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Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal

Please type. Go to www.gswise.org for writeable pdf version. Make copies for your troop leader/advisor and for you to keep. Submit original to the council three weeks prior to the pre-scheduled interview date you wish to attend. Mail to Gold Award, Administrative Offices, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast, P.O. Box 14999, Milwaukee, WI, 53214-0999, or drop it off at your local Girl Scout service center. You will be contacted by the council to schedule your first interview with the Girl Scout Gold Award Mentor Committee. Do not begin project until you have received approval by Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast through the interview process.

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Can not be troop/group volunteer or parent)			
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Your Team

List the names of individuals and organizations that you plan to work with on your Girl Scout Gold Award project. This is a preliminary list that may grow throughout the course of your project.

Team Members	Affiliation	Role

Type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- A. Describe the following: 1) what you will be doing for your project, 2) the issue your project will address, and 3) who is your target audience and what is the impact you hope your project will have on your community and target audience. Remember your 15-second pitch.
- B. Discuss your reasons for selecting this project. (What is the root issue?)
- C. Outline the strengths, talents, and skills that you plan to put into action. What skills do you hope to develop?
- D. Describe the steps involved in putting your plan into action, including resources, facilities, equipment, and approvals needed. (Attach a detailed Project Plan)
- E. Enter the names of people or organizations you plan to inform and involve.
- F. Estimate overall project expenses and how you plan to meet these costs. (Attach a detailed Budget Sheet)
- G. What methods or tools will you use to evaluate the impact of your project? What examples of the project impact might you see in the future?
- H. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?
- I. Describe how you plan to tell others about your project, the project's impact, and what you have learned (Web site, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on).

Which of the following do you think you will develop through this project? Discover: ☐ I will develop a stronger sense of self. ☐ I will develop positive values. ☐ I will gain practical life skills. ☐ I will seek challenges in the world. ☐ I will develop critical thinking. Connect: ☐ I will develop healthy relationships. ☐ I will promote cooperation and teambuilding. ☐ I will resolve conflicts. ☐ I will advance diversity in a multicultural world. ☐ I will feel more connected to my community, locally and globally. Take Action: ☐ I will identify community issues. ☐ I will be a resourceful problem solver. ☐ I will advocate for myself and others, locally and globally. ☐ I will educate and inspire others to act. ☐ I will feel empowered to make a difference in the world. Your Signature: Date:

Project Advisor's Signature:

Date:

Project Plan

Step-by-Step Description of Tasks (In detail)	Estimated Hours to Complete	Date This Task Should Be Finished			

Proposed Budget Sheet

Estimated Expenses: Description of supplies needed (Save copies of all receipts for your records)	Estimated Expenses
TOTAL	\$

Estimated Income: Money-earning activities, donations, grants				
Description of Income	Where and When	Approval Received	Estimated Income	
TOTAL \$				



Girl Scout Gold Award Final Report

Date submitted:

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Name: _____

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City:		State:	Zip:
Phone: ()Your E-mail:			
Age: Grade: School: Graduation Year	:		
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Girl Scout Gold Award Project Advisor: (Can not be troop/group volunteer or parent)			
Project Advisor's Organization:			
Project Advisor's Phone: ()E-mail:			
Project Title:			
Date Started: Date Completed:			
Your Team: List the names of individuals and organizations that wor Project (use additional paper if necessary).	ked with you on	your Girl Scout	t Gold Award
Team Members	Affiliation	R	ole

Type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- A. Describe the following: 1) What you did for your project, 2) the issue your project addressed, and 3) who benefited and the impact you hoped to make.
- B. What was the root cause of the issue? How did you address it?
- C. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?
- D. Explain the national and/or global link to your project.
- E. Describe any obstacles you encountered and what you did to overcome them.
- F. Describe what steps you took to inspire others through sharing your project. (Web site, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on).
- G. Describe what you learned from this project including leadership skills you developed. What did you learn about yourself as a result of this project?
- H. What aspects of your project would you do differently if you could start over?
- I. What was the most successful aspect of your project? What are concrete examples that you made a difference?
- J. Write a project summary in 70-90 words (briefly summarize your project and what it accomplished, your reason for selecting this project, who was involved, and who benefited).
 Example project description:

Jessica learned about a middle school student who took his life and she couldn't help wondering what could be done to prevent such tragedies. As a result, she created the project In The Know About Depression. Using her artistic and creative talents, she designed, printed, and distributed 500 stickers asking the public to share their personal stories with others. Her project reduced the stigma of depression by encouraging adults to talk about depression with others. She also distributed stickers at the 2008 National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk at Milwaukee's lakefront.

Tell us more about yourself! Type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- A. List your other achievements in Girl Scouting (Program Aide, CIT, Youth Leadership Council, Camper Council, Girl Scout destinations, years at camp)
- B. What types of school (sports/clubs) or church activities do you participate in?
- C. Describe your fondest memory of Girl Scouting.
- D. What are your plans for the future (college/career)?

Don't Forget:

If you are a high school senior, you need to complete the Girl Scout Gold Award project and submit the Final
Report paperwork by September 30 of the year you graduate. Your final interview needs to be scheduled by
November 30 of the year you graduate.

- ☐ Submit 6-12 project pictures on CD and a head shot photo to be used at recognition event and for other council publications. Write your name and troop number on the CD and head shot photo.
- ☐ Complete and submit a Release Form for Minors, available at www.gswise.org, *Forms* section.
- ☐ Create a project display board or scrapbook for the Girl Scout Recognition Event in May.

Goals	Examples of Immediate Impact
Which of the following do you think you developed through this project Discover: developed a stronger sense of self. leveloped positive values. legained practical life skills. leveloped critical thinking. developed critical thinking. developed healthy relationships. leveloped cooperation and teambuilding. resolved conflicts.	t? Within each leadership key (Discover, Connect and Take Action) list one or two examples of your growth as a leader.
 I resolved conflicts. I advanced diversity in a multicultural world. I felt more connected to my community, locally and globally. 	
Take Action:	
 □ I identified community issues. □ I was a resourceful problem solver. □ I advocated for myself and others, locally and globally. □ I educated and inspired others to act. □ I felt empowered to make a difference in the world. 	

How do you think your leadership skills will grow in the future because of this project?

Your Signature:	Date:
Project Advisor's Signature:	Date:
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Final Time Log

Date Task Completed	Description of Task (In Detail)	Hours Needed to Complete		

Final Budget Sheet

Actual Expenses: Description of supplies needed (Save copies of all receipts for your records)	Actual Expenses
TOTAL	\$

Actual Income: Money-earning activities, donations, grants					
Description of Income	Where and When	Approval Received	Actual Income		
TOTAL			\$		