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## Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal

This form may be completed online and sent as an email attachment to [goldaward@hngirlscouts.org](mailto:goldaward@hngirlscouts.org), faxed to the attention of Gold Award at 704-567-0598, or mailed to the address above, Attn: Gold Award. If using email or fax, original signatures must be brought to your in-person meeting with the Gold Award Committee. Retain a copy for yourself and your advisors.

Submission deadline is 14 days prior to the Gold Award Committee Meeting. Proposals received after the deadline will be reviewed the following month. **Do not begin your project until you have received council approval.**

Name		Troop/Group #	Service Unit
Address		City	
County		State	Zip Code
Phone		Email	
Age	Grade	School	Class of
<b>Troop/Group Volunteer</b>		<b>Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor</b>	
Name		Name	
Address		Title/Organization	
City/State/Zip		Address	
Daytime Phone		City/State/Zip	
Evening Phone		Phone	
Email		Email	

I have considered the safest way to proceed during my project and will follow all Girl Scout safety standards, GSUSA, and GSHNC policies and procedures.

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### Prerequisites

Two Senior or Ambassador journeys or one journey and the Girl Scout Silver Award. List the journey(s) 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)		

<b>Girl Scout Silver Award Completion Date</b>	
<b>Council Where You Earned the Award</b>	

### 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

### Take Action Project

<b>Project Title:</b>	
<b>Proposed Start Date:</b>	<b>Proposed Completion Date:</b>

A. Describe the issue your project will address and who is your target audience. Remember your 15-second pitch.

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- B. Discuss your reasons for selecting this project.
  
- C. Outline the strengths, talents and skills that you plan to put into action. What skills do you hope to develop?
  
- D. Describe the steps involved in putting your plan into action, including resources, facilities, equipment, and approvals needed. (Attach a detailed project plan.)
  
- E. Enter the names of people and organizations you plan to inform and involve.
  
- F. Estimate overall project expenses and how you plan to meet these costs.
  
- 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?
  
- 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, and so on).

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### Impact Planning

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

<b>Impact On</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Potential Impact</b>
<b>Community</b>	What community issue do you plan to address?	What examples of the project impact might you see in the future?
<b>Target Audience</b> (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?

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### **Impact Planning, continued**

The following is a list of the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes.\* Which 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](http://www.girlscouts.org/research/publications/outcomes/transforming_leadership.asp)

Your Signature:	Date:
Troop/Group Volunteer's Signature:	Date:
Project Advisor's Signature:	Date: