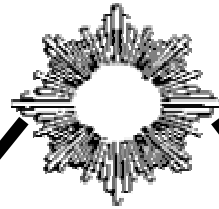


Go For IT: the Girl Scout GOLD Award



2007-2008 Deadlines for Girl Scout Gold Award Project Applications and Report Forms

September 10, October 25, January 7, March 20, April 30, June 2. Interviews will be held in the week following the deadline dates.

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Submit your Girl Scout Gold Award Application to the council. Meet with the council's Girl Scout Gold Award Support Group.

(Your project must be approved before you begin Step 6.)

You must be 15-18 or in grades 10-12 to start work on Steps 5-7.

All steps must be completed by Sept. 30 after the completion of 12th grade. (Young women who are developmentally delayed may have until the completion of their 21st year to finish their Girl Scout Gold Award.)

Remember that the focus of the project should be the community *beyond* the Girl Scout community.

STEP 7 - Think About It

- Reflect & evaluate with your advisor
- Submit your Final Report to council

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 adult advisor.

STEP 5 - Girl Scout Gold Award Project

Your Gold Award Project must take a minimum of 65 hours. The time you spend working on the 4B Challenge may be applied towards the 65 hours.

- Plan It
- Know More About It
- Choose It
- Budget It
- Map It

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

STEP 2

Girl Scout Gold Leadership Award

- Earn 3 IPPs related to parts of the GS Law
- Earn a charm from the STUDIO 2B Focus series
- Take action: spend 30 hours in a leadership role

Use *Go For It GS Gold Award STUDIO 2B Basics* insert to keep records 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** Have a paying job or started you own business & put in at least 40 hours on it

STEP 1 - BUILD A FRAMEWORK

- Read *STUDIO 2B Go For It Girl Scout Gold Award* insert **OR** attend a council sponsored Girl Scout Gold Award Workshop
- Meet with your adult advisor and develop a timeline for Steps 2-4; include some thinking about where Step 5 might fit on your timeline
- Create an agreement with your adult advisor.

- Accomplishments prior to age 14 or going into 9th grade can not be used towards the Girl Scout Gold Award.
- A girl must be age 14-18 or in grades 9-12 to work on Steps 1-4 of the Girl Scout Gold Award.