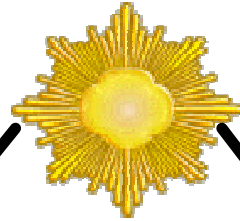


Go For IT: the Girl Scout GOLD Award



*Your Gold Award Project
MUST address a problem
outside of Girl Scouting.*

All steps must be completed no later than September 30 after your High School graduation.

STEP 7 - Think About It

- Submit Final Report to GSCNC
- Meet with Gold Award Committee

STEP 6 - Take Action

Do It! After you receive council approval, put your plans into action. Be flexible and adjust plans if necessary. Work closely with your project advisor.

STEP 5 - Girl Scout Gold Award Project

(Your Gold Project must take a **minimum of 65 hours**. The time you spend working on your Gold Project in steps 4-6 may be included.)

- Plan It
- Know more about it
- Choose it
- Budget it
- Map It

Submit GS Gold Award Project Proposal and Plan to GSCNC. *Your project must be approved before you begin Step 5.*

STEP 4 - Girl Scout Gold 4 B's Challenge

- Become - Assess your set of skills. Set and achieve two goals related to self-improvement
- Belong - Create a community profile to find out more about the community needs and assets
- Believe - Come up with an actual vision statement for your Girl Scout Gold Award project
- Build - Focus on developing a specific network of people who might help with your GS Gold Award Project
- Use page 18 in STUDIO 2B Focus book: **"Write Now"** to help persuade others to support your position on this issue

You must be at least 15 (or going into 10th grade) to start Steps 4-7.

Requirements for Steps 2 - 4 may be completed in any order

STEP 2 - Girl Scout Gold Leadership Award

- Earn **3 IPPs** related to parts of the GS Promise and Law
- Earn a charm from any Studio 2B **Focus Book**
- Take action: spend **30 hours** in a leadership role (you may apply hours for CIT, LIT, or Senior Program Aide)

Use "Go For It" GS Gold Award STUDIO 2B insert to keep a record and journal Steps 2-6. Good record keeping will help you in Step 7.

STEP 3 - Girl Scout Gold Career Award

- Do one or a combination of the following for a total of **40 hours**:
 - Career-shadow one or more people
 - Get an apprenticeship or internship
 - Visit colleges or trade schools
 - Organize a career fair
 - Publish a newsletter or create a Web page about careers for school
 - Partner with one or more Girl Scout council staff members
- OR Get a paying job or start your own business--put in at least 40 hours on it
- Reflect on your ideal job

STEP 1 - BUILD A FRAMEWORK

- Read "Go For It" Girl Scout Gold Award STUDIO 2B insert OR attend a council sponsored Gold Workshop (both are recommended!)
- Meet with troop advisor (your leader) and develop a timeline for Steps 2-4, include some thinking about where Step 5 might fit on your timeline
- Make an agreement with troop advisor.

A girl must be at least age 14 (or going into 9th grade) to work on steps 1-3 of the GS Gold Award.