

Work on your actual project includes six steps (seven steps if you include “Adjust your plan as necessary”). Planning and executing the project should take **a minimum of forty hours**. The actual implementation of the project itself should take **seven to ten hours**.

Attendance of the council Silver/Gold Award workshop by you and your leader (or parent if you are a Juliette) is required before starting any of the steps. The Silver/Gold Award workshops are offered by the council in the spring and fall. The workshop will go through the steps to earn your award and you will learn about what the difference is between a community service project and a Girl Scout Silver Award project.

Upon completion of your project, **submit the Girl Scout Silver Award Report Form to the Older Girl Program Coordinator at the council office**. This and your time log are the only paperwork we will need for documentation of your achievement. To help in recognizing you in our council publications and your local newspapers please include any pictures you've taken while completing your project with a brief description. Once you turn in your completed report the Older Girl Program Director will contact you within two weeks and send a voucher for you to purchase the award in the council shop. You should plan to turn your paperwork in **at least a month in advance** of a planned award ceremony in case of unforeseen circumstances that result in the award not being available when you go to the council shop.

You and your troop will decide if your award will be presented to you in a troop meeting, but we suggest that you share your success with other Girl Scouts in your community. You may be able to receive your pin at a Service Unit event such as a Service Unit Bridging ceremony.

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Benefits of Earning the Girl Scout Silver Award

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second highest award in Girl Scouting. It is a national award with national standards, awarded by your council on behalf of the Girl Scouts of the USA.

You are recognized as a future community leader if you earn the Girl Scout Silver Award.

Earning the Girl Scout Silver Award will help you develop skills to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award when you are a Girl Scout Senior.

Younger girls will look up to you when you earn the Girl Scout Silver Award.

Working closely with a group to achieve a goal (what you do when you earn the Girl Scout Silver Award) can be a lesson in cooperation, leadership, and compromise. You might also make some friends!

Working on a Girl Scout Silver Award is a safe way to build your leadership skills while acting on a community issue you really care about.

You will acquire new skills and learn new things.

Your will make a positive change in the world around you.

Working on your project can be a lot of fun!

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Girl Scout Silver Award Worksheet

This form is for you to use to keep track of the steps towards your Girl Scout Silver Award. You do not need to turn it in, but you will transfer this information on to your **Girl Scout Silver Award Final Report Form**.

STEP ONE: Attend council Silver/Gold Workshop

STEP TWO: Get Ready

- Read **Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!** STUDIO 2B binder insert.
- Meet with your advisor and develop a timeline for steps 2-4.
- Make a contract with your advisor as per “My Advisor and Me” on page 9 of the binder insert.

Date Completed: _____

STEP THREE: Earn the Girl Scout Silver Leadership Award (charm available)

1. Earn three Interest Project Awards from *Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scout* (latest edition is *Interest Projects for Girl Scouts 11-17*—use either one)

Interest Project	Date Completed
IP: _____	_____
IP: _____	_____
IP: _____	_____

2. Complete the STUDIO 2B *Focus Book: uniquely me! The Real Deal*.

Date Completed: _____

3. Put leadership into action: Spend 15 hours in a leadership position. Keep track of your hours as you lead.

Leadership Activity	Date	Hours
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		_____

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4. Journal in *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert; discuss with your advisor; evaluate your progress.

Date Completed: _____

STEP FOUR: Earn the Girl Scout Silver Career Award

(charm available)

1. Complete “What’s Out There” on p. 15 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert. Date Completed: _____

2. Complete “Who’s Out There” on p. 15 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert. Date Completed: _____

3. Earn the “Your Own Business” Interest Project Award from *Interest Projects for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts*.

Date Completed: _____

4. Journal in *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert; discuss with your advisor; evaluate your progress.

Date Completed: _____

STEP FIVE: Earn the Girl Scout Silver 4B’s Challenge Award (charm available)

1. Become—complete activities on p. 20 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert. Date Completed: _____

2. Belong—earn the charm from *STUDIO 2B Focus: Looking In, Reaching Out*. Date Completed: _____

3. Believe—complete activities on p. 22 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert. Date Completed: _____

4. Build—complete activities on pp. 22-23 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert. Date Completed: _____

5. Journal in *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert; discuss with your advisor; evaluate your progress.

Date Completed: _____

NOTE THAT HOURS SPENT ON THE 4B’s CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES MAY BE APPLIED TO THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD HOURS IN STEP FIVE.

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STEP SIX: The Girl Scout Silver Award Project

NOTE THAT PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT YOUR PROJECT SHOULD TAKE AT LEAST 40 HOURS, INCLUDING THE HOURS YOU SPENT EARNING THE 4B'S CHALLENGE AWARD. KEEP TRACK OF YOUR HOURS ON THE *GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD TIME LOG* (INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET).

1. Plan it—complete activities on p. 25 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert.

Date Completed: _____

2. Know more about it—complete activities on pp. 25 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert.

Date Completed: _____

3. Choose it—complete activities on p. 26 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert.

Date Completed: _____

4. Map it—complete activities on p. 27 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert.

Date Completed: _____

5. Make adjustments to plan as needed.

6. DO IT!—put your plan into action.

Date Completed: _____

STEP SEVEN: Think About It/Do the Paperwork

1. Reflect on it—complete activities on 29 of *Girl Scout Silver Award Go For It!* binder insert.

Date Completed: _____

2. Submit your *Girl Scout Silver Award Final Report* to the Girl Scout council office Attention: Older Girl Program Coordinator. If you have any questions, call the Older Girl Program Coordinator at 800-852-8421.

3. CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOUR GOOD WORK!

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GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD FINAL REPORT FORM

This Final Report **must** be submitted to the Older Girl Program Coordinator before you will receive your voucher to purchase your award. Please type or print neatly. Make a copy for yourself and your advisor.

PART I: Personal Data

Name _____ Birthday / / Age

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ () _____ () _____
Home Cell

Email _____

Troop _____ Service Unit _____ Region _____ School _____ Grade _____

Advisor Name _____ () _____
Home

() _____
Cell Email

Part II: Requirements 1 through 4:

STEP ONE: Attended Council Silver/Gold Workshop

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

STEP TWO: Get Ready

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

STEP THREE: Girl Scout Silver Leadership Award

1. Interest Project Awards

Interest Project	Date Completed	Advisor's Signature
IP:		
IP:		
IP:		

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2. STUDIO 2B Focus Book: *uniquely me! The Real Deal.*

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

3. Leadership in Action

Leadership Activity	Date	Hours
TOTAL HOURS		

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

4. Journal, discuss, evaluate.

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

STEP FOUR: Girl Scout Silver Career Award

1. "What's Out There?"

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

2. "Who's Out There?"

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

3. "Your Own Business" Interest Project Award

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

4. Journal, discuss, evaluate.

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

STEP FIVE: Earn the Girl Scout Silver 4B's Challenge Award

1. Become

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

2. Belong (STUDIO 2B Focus: *Looking In, Reaching Out*)

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

3. Believe

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

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4. Build

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

5. Journal, discuss, evaluate.

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

Part III: Girl Scout Silver Award Project:

TITLE OF PROJECT: _____

Brief Description: _____

Date Completed: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

Did you work with other Girl Scout Cadettes on your project? _____

If yes, how many Girl Scouts worked with you? _____

Part IV: Project Report

A. Summarize your community action project. Include the issue addressed by your project and the methods you used to meet the project objectives. Use additional paper if necessary.

B: Discuss the benefits your project provided to others.

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C. Will your project continue after your work is done? Explain.

D. Describe the method used for evaluating your project's impact.

E. What did you learn about yourself as result of this project?

F: What aspects of your project would you change or do differently?

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G: What was the most successful aspect of your project?

INCLUDE YOUR GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD TIME LOG AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION YOU HAVE COMPILED.

_____	_____
Your Signature	Date
_____	_____
Advisor Signature	Date

For Program Department Use Only

Date Final Report Received: ___/___/___ Date Award Voucher Mailed: ___/___/___

Date Attended Award Workshop: ___/___/___ Verified by: _____