



Gold Award

FINAL REPORT

GIRL SCOUTS GOLD AWARD FINAL REPORT

(FINAL REPORTS MUST BE TYPE WRITTEN)

*Submit this form to your GSCI service center or mail to the below address

*Note GSCI Gold Award Committee review dates (go to www.girlscouts-gsci.org for current committee review dates)

*Paperwork must be neat and professional. Paperwork that is incomplete, does not look neat, or which contains spelling errors will not be accepted.

*Attach photos of you working on your project.

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		Phone:
Age:	Grade:	Graduation year:
Troop #:		School:
Troop Advisor:		Phone:
Troop Advisor address:		Troop Advisor Email:
Project Advisor:		Phone:
Project Advisor's address:		
Project Advisor's Email:		Project Advisor's Organization:

Submit this Final Report to your local service center or mail to:

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
Champaign Regional Service Center
701 Devonshire Dr; Ste B16.
Champaign, Il. 61853

Make sure you keep a copy for yourself!

Note: Once your final report is received, reviewed and approved, you will be contacted to schedule your Gold Award Exit Interview.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Billie Waddell at 217-328-5112, ext. 1204, or bwaddell@girlscouts-gci.org

Your Team

List the names of individuals and organizations that you worked with on your Take Action Project.

More Team Members	Affiliation	Role

My Gold Award Project

My Project Title:	
My Project Start Date:	My Project Completion Date:

- A. Describe in detail your Gold Award Project. What did you do? Where was it held? What community did your project benefit? How many people were served by your project? How did your project benefit others?

B. Describe the issue your project addressed and what impact you had hoped to make. What was the root cause of the issue? How did you address it?

C. What was the lasting affect on the community? How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?

D. Describe your reasons for selecting this project and your goals. Were your goals met? Describe any obstacles you encountered and what you did to overcome them.

E. Describe what steps you took to inspire others through sharing your project. (Web site, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on)

F. List the strengths, skills, talents, and abilities you developed or enhanced to complete your project. Did you require any extra training for your project?

G. Describe what you learned from this project including leadership skills you developed. What did you learn about yourself? Others? How do you think your leadership skills will grow in the future because of this project?

H. How did you evaluate the impact of your project? What was the most successful aspect of your project? What did you accomplish? What would you do differently next time?

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Troop Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Council Representative Approved: _____ Date: _____

Please remember: It is recommended that Take Action projects take approximately 80 hours. No more than 3 hours spent on project paperwork should be recorded. Travel and sleeping time will not be counted.

IMPACT

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

Impact On ...	Goals	Examples of Immediate Impact	Possible Future Impact
Community	What community issue did you address?	What are concrete examples that you made a difference?	What examples of the project impact might you see in the future?
Target Audience (workshop participants, other youth, community members, and so on)	What skills, knowledge, or attitudes did your target audience gain?	What examples demonstrate that the target audience gained skills or knowledge?	What would be examples of a long-term impact on your target audience?

The following is a list of the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes.* Check each outcome you think you were able to develop through you Take Action project. Under each leadership key (Discover, Connect, and Take Action) describe one or two examples of ways you have grown as a leader.

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.

Your growth as a leader: _____

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.

Your growth as a leader: _____

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.

Your growth as a leader: _____

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

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD FINAL PROJECT BUDGET SHEET

Name: _____ Project Title: _____

Income from	Details	Amount
Total Income		
Expense Item	Details	Amount

