

JOURNEYS: THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD



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.)

STEP 7-Educate/Inspire
Tell your story / Inspire / Reflect
Submit FINAL REPORT & Time Log

• Submit your Girl Scout Gold Award Proposal to GSCSNJ for approval.
• You will be contacted upon receipt of proposal to establish your Interview appointment.

Any changes or amendments to your approved project must be resubmitted to GSCSNJ for prior approval.

STEP 6 - Take Action

- Lead your team and carry out your plan
- Use the tools you have developed / check Journeys for tips.
- Hit a speed bump? Learn from it and adjust your plan →

STEP 5 - Present your Plan

- Fill out your Project Planning checklist
- Define the steps I need to take to reach my goal.
- Girl Scout Council approval is required BEFORE you can continue working on your project, submit your proposal and you will be contacted for your Interview
- Once your project is approved, refer back to your Plan (Step 4)

Utilize Project Planner, teaming tips, checklists and mind mapping tools!

STEP 4 - Creating your PLAN

- Address the root cause of your issue * Consider sustainability of your project
- Create a plan that outlines the best use of your time and talents, making the most with what you have, that's your challenge.

STEP 2 Investigate your Issue

- Use your skills to learn everything you can about the issue you've identified
- Zoom in on your issue / focus your efforts

STEP 3 - Team Building

- Invite others to join your team to support your efforts. Reach out to Friends, teachers, business owners and experts from various organizations.
- Choose a project advisor, someone who has expertise related to your project.

STEP 1 FRAMEWORK

- Attend a Council sponsored Silver & GOLD Workshop
- Complete level appropriate Journeys then Investigate your Issue

Remember that the focus of the project **MUST** be outside of the Girl Scout Community!