



Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson

Girl Scout Silver Award Application

Please fill out and return this Application to your Girl Scout Silver Award Mentor before you begin your project. Remember to keep a copy for yourself. Please print clearly or attach a typed copy of the requested information.

Personal Data:

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
 Community # _____ Troop # _____ Email _____
 School _____ Age _____ Grade _____
 Name of Troop Advisor _____ Troop Advisor's Phone # _____
 Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
 Today's Date _____ Anticipated Start Date _____

STEP 1: GET READY

Girl Scout Silver Award Project Advisor:

Project Advisor's Phone: ()

Project Advisor's E-Mail:

Attach copy of timeline developed by you and your advisor.

STEP 2: GIRL SCOUT SILVER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Activities	Date Completed	Advisor* Signature
1. Earn It: IP:		
IP:		
IP:		
2. Believe It: Studio 2B Focus Book:		
3. Lead It: (15 hours) Describe:		

*Can be signature of your troop/group advisor or Girl Scout Silver Award project advisor.

STEP 3: GIRL SCOUT SILVER CAREER AWARD	Date Completed	Advisor Signature
What's out there?		
Who's out there?		
Your Own Business Interest Project Award		

STEP 4: GIRL SCOUT SILVER 4 B'S AWARD

Activity	Date Completed	Project Advisor Signature
A. Become		
B. Belong— STUDIO 2B Focus Book:		
C. Believe Issue: How did you use your voice?		
D. Build: Describe your solution:		

STEP 5: GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD PROJECT

Title of Project:

Start date:

Completion date:

Please attach a typed copy of the answers to the following questions.

- A. Describe the issue your project will address, what you hope to achieve, and who will benefit.
- B. Discuss the reasons for selecting this project.
- C. Describe the steps involved for putting your plan into action, including facilities and/or equipment needed. (You can attach your Project Plan)
- D. Indicate methods and/or tools you will utilize to evaluate the effectiveness of your project.
- E. List the consultants and resources you will use.

Title of Girl Scout Silver Award Project

Please describe your project in two sentences

Your Signature: _____ Date _____

Silver Award Project Advisor: _____ Date _____

ACTIONS: FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY	DATE:
Approved by Mentor:	
Suggestions given to girl:	
Received by Council:	

Girl Scout Silver Award Take Action

Earn the Girl Scout Silver Award

It's time for you to use your voice and make your mark in the community.

Plan It: Figure out what the problem is and what you want to do about it.

My issue is:

Know More About It: Collect as much information as you can. Use the internet, read the paper, do some research, talk to people.

Choose It: Choose what you specifically want to do about your issue. The Girl Scout Silver Award project can be done in or outside of Girl Scouting. Remember the Girl Scout Silver Award is a **leadership project** not just a community service project.

Brainstorm all the ways you can solve the problem and then decide what is the best way to go. Some questions to help you with your decision:

- Do you have enough resources (time, money, and help)? If not, how can you get what you need?
- Is your Project Advisor the same person who signed your workbook in Step 1? You must have an Adult Advisor from the group or organization you are working with.
- How will you know if you succeeded? If you determine that you wouldn't know, then maybe you need to rethink your solution. If you discover that one solution is too costly, move to another.
- Make sure your project is what YOU want to do.

Map It: Write down the steps you need to take and what resources you will need.

- Make a timeline specific to your project.
- Organize the people and other resources you'll need to carry out your plan.
- Other Girl Scouts may help you in with your project, but your specific leadership role must be identified from beginning to end.
- If girls work together on a Silver Award project, each must have a clearly defined role.

Do It: Put your plan into action.

- Identify a mentor; submit and discuss your project proposal with her/him.
- Know that you might have to make changes.
- Be flexible and think as you go -- that is what makes your project a success.