



Girl Scout Silver Award Project Proposal

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida

- It is **REQUIRED** for Girls to take a **SILVER AWARD WORKSHOP** or **SILVER AWARD WEBINAR** before submitting proposals
- Girls must submit paperwork, estimated timeline, and estimated budget 4-6 weeks prior to project start date via email silveraward@gswcf.org
- Submit in typed format. **NO** handwritten forms will be reviewed.
- Girl Scout Silver Award Project Proposal will submit 1 completed form representing the individual or group of 2-4 girls working on the project.
- The Girl Scout advisor will receive an email verifying receipt of proposal paperwork.
- **If you are planning a project that will benefit Girl Scouts please fill out the High Awards at GS form and turn in with your proposal and allow 2 more weeks for approval**

Do not begin project until you have received council feedback.

Questions? Contact silveraward@gswcf.org

Members of your team:

1. Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

2. Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

3. Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

4. Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Individual or Troop/Group Number: _____ GS Service Unit: _____

Girl Scout Advisor (Troop Leader): _____

Girl Scout Advisor's Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Girl Scout Advisor's Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Silver Award Project Advisor: _____

Silver Award Project Advisor's Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Your **Girl Scout Advisor**- is a trained Girl Scout volunteer that will help you with the initial stages of your Silver Award. Your **Silver Award Project Advisor** is the community "expert" you have chosen in your area of service. This person may also be someone at the agency you are helping or someone with extensive knowledge about your project.

The Girl Scout Silver Award Pre-requisites

Complete one (1) Girl Scout Cadette Journey. List the journey that you have completed along with your troop/group volunteer's signature.

Cadette Journey Book	Date Completed

Date of Silver Award Workshop/ Webinar	
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*List the names of individuals and organizations that you plan to work with on your GS Silver Award project. (Outside of Girl Scouts and Family) This is a preliminary list that may grow through the course of your project.

Volunteers	Affiliation	Role

Girl Scout Silver Award Take Action Project

Project Title: _____

Proposed start date: _____ Proposed completion date: _____

1. Describe the ISSUE and ROOT CAUSE your project will address.

ISSUE:

ROOT CAUSE:

2. Describe what your plan for your take action project is:
3. Why have you chosen this project? Discuss your reasons and PASSION for selecting this project.
4. Describe how you plan to tell others about your project and ADVOCATE about that issue by teaching, inspiring and educating others about (Web site, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on)
5. What methods or tools will you use to evaluate and MEASURE the impact of your project?
(Photos, surveys, views on website, and letter from organization you helped)

6. How could your project's **ADVOCACY** be **SUSTAINABLE**?
(Who is going to continue advocating (educating, inspiring) about your issue once you are done?)

7. If you are working on a group project, what is your individual project assignment and area of responsibility that will show your **LEADERSHIP**?

BUDGET FORM

Income should equal expenses. Please review the "Supplemental Earning for Awards" document prior to finding donations and raising money.

*If doing supplemental earning please attach supplemental earning form.

Income from	Details	Amount

Total income: _____

Expense Item	Details	Amount

Total expenses: _____



Dear Silver Award Project Advisor,

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve. The award consists of developing, initiating, and completing a Take Action Project. A Take Action Project offers a sustainable solution to a community issue or problem while addressing the root cause of the issue. Girls can develop sustainable Take Action Projects by educating or informing others in the community about their project and/or by partnering with local organizations or schools to ensure the project lasts after the girl's involvement ends.

Upon completion of her project, the girl will have utilized all of the five outcomes of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

- Develop a strong **sense of self**
- Display **positive values**
- Seeks **challenges and learns** from setbacks
- Forms and **maintains healthy relationships**
- Learns to **identify and solve problems** in her community

You have been asked to be a project advisor because you have the experience and expertise that a girl completing a Take Action Project needs in order to be successful. We ask that you help her to complete a successful Silver Award project. A successful Silver Award Project has a few key elements

- 1) It makes a lasting difference in the local community, region, and beyond.
- 2) It includes provisions to possibly be sustainable.
- 3) It identifies national and global links to the girl's selected issue.
- 4) It also inspires others.

You are her advocate and mentor during this process. You provide her the guidance needed to complete a project that helps change an issue in your field and hers.

If at any time before, during, or after your time as a Project Advisor you need assistance or have questions about the Silver Award process please contact me. Alison Wernicke at awernicke@gswcf.org or 813-262-1826.

Thank you for your dedication in assisting a young woman on a leadership journey to Take Action in her Community. If you would like to learn about more volunteer opportunities please visit our website:

www.gswcf.org/volunteer

Sincerely,

Alison Wernicke

Program & Resource Manager
Girl Scouts of West Central Florida

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Silver Award Project Advisor Agreement

I, _____ agree to participate as the
(Please print your name)

Girl Scout Silver Award Project Advisor for

(Please print girl's name(s))

In this role, I will:

- Understand the intent of girl(s) Girl Scout Silver Award Project
- Discuss the project with girl(s)
- Assist girl(s) in planning, designing, facilitating and evaluating the project.
- Keep in close communication with girl(s), allowing girl(s) to take the lead in bringing the project to completion.
- Make myself available for consultation and discussion.
- Advise in the area of my expertise and support the program in its entirety.
- Make myself available in case of questions or concerns from the council.
- Provide a recommendation letter explaining what the Silver Award Recipients did to be successful in their project.

My qualifications to be a Silver Award Advisor for this project are: _____

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Signature of Project Advisor

Advisor's Organization, affiliation or background

Date signed