

## Gold Award

### Outgoing Guidelines:

\*Information found in the "Go For It! Girl Scout Gold Award- 2B insert

#### ❖ Take Gold Award "A" training

\*After completing this training, complete the following prerequisites.

#### Prerequisites:

#### GIRL SCOUT GOLD LEADERSHIP AWARD (charm)

- Earn three Girl Scout Interest Project awards related to parts of the Girl Scout Law.
- Set goals and earn charms for the STUDIO 2B Focus book of your choice.
- Log 30 hours in a leadership role. (keep a log of hours)

#### GIRL SCOUT GOLD CAREER AWARD (charm)

- Do a total of 40 hours related to career exploration.
- (keep a log of hours)
- Or, Fast Track it with a paying job or your own business.

#### GIRL SCOUT GOLD 4Bs CHALLENGE AWARD (charm)

- **Become:** Assessment of skill set and setting and achieving two goals related to self-improvement.
- **Belong:** Create a community profile to find out more about the community needs and assets.
- **Believe:** Create a vision for change by focusing on community needs. Come up with an actual vision statement for one's Girl Scout Gold Award project based on challenge focusing.
- **Build:** Focus on developing a specific network of people who might help with the vision.

#### ❖ Take Gold Award "B" Training

This will now be "Gold Award Workshop".

\*All prerequisites & "B" training must be complete prior to submitting your proposal.

#### The Project:

#### GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT

##### Plan it:

**Know more about it**—research information on it.

**Choose it**—brainstorm ways to solve problem, create a budget. Council must approve any money-earning or gift-in-kind plans related to project.

**Map it**—create a timeline of project steps and list of resources needed. Fill out project plan for council.

**Work with** Girl Scout Gold Award project advisor.

➤ **Submit Gold Award Proposal** to your local GSGLA- Service Center for interview.

- Receive approval and complete project.
- Take **65 hours** or more to complete project (including planning time & money earning)

➤ **Submit Gold Award Final Report** to your local GSGLA- Service Center by March 1<sup>st</sup>

- Complete an exit interview
- Attend the GSGLA Gold Award Ceremony

### New Guidelines:

\*Effective fall 2010. Information found on-line at [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org)

*Please note there is no longer a prerequisite "Gold A" training requirement. To begin the process of earning the Gold Award; simply begin working on the prerequisites as listed below.*

#### Prerequisites:

#### Go on a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador Journeys

- Depending on your program level, complete either two Senior or two Ambassador Journeys.

#### OR

- If you earned the Girl Scout Silver Award complete one Senior or Ambassador Journey.

\*All Journeys include a Take Action themed project.

#### ➤ Take the Gold Award Workshop

\*All prerequisites must be completed prior to taking this workshop. This workshop is **mandatory**.

#### The Project:

- **Choose an issue:** Use your values and skills to identify a community issue you care about. Explore your community.
- **Investigate:** Research everything you can about the issue.

#### Choose your Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action Project.

- **Create a plan:** Create a project plan that achieves sustainable and measurable impact.
- **Get help:** Invite others to support and take action with you.

➤ **Submit Gold Award Proposal** to your local GSGLA- Service Center for interview. \*Applicant must complete interview and have project approved prior to beginning her project.

- **Take action:** Take the lead to carry out your plan.
- **Educate and inspire:** Share what you have experienced with others.
- **Make a plan/Develop your project.**
- **Put your plan in motion.**
- **Spread the word**
- **Reflect & celebrate.**
- Take approximately **80 hours** to complete (including planning time & money earning)

➤ **Submit Gold Award Final Report** to your local GSGLA- Service Center by March 1<sup>st</sup>

- Complete an exit interview
- Attend the GSGLA Gold Award Ceremony

#### Optional Resources:

- ❖ Take & Complete Take Action Training

## Changes in Girl Scouting's Highest Awards

### Bronze Award

<p><b>Outgoing Guidelines:</b> *Information found within Junior Handbook- pages 202-203</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u></p> <p><b>Step 1:</b> Complete two badges related to the project.</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Complete one of the Girl Scout Signs</p> <p><b>Step 3:</b> Earn the Junior Aide Patch, OR the Junior Girl Scout Leadership Award, Or two of the following badges: 'Girl Scouting in the USA', 'Girl Scouting Around the World', 'Girl Scouting in My Future', or 'Lead On'.</p> <p><b>Step 4:</b> Do a Bronze Award Project – 15 hours</p>	<p><b>New Guidelines:</b> *Effective fall 2010. Information found on-line at <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org">www.girlscouts.org</a></p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u> <b>Go on a Girl Scout Junior journey.</b> Choose a Junior Journey and complete it. *All Journeys include a Take Action themed project.</p> <p><u>The Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build your Girl Scout Junior team.</li> <li>• Explore your community.</li> </ul> <p><b>Choose your Girl Scout Bronze Award Take Action Project.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a plan.</li> <li>• Put your plan in motion.</li> <li>• Spread the word.</li> <li>• Take approximately <b>20 hours</b> to complete (including planning time)</li> </ul>
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### Silver Award

<p><b>Outgoing Guidelines:</b> *Information found in the "Go For It! Girl Scout Silver Award- 2B insert. Complete the following prerequisites prior to beginning your project.</p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u></p> <p><b>GIRL SCOUT SILVER LEADERSHIP AWARD (charm)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn three Interest Project Awards found in <i>Interest Projects for Girls 11-17</i> related to parts of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.</li> <li>• Earn the STUDIO 2B Focus: <i>uniquely me! The Real Deal</i> charm.</li> <li>• Put leadership into action: spend 15 hours in a leadership role.</li> </ul> <p><b>THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER CAREER AWARD (charm)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's Out There?</li> <li>• Who's Out There?</li> <li>• Be Your Own Boss—Earn "Your Own Business" Interest Project Award</li> </ul> <p><b>THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER 4Bs CHALLENGE (charm)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Become:</b> Set goals for self-improvement.</li> <li>• <b>Belong:</b> Earn the charm from the STUDIO 2B Focus book: <i>Looking in, Reaching Out.</i></li> <li>• <b>Believe:</b> Identify an issue in school or community that you feel strongly about. Find out more about it. Use your voice to address it.</li> <li>• <b>Build:</b> Focus on coming up with a solution to address a problem.</li> </ul> <p><u>The Project:</u></p> <p><b>GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD PROJECT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take <b>40 hours</b> to complete (including planning time)</li> <li>• Provide community service, but can be done inside or outside of Girl Scouting</li> <li>• Project approved by your leader or advisor.</li> <li>➤ Complete council <i>Silver Award Final Report Form</i> and submit it to council by March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Guidelines:</b> *Effective fall 2010. Information found on-line at <a href="http://www.girlscouts.org">www.girlscouts.org</a></p> <p><u>Prerequisites:</u> <b>Go on a Girl Scout Cadette journey.</b> Choose a Cadette Journey and complete it. *All Journeys include a Take Action themed project.</p> <p><u>The Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify issues you care about.</li> <li>• Build your Girl Scout Silver Award team or go solo.</li> <li>• Explore your community.</li> </ul> <p><b>Choose your Girl Scout Silver Award Take Action Project.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a plan/Develop your project.</li> <li>• Project approved by your leader or advisor.</li> <li>• Put your plan in motion.</li> <li>• Spread the word</li> <li>• Reflect &amp; celebrate.</li> <li>• Take approximately <b>50 hours</b> to complete (including planning time)</li> </ul> <p>➤ Complete council <i>Silver Award Final Report Form</i> and submit it to the council by March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.</p> <p>Optional Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Take &amp; Complete the Silver Award Workshop</li> <li>❖ Take &amp; Complete Take Action Training</li> </ul>
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