



Gold Award

**PROJECT
PROPOSAL**

GOLD AWARD PROJECT PROPOSAL

(PROPOSALS MUST BE TYPE WRITTEN)

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

*Submit all pages of this proposal 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 contains spelling errors will not be accepted.

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:
Why You Chose This Project Advisor:		

Submit this Proposal to your local Service Center

I am a currently registered member (required)

Or mail to:

I earned my Girl Scout Bronze Award in _____

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois
 Champaign Service Center
 701 Devonshire Dr; Ste B16
 Champaign, Il. 61820

I earned a Girl Scout Silver Award in _____

*Earning the Girl Scout Bronze or Silver Award is not a requirement

Make sure you keep a copy for yourself!

Note: Once your proposal is reviewed and approved, you will be contacted to schedule your Gold Award Initial Interview for the following week.

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

Prerequisites: Two Senior or Ambassador journeys or one journey and the Girl Scout Silver Award. List two journeys that you have completed along with your troop/group volunteer's signature.

Senior & Ambassador Journey Books	Date	Total Hours	Volunteer Advisor Signature
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	Completed	to complete	
1.			
2.			

What was your Journey Take Action project(s)? Describe in a paragraph.

I am counting my Girl Scout Silver Award	Completion date:
Where did you earn your Girl Scout Silver Award:	Council – state:

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

G. What methods or tools will you use to evaluate the impact of your project?

H. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement to create a lasting affect on the community?

I. 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, etc.).

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing, you agree to do your best to follow the standards of excellence guidelines for the Girl Scout Gold Award. You also agree to reflect the Girl Scout promise and law while doing activities associated with your Girl Scout Gold Award project.)

Troop Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing, you agree to mentor and be a good role model to the above Girl Scout during her pursuit to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award.)

Council Representative Approved: _____ Date: _____

IMPACT PLANNING

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

Impact On . . .	Goals	Potential Impact
Community	What community issue do you plan to address?	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 will your target audience gain?	How will you know that the target audience gained skills or knowledge?

The following is a list of the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes.* Which ones do you 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.

GOLD AWARD GUIDELINES

AWARDS	GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD
GRADE	Girls must be in grades 9 - 12 and must be registered Girl Scout Seniors or Ambassadors.
OVERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete two Journeys (Senior or Ambassador) or earn the Silver Award and complete one Senior or Ambassador Journey (Journey 1 & 2 – working through the 10 sessions, each session is approximately 60-90 minutes of program development activities) ✓ Individually girl led; girl selects and recruits Project Advisor ✓ Take action on a community issue the girl cares about ✓ Help and guidance provided by volunteer(s) *Council approval needed for any money earning *Council assistance with any media related to you project *A Girl Scout Gold Award project is an individual project, not a group project.
PROJECT HOURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to these requirements, the suggested minimum hours to complete the steps to the Girl Scout Gold Award are 80 hours. • These suggested hours are a guide, not a rule. Not all projects will require the same length of time to complete, from planning to sharing and celebration. The time it takes to earn the award will depend on the nature of the project, the size of the support team, and the support of the community. Quality projects should be emphasized over quantity of hours.
TAKE ACTION PROJECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Take Action Project that makes a lasting difference in the local community, regions, or beyond. • Puts the Promise and Law into action.
SUSTAINABLE	Take Action Project includes provisions to ensure sustainability.
GLOBAL	Girls identify national and/or global links to their selected issue. They learn from others and develop a plan to share the results of their project beyond the local community.
WORKSHOPS	<p>Provided – strongly suggested by Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Check the council website for the current Gold Award Workshop schedule at www.girlscouts-gsci.org *The Gold Award Recognition is provided to every girl who completes an approved project.</p>
PROJECT APPROVAL	Girls must submit Project Proposals to the council for approval by the GSCI Gold Award Committee. Approval is required before applicant can begin work on the project. Proposals must be type written and submitted to Girl Scouts of Central Illinois; upon approval, the girl will be

	scheduled to present her project proposal during an interview with the GSCI Gold Award Committee.
PROJECT FINAL REPORT	Once the project proposal is approved the girl will receive a copy of the GSCI Gold Award Final Report. Final Reports must be submitted to the council for final approval. Once the GSCI Gold Award Committee approves the final report, the recipient is required to have a final interview with the committee.
RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Gold Award Workshop • GSCI Gold Award Girl Guidelines and Toolkit • Senior/Ambassador Journey Resources • GSCI Gold Award Troop Advisor/Project Advisor Guide • Council staff • www.girlscouts.org