

The Girl Scout Gold Award

Summer 2009 & Beyond



Step 7: Educate & Inspire

- Utilize Sharing Tips
- Reflection Tools
- Fill out the Final Report Form
- Submit to your Gold Award Committee Advisor for signature
- Leave enough time to meet the GSEM deadline you're aiming for!

STEP 6: Take Action!

- Be sure to check in with your Gold Award Committee Advisor
- Ask for help if you hit speed bumps along the way!

STEP 5 – Present your Plan

- Use Project Planning Checklist
- Fill out Project Proposal Form
- Submit a signed Proposal form to Council by a specified deadline
- Meet with the Gold Award Committee for feedback
- Make Project Plan Agreement with your Gold Award Committee Advisor for approval to begin

STEP 3: Get help

- Build your community team
 - Utilize Teaming Tips & Content/Project Advisor Tips

STEP 4: Create a Plan

- Utilize the Project Planner
- Planning and Budgeting Tips
- Sustainability Tips

STEP 1: Choose an Issue

- Girls must complete each step in the Standards of Excellence found in the **Gold Award Toolkit**
 - Decision-Making Tips
 - Interview Tips
 - Making Your Pitch Tips

STEP 2: Investigate

- Log-on
- Go to the Library
- Interview people
 - Utilize the Mind-Mapping Tool

General Info

Your Girl Scout Gold Award project **MUST** be done outside of Girl Scouting.

Pre-requisites

- You must be a registered Senior (grades 9-10) or Ambassador (grades 11-12) to earn the Gold Award
- Complete two of the Journeys! OR Have earned your Silver Award & complete one Journey!
- If possible, attend a council sponsored Girl Scout Gold Award Orientation.

- Accomplishments prior to 9th grade can not be used toward the Girl Scout Gold Award.

- The pre-requisites must be completed before the Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal Form can be submitted to Council.

Gold Award & Graduating Senior Celebration:

To be included in the year's celebration (June), you must complete your project, Final Report Form, get it signed by your Gold Award Committee Advisor and mail it to the address on the left side of this handout, to be received by 5pm on May 1st. It's ok if it takes you longer – remember quality over quickness (and you'll be included in the following year's celebration)!

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Forms:

www.girlscouteasternmass.org/forms.html

Your ultimate deadline is Sept 30th of the year in which you graduate.