

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal

Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas

Submit this form to your council 4-6 weeks prior to starting your project. Submit the original completed form to your council. Make copies for your Girl Scout Troop/Group Volunteer, Project Advisor, and you to keep.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

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

Troop/Group Volunteer's Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: _____

Project Advisor's Organization: _____

Project Advisor's Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

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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 Completed	Troop/Group Volunteer’s Signature
1.		
2.		

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

Type a description of the Journey Take Action Project(s) that you completed at the end of each journey. Address these questions in your narrative, and attach it to this Project Proposal.

- What was your project? How did you choose it?
- What did you learn from the project? What did you learn about yourself? About others?
- How did your Journey project help you to make your Girl Scout Gold Award project better?

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.

More Team Members	Affiliation	Role

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Title of Project: _____ Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____

Type a narrative about your project. Answer these questions in your narrative:

- A. Describe the project and the issue your project will address. Remember your 15-second pitch.
- B. What community issue do you plan to address? What will the impact of your project be on your community? What examples of the impact do you hope to see in the future?
- C. Identify your project's target audience and what you hope your impact to be on this audience. What skills, knowledge, or attitudes will your target audience gain? How will you know that the audience gained these skills, knowledge, or attitude?
- D. Discuss your reasons for selecting this project.
- E. Outline the strengths, talents, and skills that you plan to put into action. What skills do you hope to develop? What do you hope the impact of this project will be on you?
- F. Describe the steps involved in putting your plan into action, including resources, facilities, equipment, and approvals needed. Be detailed.
- G. Enter the names of people or organizations you plan to inform and involve.
- H. Estimate overall project expenses and how you plan to meet these costs.
- I. What methods or tools will you use to evaluate the impact of your project?
- J. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?
- K. Describe how you plan to tell others about your project, the project's impact, and what you have learned (Web site, blog, posters, videos, articles, and so on).

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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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Girl Scout Signature

I have completed the above items as indicated for my Girl Scout Gold Award. I will wait for approval from the Girl Scout Gold Award Committee before beginning the project. I have read and understand all the requirements and guidelines for the Girl Scout Gold Award. I have consulted *Safety-Wise*. I am aware of all deadlines for the Girl Scout Gold Award and the consequences of not meeting those deadlines. Should any major plans change, I will contact the appropriate council staff.

 Your Signature

Date

Advisors Signatures

I have reviewed the above Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal including the answers to the Take Action Project questions. I am aware of the requirements and guidelines of the Girl Scout Gold Award and will continue to support this Girl Scout during the completion of her Girl Scout Gold Award project.

 Project Advisor Signature

Date

 Troop/Group Volunteer Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

I recognize that it is the applicant's responsibility to fulfill the requirements for the Girl Scout Gold Award including all deadlines. I understand she must uphold all guidelines specific to her project as outlined in *Safety-Wise*.

 Parent Signature

Date

Send the completed Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal to:

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