

Go For IT: the Girl Scout GOLD Award



STEP 7-REFLECT - Think About It

Submit Final Report

STEP 6 - ACT -Take Action

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

STEP 5 - CREATE - Girl Scout Gold Award Project

- Plan It
- Know more about it
- Choose it
- Budget It
- Map It
- Present to Committee

STEP 4 - EXPLORE - 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



STEP 2 - LEAD

Girl Scout Gold Leadership Award

- Earn 3 IP's related to parts of the GS Promise and Law
- Earn the charm from any STUDIO 2B Focus Book
- Take action: spend 30 hours in a leadership role



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

STEP 3 -NETWORK- 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



STEP 1 - ORGANIZE

- Read "Go For It" Girl Scout Gold Award STUDIO 2B insert and attend a council sponsored Girl Scout Gold Award Workshop
- 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.

* All projects must have a project advisor that is NOT the troop advisor (leader) or a parent.

All projects must have the approval of the Girl Scouts of South Carolina-Mountains to Midlands Gold Award Committee. Approval must be given before girls can begin Step 6.



All steps must be completed by your 18th birthday OR no later than September 30th after your High School graduation if under 18 OR High School Graduation if 18 at that time.

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

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

The Girl Scout Gold Award requires a minimum of 65 hours. Up to 15 hours spent on Step 4 may be applied to the total hours.

A girl must be age 14 or going into the 9th grade to work on Steps 1-3 of the Girl Scout Gold Award.